

ACCSA General Council  
**Parkland Election Information** 2017/2018



**GENERAL COUNCIL**

**NOMINATIONS**

**OPEN: September 5**

**CLOSE: September 29 (4 p.m.)**

Vice President of Parkland  
Events Representative  
Communications Representative  
Finance Representative

**VOTE!**  
**October 2 & 3**

For more information & nomination forms,  
visit [accstudents.com](http://accstudents.com)  
or email [accsa@assiniboine.net](mailto:accsa@assiniboine.net)

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## What is the ACCSA?

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The Assiniboine Community College Students' Association (ACCSA) is a not-for-profit organization. Our mission is to encourage student success by being the voice of our students while enhancing the student life experience through services, events and student support. We exist to serve you, our students, and work hard to ensure your ACC experience is the best it can be!

The vision of the ACCSA is to create an environment for students to excel. In order to achieve these objectives, the ACCSA strives to:

- Represent the student community with one voice
- Support student needs and offer guidance
- Promote student success through teamwork and involvement
- Provide a unique student experience



## The Role

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The ACCSA is run by a team of elected council members and professional staff who work together to bring services, events and support to the ACC student body. We have a council in Brandon and Parkland. At our Parkland campus, we hold a General Council election to select 4 student representatives to bring forth different perspectives from throughout the college and engage the student body. These council members meet on a bi-weekly basis and work with college

representatives on important initiatives that matter to you all while earning an honorarium and getting real, workplace experience!

The ACCSA is a great opportunity for you to get involved and make some key connections within your college community and the business community as well. Who could ask for a better, more flexible job than getting paid to represent your classmates on initiatives and events that matter to you?!

## How to Run for Council

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**Step 1** Review, complete and submit your Candidate Nomination Package

**Step 2** Schedule an interview with the ACCSA Election Chair

**Step 3** Begin your campaign upon official candidate approval!

## Representatives Must Have:

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- Strong communication skills
- Effective problem solving skills
- A team based attitude
- Interest in committee participation
- Initiative, compassion, and adaptability
- Project planning abilities
- Leadership skills

*\*Elected student representatives must be registered as full time ACC students in Parkland and be in good standing with the College and the ACCSA. All returning students must have a minimum GPA of 2.5 for general council and 3.0 is required for the VP of Parkland.*



## General Eligibility

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**General Council representatives must meet the following requirements:**

- Be registered as full time students in Parkland
- Must not have previously served 2 consecutive terms on council
- Must be registered in classes for the duration of the position term (October to June) and intend to remain in the position if elected
- Must abide by both the ACCSA and College Code of Conduct
- Returning students must have a GPA of at least 2.5 to run for council and maintain above 2.0 throughout their term. The VP of Parkland candidates must have a GPA of 3.0.
- Must be in good standing with the ACCSA and the college
- Members may only run for a position for the division in which they are enrolled in as a student

*\*Other restrictions may apply. Please see ACCSA Election Policy, Section 4.*

## Term of Office

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October, 2017 to June, 2018.

## Honorarium

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As a representative, you will earn \$13.50/ hour and can expect to earn approximately 16-20 hours per month. Your term runs throughout the school year from October to the beginning of June and your hours are flexible based on current events or projects that you are involved with. Honorariums are paid out on a designated schedule either once or twice per year in December and May.

## What's in it for You?

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Being an ACCSA council member offers opportunities to contribute to numerous college and student led projects, including:

- ACCSA Council
- Cultural diversity, allyship and indigenous inclusion on campus
- Mature student initiatives
- Accessibility on campus
- Networking opportunities
- Mental health awareness campaigns
- Wellness initiatives
- Events, tournaments, spirit weeks
- Professional development opportunities
- VIP Houstons member
- Other

## How Can You Get Involved?

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Run for Council! The following positions are available on the Parkland Student Council for the 2017-2018 academic year. Full position descriptions are available online at [accstudents.com](http://accstudents.com), in the ACCSA Office at Room 413 Victoria Avenue East or contact us directly at [accsa@assiniboine.net](mailto:accsa@assiniboine.net).

- Vice President of Parkland
- Communications Representative
- Events Representative
- Finance Representative





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- **Network** with professionals in the local business community
- **Build** your resume, with real work experience
- **Advocate** for students within the college
- **Personalize** your college experience with events and causes that matter to YOU
- **Voice** your opinion
- **Get Paid**

*Why YOU should be part of  
ACC Students' Association*

Advocating for student success

[accstudents.com](http://accstudents.com)



**Nomination Period:**

Tuesday, September 5 to Friday, September 29

**Voting:**

October 2 & 3

**Election Results:**

Friday, October 6

**Mandatory Council Retreat:**

Friday, October 13 & Saturday, October 14

Clear Lake, MB

Full election details are available at [accstudents.com](http://accstudents.com)

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