



STUDENTS' COUNCIL VACANCIES

BOOST YOUR CAMPUS CRED

There are many great reasons why you should consider applying for a position on Students' Council to represent your fellow students. We encourage you to read the information below to see if this rewarding experience is for you.

ABOUT STUDENTS' COUNCIL

Students' Council is the highest governing body within the Students' Association of MacEwan University (SAMU). It is comprised of 14 Councillors and five Executive Committee members. Students' Council approves bylaws, writes the policies that govern the activities of SAMU and also ensure expectations have been met. Essentially, the Students' Council speaks on behalf of MacEwan students, and helps to make sure your concerns are being addressed and that your university experience is the best it can be.

BENEFITS

While representing the student voice is important, there are many personal benefits of being a part of Students' Council - no matter what your area of study:

Boost Your Campus Cred: Your campus credibility will increase as you will be helping make important decisions affecting the student experience.

Enhance Soft Skills: Enhance your soft skills such as leadership, communication, teamwork, confidence and organization which are applicable for all careers.

Expand Your Resume: Being on Students' Council looks great on a resume and can be considered as work experience - you even get paid!

Real Experience: Gain real and relevant experience in a collaborative and supportive environment. Being on a Board provides valuable experience for future opportunities.

Networking: Working with your fellow Councillors and the Executive Committee gives you opportunities to meet and work with other students, faculty and staff.

WHAT'S EXPECTED

The time commitment needed to hold a position on Students' Council shouldn't interfere with your current studies.

Meetings: Councillors are expected to attend one meeting per month. Meetings are scheduled for 2.5 hours but could be shorter depending on the agenda.

Committees: Councillors have the option to sit on various committees. These committees require additional time commitment for meetings and are dependent on the committee.

PERKS

You're doing important work so there should be some perks.

Compensation: Councillors are compensated \$60 per meeting (plus meals when meetings are held in person). You will also be compensated \$60 per semester for each Committee you sit on (Maximum of two).

Training: All new Councillors are provided with a comprehensive orientation and training program to help you succeed and bond with fellow Councillors at the same time.

Setting the Direction: SAMU provides important programs, services and events to enhance the student experience at MacEwan, and Students' Council has a hand in setting the direction for SAMU.

HOW TO APPLY

The election is over so the process is a little different. There is no campaigning needed, but you will take part in an interview.

1. Fill out the application found on SAMU's website
2. Obtain endorsement (signatures) from 10 current students
3. Write and submit a cover letter outlining your reasons for wanting to be a council member

IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS OR WOULD LIKE MORE INFO, PLEASE CONTACT:

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or visit [SAMU's Website](#) and review the [Councillor Application Package](#)

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