

2026 GENERAL ELECTION NOMINATION & RELEASE FORM

DEADLINE: MARCH 9, 12:00 PM (NOON)

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Calendar

January

S M T W T F S

				1	2	3
4	8	6 Orientation Info Session	7 Student Service Fair Info Booth	8	9 SRC Meeting 6PM	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
		Advertising Period				
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	27
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Calendar

February

S M T W T F S

1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28

Nomination Period

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Calendar

March & April

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9 Nomination Deadline 12PM (noon) All Canadates Meeting 7PM McCain '105	10	11	12	13	14
15	16 Video Submission Deadline 8AM	17	18 Elections Social 1PM	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30	31	1	2		
Voting Period				5		

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Please refer to job descriptions for more detail

Executive Position Overview

President

Oversees the day-to-day operations and governance of the MSVUSU.

- Must be entering their third year of study or higher [The MSVUSU defines third year or higher as either, having accrued 10 credits at MSVU (directly or by transfer), having attended four semesters of study at MSVU, or being a 2+2 or graduate student] (6.2.1).

Vice President Communications

Responsible for MSVUSU communications, marketing, & public relations.

- Must be entering their third year of study or higher [The MSVUSU defines third year or higher as either, having accrued 10 credits at MSVU (directly or by transfer), having attended four semesters of study at MSVU, or being a 2+2 or graduate student] (6.2.2).

Vice President Advocacy and Undergraduate Student Affairs

Responsible for 1:1 and collective advocacy on behalf of the student body, including undergraduate academic matters.

- Must be entering their third year of study or higher [The MSVUSU defines third year or higher as either, having accrued 10 credits at MSVU (directly or by transfer), having attended four semesters of study at MSVU, or being a 2+2 or graduate student] (6.2.3).

Vice President Student Life

Develops intentional programming and collaborations between student support units to build community and ensure students have events that are engaging and promote healthy student life.

- Must be entering their third year of study or higher [The MSVUSU defines third year or higher as either, having accrued 10 credits at MSVU (directly or by transfer), having attended four semesters of study at MSVU, or being a 2+2 or graduate student] (6.2.4).

Vice President Research and Graduate Student Affairs

Works with graduate students to provide programming and services that meet the needs of graduate students and research students.

- Must be enrolled in a graduate studies program (6.2.4)

Representative Position Overview

2SLGBTQIA+ Representative

Supports and advocates for students within the 2SLGBTQIA+ community.

- Must identify as part of the 2SLGBTQIA+ community (6.2.6).

Accessibility Representative

Ensures accessibility needs are met and advocates for an inclusive campus.

- Must identify as living with accessibility needs (6.2.7).

Arts Representative

Advocates for arts students and supports creative opportunities on campus.

- Must be enrolled in the Faculty of Arts as per the most recent MSVU Academic Calendar (6.2.8).

BIPOC Representative

Represents and supports Black, Indigenous, and People of Colour (BIPOC) students.

- Must identify as BIPOC (6.2.9).

Board of Governors Representative

Represents students' interests at the Board of Governors Meetings.

- Any member may run (6.2.10).

Education Representative

Supports and advocates for students enrolled in the Faculty of Education.

- Must be enrolled in the Faculty of Education as per the most recent MSVU Academic Calendar (6.2.11).

Indigenous Representative

Advocates for Indigenous students and promotes cultural awareness.

- Must identify as Indigenous (6.2.13).

International Student Representative

Advocates for international students.

- Must be from the International Student Community, who is not a Canadian citizen and does not have landed immigrant status (6.2.14).

Representative Position Overview Cont'd

Mature Student Representative

Advocates for mature students balancing academics with other responsibilities.

Requirements:

- Must be 25 years or older (6.2.15).

Professional Studies Representative

Supports students enrolled in Professional Studies programs.

- Must be enrolled in the Faculty of Professional Studies as defined in the most recent MSVU Academic Calendar (6.2.16).

Residence Representative

Advocates for students in residence at MSVU.

- Must be living in residence during the term they run (6.2.17).

Science Representative

Supports Bachelor of Science Students.

- Must be enrolled in the Faculty of Science as defined in the most recent MSVU Academic Calendar (6.2.18).

Transfer Representative

Supports transfer students.

- Must have previously been enrolled at another post-secondary institution (6.2.19).

Gender Advocacy Representative

Concerned with gender advocacy.

- Must self-identify as a person with an equity denied gender.

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Candidate Information

Full Name: _____

Student ID: _____

Email Address: _____

Phone Number: _____

Program and Year of Study: _____

Position Applying For:

Select **one** position. Please refer to attached list for short overview of the eligibility requirements; as well as By-law 1 and job descriptions for details.

Executive Positions

- President
- Vice-President Communications
- Vice-President Student Life
- Vice-President Advocacy & Undergraduate Student Affairs
- Vice-President Research & Graduate Student Affairs

Rep Positions

- Accessibility Representative
- 2SLGBTQIA+ Representative
- Board of Governors Representative
- Gender Advocacy Representative
- Indigenous Representative
- International Student Representative
- Mature Student Representative
- BIPOC Representative
- Residence Representative
- Transfer Student Representative
- Science Representative
- Arts Representative
- Education Representative
- Professional Studies Representative

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Declaration Form

Candidate Agreement: I, _____
(Full Name), confirm that:

1. I meet the eligibility requirements for the position selected on **page 19**.
2. I have read and understand the **MSVUSU By-Laws** and agree to abide by all rules and regulations during my candidacy.
3. I understand that, in order to run my campaign, I must attend the **all-candidates meeting on March 9 at 7:00 p.m.** If I am unable to attend, I will send a proxy with 24 hours' notice to the Elections Coordinator.
4. I recognize that failure to attend events and inability to meet deadlines could result in a loss of publicity and loss of service provided by the MSVUSU. Late submissions of any kind will not be accepted.
5. I consent to the verification of my academic standing and other relevant eligibility criteria by the Elections Coordinator.
6. I authorize MSVUSU to collect, use, and disclose my personal information for election purposes as outlined in the MSVUSU privacy policy.

Candidate Signature: _____ Date: _____

Elections Coordinator Signature: _____ Date: _____

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Nomination Form

Please note: In order for your candidacy to be considered you must demonstrate **at least 10 signatures** of support from your peers.

We, as students of Mount Saint Vincent University, sign this form to recognize the above-mentioned student as candidate for this position (candidates may not under any circumstances sign the nomination package of another candidate in any category):

Name:

Student ID #:

Program:

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Campaign team

OPTIONAL

As part of your campaign, you may choose to declare a campaign team, though this is optional. Your team can support you by advocating on your behalf, assisting with activities such as poster creation, and representing you at elections-related events. For instance, if you are unable to attend a speech, a team member may deliver it for you.

Name:

Student ID #:

Program:

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Unofficial Transcripts

To confirm eligibility, all candidates must provide the Elections Coordinator with a copy of their unofficial transcript alongside their nomination package.

To retrieve a copy of your unofficial transcript:

1. Log in to your MyMount account through the MSVU website.
2. Under "Classes and Registration," select "Unofficial Transcript".
3. Log in to the MSVU Self Serve.
4. Select "Institutional Transcript" to download a copy.

Submit your form

To submit your completed form, you may scan and email pages 9, 10, 11, and 12 and a copy of your unofficial transcript to the elections coordinator. If you need assistance scanning, hub staff would be happy to assist you. Thanks for your interest!