

# 2025 GENERAL ELECTIONS NOMINATION & RELEASE FORM

**DEADLINE: MARCH 7**

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## Executive Position Overview

### **President**

Leads the student union, represents students, and oversees operations.

Requirements:

- Must be entering their third year of study or higher (6.2.1).
- Must have extensive experience working with and for the Students' Union or other relevant experience (6.2.1).

### **Vice-President Communications**

Manages student engagement, social media, and external communications.

Requirements:

- Must be entering their third year of study or higher (6.2.2).

### **Vice-President Student Life**

Plans student events, campus activities, and community-building initiatives.

Requirements:

- Must be entering their third year of study or higher (6.2.4).

### **Vice-President Advocacy & Undergraduate Affairs**

Represents student concerns, works on policy changes, and supports student rights.

Requirements:

- Must be entering their third year of study or higher (6.2.3).

### **Vice-President Research & Graduate Affairs**

Represents graduate students, promotes research opportunities, and supports academic policies.

Requirements:

- Must be enrolled in a graduate studies program (6.2.5).

## Representative Position Overview

### **Accessibility Representative**

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

Requirements:

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

### **2SLGBTQIA+ Representative**

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

Requirements:

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

### **Board of Governors Representative**

Represents student interests at the Board of Governors meetings.

Requirements:

- Any MSVUSU member may run (6.2.10).

### **Gender Advocacy Representative**

Advocates for gender equity and supports policies for gender diversity.

Requirements:

- Must self-identify as a person with an equity-denied gender (6.2.20).

### **Indigenous Representative**

Advocates for Indigenous students and promotes cultural awareness.

Requirements:

- Must identify as Indigenous (6.2.13).

### **International Student Representative**

Supports international students and addresses unique challenges such as visas and housing.

Requirements:

- Must be an international student (not a Canadian citizen or landed immigrant) (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).

### **BIPOC Representative**

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

Requirements:

- Must identify as BIPOC (6.2.9).

### **Residence Representative**

Acts as the voice of students living in residence and addresses housing concerns.

Requirements:

- Must be living in residence during their term (6.2.17).

### **Transfer Student Representative**

Supports students who have transferred from other institutions and helps with the transition.

Requirements:

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

### **Science Representative**

Represents students in the Faculty of Science and promotes STEM-related initiatives.

Requirements:

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

### **Arts Representative**

Advocates for arts students and supports creative opportunities on campus.

Requirements:

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

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## Representative Position Overview Cont'd

### **Education Representative**

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

Requirements:

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

### **Professional Studies Representative**

Advocates for students in the Faculty of Professional Studies and supports professional development.

Requirements:

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

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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 Affairs
- Vice-President Research & Graduate 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 3.
2. I have read and understood 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 10 at 4:30 p.m.** If I am unable to attend, I will send a proxy with 24 hours' notice to the Elections Coordinator.
4. I consent to the verification of my academic standing and other relevant eligibility criteria by the Elections Coordinator.
5. 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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## Calendar

# MARCH

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
2	3	4	5	6	7	8
	Nomination Period					
					Nomination Deadline	
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
	All candidates meeting 4:30 p.m.			Speeches @ The Rook (Time TBD)		
	Campaigning Period					
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
				Executive Debate (Time TBD)		
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
	VOTING					
				Results Announced 6:30 p.m.		

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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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## **Submit your form**

To submit your completed form, you may scan and email it to the elections coordinator. If you need assistance scanning, hub staff would be happy to assist you, but they cannot accept applications. Thanks for your interest!