

**Student Affairs Committee (SAC) Annual Report for General Faculties Council  
2022-2023**

**DATE:** May 10, 2023

**SUBMITTED BY:** Phil Warsaba, SAC Chair

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**SUMMARY OF ACTIVITIES AND OUTCOMES**

From September 19, 2022 to May 10, 2023, the Committee convened 7 times and approved the creation of 29 new scholarships, bursaries and awards. The Committee also approved revisions to 138 annual and endowed awards over the same time period. Detailed information on the type, value and number of awards, along with eligibility criteria and application information was considered by the Student Affairs Committee and a listing of approved awards has been included in the Student Affairs Committee Chair reports to GFC.

*Selection Committees*

The Student Affairs Committee appointed representatives to serve on Selection Committees for nominated awards. As a result of the various Selection Committees' deliberations, 6 students were selected for the Laurence Decore Awards for Student Leadership, 6 students were selected for the Dr. Gary McPherson Leadership Scholarship, and 25 recipients along with 22 alternates were selected for the President's Scholarship. The 2023 Centennial Gold Medal Selection Committee reviewed 24 nominations and selected 4 recipients (one per credit Faculty).

*Matters Considered*

- Approved terms of reference and criteria for all awards administered by the University, as appropriate.
- Appointed representatives to serve on Student Awards Selections Committees.
- Reviewed and recommended revisions to the Sexual Violence Response (Gender-Based Violence) policy.
- Received verbal update on student misconduct addressed in the Fall and Winter terms.
- Adjudicated student appeals of scholarship, bursary and award decisions.
- Considered and recommended changes to the Mount Royal University Entrance Award for Academic Excellence.
- Recommended initiatives specifically designed to broaden access, support and services for equity-deserving students.

**MATTERS FOR FUTURE CONSIDERATION**

- Approve terms of reference and criteria for all awards administered by the University, as appropriate.
- Appoint representatives to serve on Student Awards Selection Committees.
- Review the committee charter and membership to ensure the representativeness of interests.
- Receive and consider an annual statistical report of all student misconduct addressed in the Fall, Winter, Spring and Summer terms.
- Continue to review procedures that intersect with the needs of equity-deserving students.

**COMMITTEE MEMBERSHIP**

Phil Warsaba, Vice-President, Students, CHAIR

Tala Abu Hayyaneh, Student Representative, VICE-CHAIR (May)

*Yasmin Ahmed, Student Representative, VICE-CHAIR (September – April)*

Chris Rogerson, Executive Director, Student Affairs

Michelle LoGullo, President, Mount Royal Staff Association

Meagan Bowler, Deans' Council Representative

Brian Nichols, Academic Staff Member (Arts)

Shelley Rathie, Academic Staff Member (Business and Communication Studies)

Marty Clark, Academic Staff Member (Health, Community and Education)

Melanie Rathburn, Academic Staff Member (Science and Technology)

Cynthia Gallop, Academic Staff Member (Teaching & Learning)

Cari Merkley, Academic Staff Member (University Library)

Tori McMillan, Iniskim Centre Representative (*February – present*)

*Steve Kootenay-Jobin, Iniskim Centre Representative (September – January)*

Bob Lambert, Student Affairs Representative

Tala Abu Hayyaneh, Student Representative

Luis Rios, Student Representative

**Resources**

Geri Lynn Gouglas, Registrarial Designate

Miranda Diakiw, Designate for Executive Director, Development

Sheena Jensen, Assistant University Secretary, GFC, RECORDING SECRETARY

**SUMMARY OF MEETINGS**

- Monday, September 19, 2022
- Monday, October 24, 2022
- Tuesday, November 22, 2022
- Monday, January 23, 2023
- Tuesday, February 28, 2023
- Monday, April 17, 2023
- Wednesday, May 10, 2023

*For additional information and meeting minutes, visit the [SAC](#) webpage.*