

Saskatchewan Post-Secondary Student Council Nomination Details

2025-26 Background and Guidelines

About the Council

The Saskatchewan Post-Secondary Student Council (the council) provides an opportunity for the Ministry of Advanced Education (the ministry) to engage with current students and gather feedback on post-secondary education topics, programs and services. The council ensures that students' voices and perspectives are routinely reflected in the ministry's work.

Benefit for Council Members

Students serving on the council will have opportunities to provide advice, insights and feedback on post-secondary education policies, as well as on emerging issues and trends in post-secondary education. Council members will have the opportunity to:

- contribute to the development of post-secondary policies and priorities;
- learn how post-secondary education policies are developed and implemented;
- connect with government officials and fellow students from across the province;
- learn more about potential career paths;
- learn about the ministry's roles and functions (e.g., student loans, strategic policy, operations);
- build leadership and advocacy skills; and
- gain insights into the public service and its role in delivering government's mandate.

Benefit for Government

The council provides the ministry with a direct channel to engage students on post-secondary education priorities and emerging initiatives, including (but not limited to): micro-credentials, mental health and well-being, experiential learning, student financial aid, learner pathways, student diversity and inclusion, international education initiatives, the [ministry's business plan](#) and strategic priorities.

Expectations and Time Commitment

Expectations

Council members are expected to:

- share their opinions and experiences;
- provide input on post-secondary education issues, initiatives and priorities;
- attend meetings, work collaboratively, and contribute to discussions;
- respect diverse perspectives from students across the province;
- maintain confidentiality, when requested; and
- help guide the council's structure and operations.

Time Commitment

- **Term:** One academic year.
- **Orientation:** A two-hour virtual session to meet ministry officials and other members, and to learn about the council's purpose and structure.
- **Meetings:**
 - Two virtual meetings (typically January and March), up to two hours each.
 - One in-person meeting held in February, during reading week. This meeting is approximately 6-8 hours long.
 - **Meetings are currently held in English only.**
 - An honorarium is provided for meeting participation.
- **Additional Activities:** Members may be asked to participate in two to four hours of activities outside of regular meetings over the course of the academic year.

Application and Nomination Criteria

The goal of the nomination process is to ensure that members of the council reflect the diversity of Saskatchewan’s post-secondary education system. The ministry is seeking students who represent differences across three broad areas:

- Geographic location – urban, rural and northern;
- Diversity groups – Indigenous, gender-diverse, LGBTQ2S+, persons with disabilities, international, mature students, etc.; and
- Type of credential – diploma, certificate, journeyperson, undergraduate, graduate degree, etc.

Nomination Process

Students must be nominated by their post-secondary institution to become a member of the council. A designated number of nominations will be accepted from each institution (see the table below for nomination limits).

Completing the Application Form

- Students are required to complete section A of the form and submit a current resume.
- Nominators are required to complete section B of the form.

Institution	Maximum # of Nominations	Ideal # of Council Members
Saskatchewan Polytechnic	7	4
University of Regina	7	4
University of Saskatchewan	7	4
Group 1		
First Nations University of Canada	4	5
Gabriel Dumont Institute/Dumont Technical Institute	4	
Saskatchewan Indian Institute of Technologies	4	
Group 2		
Carlton Trail College	2	4
Great Plains College	2	
Lakeland College	2	
Northlands College	2	
North West College	2	
Southeast College	2	
Suncrest College	2	
Group 3		
Briercrest College and Seminary	2	3
Campion College	2	
Collège Mathieu	2	
College of Emmanuel and St. Chad	2	
Horizon College and Seminary	2	
Luther College	2	
Lutheran Theological Seminary	2	
St. Andrew’s College	2	
St. Peter’s College	2	
St. Thomas More College	2	

Selection Process

The council is welcoming and inclusive in both its membership and operations. All current post-secondary students are welcome to be nominated, regardless of race, ancestry, place of origin, religious affiliation, sex, sexual orientation, gender identity, gender expression, family status, financial means or ability. Accommodations will be provided based on individual need or circumstance.

The ministry selection team will evaluate the short answer sections of each submission based on four categories. Applicants may be awarded 0-5 points in each category based on the following criteria:

Selection Criteria	Excellent (4-5 Points)	Good (3-2 Points)	Limited (0-1 Point)
Personal	Applicant provided a clear and full picture of their interests, values, passions and personality.	Applicant provided a good overview of their interest, values, passions and personality.	Applicant provided a limited overview of their interests, values, passions and personality.
Teamwork Skills	Led or coordinated activities or efforts to improve student/community/group success. Specific examples are provided.	Direct involvement in activities to improve student/community/group success. One example is provided.	Applicant provided little to no information about their teamwork skills.
Community Impact	Applicant clearly outlined examples of their impact on their school/work/local community.	Applicant made an impact on their school/work/local community but did not include specific examples.	Applicant did not include sufficient examples of school/work/local community impact.
Leadership	Applicant demonstrated significant leadership skills and provided an excellent overview of past leadership experiences.	Applicant provided a good overview of past leadership experiences.	Applicant provided a vague overview of leadership experiences.

Important Dates

Nomination Deadline: September 29, 2025.

Please submit completed nomination and application forms to AESStudentCouncil@gov.sk.ca.

Late applications will not be accepted.

Notification of Acceptance to Student Council: December 31, 2025

If you have questions, experience issues with the nomination form, or would like more information about the Saskatchewan Post-Secondary Council, please visit our [website](#) or contact us at aestudentcouncil@gov.sk.ca.