



Student Representative Meeting

September 22, 2020, 12:00 – 12:50, Zoom

Meeting Minutes

Present - 11 Students, 4 SA staff

Call to Order

1) Introductions (Avery Halldorson and Melissa Ghidoni)

2) SA Rep Handbook Overview

- a) Health and Dental info – email redriverplan@mystudentplan.ca for any questions or concerns
- b) SAB Information- what you gain: friends, volunteer experience, learning Roberts Rules of Order and getting to experience a professional board setting.
- c) SA Rep is monthly meetings, with speakers and presentations.
- d) Our services:
 - Appeals
 - Campus clubs
 - Virtual events
 - Donations and funding requests
 - Health and dental
 - Advocacy
 - Scholarships
 - Food bank
 - Projector the student newspaper.
- e) Scholarships:
 - Athletic
 - Chad Hildebrand Memorial Award
 - Community Involvement Recognition

- Go Green Machine
- International Student, Regional Campus
- Single parent Bursary
- Students with disabilities
- Indigenous Student award

<https://rrcsa.ca/scholarships-and-awards/>.

- f) Campus clubs - to join or create a club contact sa_internal@rrc.ca or fill out and submit the form at <https://rrcsa.ca/club/> must have 5 members
- g) Appeals for NDC email sa_academic@rrc.ca appeals for EDC and regional campuses sa_external@rrc.ca. Review all S polices stated from Red River College. It is your right and responsibility.

- 3)** Food Bank for domestic students email or call appointments@winnipegharvest.org or 204-982-3660. Have your student ID number and Manitoba health card ready to register and bring when picking up any orders

4) Presentation by Bobby Varghese from Student Employment Services

- a) <https://rrc.ca/ses> Student Employment Services offers:

- Class assignments,
- Job searching,
- Interview preparation,
- Cover letter
- Resume creation
- Setting up LinkedIn
- Ten thousand coffees under students and alumni to expand connections.
- Job Central: click new jobs, use hub login to access. Search for jobs part time and full-time ex. Finance. Red River College job opportunity will be posted on job central as well. Other opportunities offered though the Students' Association which is through the SA directly.
- Master classes: available on <https://rrc.ca/ses/news/> must register in advance at <https://teamsites.rrc.ca/ses> . For any questions directly for Student Employment Services email ses@rrc.ca.

5) Presentation by Carleigh Friesen from Academic Success Centre

a) Support for all students which include:

- Peer and staff tutoring
- Content review workshops
- Academic coaching
- English as an addition language support
- Student blog
- STEM center
- Success skills
- Contact us

Available to all RRC students everything is confidential and free (included in tuition). Choose a specific class you need help with. Help includes peer tutoring, individual and small group staff tutoring. Weekly review workshops and help desk. You can book an appointment online or in person for 30 mins. Available a week in advance or a day in advance. Recordings for students who don't have flexible schedules. Request form available online. Co-Curricular Supports include, Writing Tutoring, EAL Tutoring, Academic Coaching and Technology Skills. Technology Skills being able to deal with all programs for E-learning, paying bills etc. Technology Support with the IT service desk. Access to experts as the Academic Success Centre is apart of RRC library. For tutoring you can email tutoring@rrc.ca, for EAL email EALsupport@rrc.ca. Reach out before midterms if you are struggling so you can get ahead instead of behind the curve.

Presentation by Angel King from Security

a) Security Services are:

- Foot patrols and mobile patrols
- Access and key control
- Crime prevention
- Lost and found
- Incident reporting and investigation
- Medical emergency first aid (all Security members are trained to be first responders)
- Safe walk
- Personal safety planning
- Assist with Get Out, Hide
- Fight program
- Firm Alarm education and evacuations
- No smoking policy

b) Stair wells are built to be “fireproof” so if you have a disability wait in stairwells for help. 6am – 8pm hours of operation during Covid. Watch out for scams and fraud off campus. Always keep personal belongings with you. Mark property with student # just in case it is given to lost and found. Keep name and contact info with Bicycle under seat just in case It is stolen or register bike with Winnipeg police services. Use the frame to lock a bike. Any removable parts of your bike take with you. Personal safety walk in groups, walk-in well-lit areas. If a Panhandler approaches you as a student, just say no. Volunteer or donate to non-profit organizations. When using public transit use convenient, well-lit and frequently used stops. Also, while on campus if you feel unsafe in anyway use RRC safe walk program. Vehicle safety, keep doors locked, have keys ready and valuables out of site. Security phone numbers include NDC: **204-632-2323**, Roblin Centre: **204-949-8305**, PGI: **204-631-3381**. Contact Angel King at aking@rrc.ca or call Security **extension: 6322000**

6) Draw for 1 free door prize

a) Winner of door prize: Mahik

7) Adjournment