



# Students' Association Representative Meeting

January 11<sup>th</sup>, 2022, Zoom

## MINUTES

**Attending:** Ahmed El-Samahy, Amanpreet Singh, Anel Gamboa, Anh Nguyen, Camila Silva Pesqueira, Carlos Cordova Perez, Chahat Chahat, Connie Wong, Diana Cruz, Dyan Uy, Faezeh Khadem, Fretzie Centina, Gurnoor Sandhu, Harjinder Dhesi, Harmandeep Kaur, Harpreet Kaur, Ignacio Illanes, Ing Raul, Iryna Shklyar, Jaiden Francis, Jenifer Perez, Joshua Malam, Karen Villagran, Katie Ellis, Kelvin Valerio, Kyle Jackson, Lilliam Norori, Madhav Singh, Mallory Werkman, Mansi Trivedi, Mufidat Musa, Navroop Kaur, ONOVIDI ARIBILOSHO, Penny Pan, Piyush Garg, Pradeep Chaudhary, Rajinder Kaur, Reid Olnick, Richar Arpin, Richelle Borbon, Saify Singh, Samuel Oladeinde, Seema Chaudhary, Shivansh Sharma, Sijov Zach, Sukhman Kaur, Victoria Llumiquinga, Zikra Mogahidmohamed Adam

**Other attending:** VP Academic – Jahnvi, President – Avery Halldorson, VP External Affairs – Austin Burtniak, SA Executive Director – Steve Nachtigall, SA Reception (EDC) – Leslie Howie

- 1) **Call to Order - 12:02pm**
- 2) **Door prize** - Google Nest Mini or Echo Dot
- 3) **Introduction**

### **What does it mean to be an SA Rep?**

You attend a 1 hour meeting with your peers, executives and guest speakers covering information on events, services, and other important information and dates. You relay this information to your peers.

What you can bring to these meetings are questions, concerns, suggestions, and ideas to improve the whole student experience.

**4) Speaker - Safety and Health Services (12:15 p.m.) - Jodi Pluchinski, Director of Safety and Health Services** (PowerPoint attached)

- Continuing with 2 Metre Distancing and adherence to occupancy thresholds
- Medical grade, KN 95, or N95 masks and other PPE required on campus. No cloth masks.
- Hand sanitizer stations throughout campuses
- High vaccination rates

Regular on site testing facilities only for those with approved exemptions – rapid tests only, not PCR. Only if not symptomatic. No appointment necessary.

Hours of operation:

7am – 9am Monday to Friday

12pm – 1pm Monday to Friday

Email [healthservices@rrc.ca](mailto:healthservices@rrc.ca) when:

- Symptomatic
- Tested positive
- Close Contact

**Use the Public Health Screening Tool before coming to campus**

Screening Tool - Shared Health ([www.sharedhealthmb.ca](http://www.sharedhealthmb.ca))

If you pass-proceed to campus

If you require a test then...

Contact the RRC Health Centre

Follow Public Health Guidelines

Contact your instructor

Safety and Health Services Staff can only approve you to return to campus  
You MUST be 24 hours symptom free and have a 2 negative tests before a SHS staff will clear you.

**Question:** if I am vaccinated and I have no illness, what do I need to do to come on to campus?

**Answer:** you need to provide proof of vaccination

<https://www.rrc.ca/coronavirus/on-campus-safety/proof-of-vaccination/>

**\*\*Must have Proof of Immunization and ID ready every time you enter campus\*\***

**Question:** Are masks provided at entrances?

**Answer:** masks are not provided at entrances but we do have medical masks at the SA office if you need.

**Question:** what is the current ETA for replying to emails?

**Answer:** as fast as we can. We have been back-logged and we caught up the previous night at 11pm

**Question:** are there any rapid tests available to take home?

**Answer:** No

## 5) Elections

Nomination packages will be available Feb 7<sup>th</sup>, 2022 on our website [www.rrcsa.ca/elections](http://www.rrcsa.ca/elections) and are due February 28<sup>th</sup>, 2022 by 3pm

- Must complete a criminal record check
- Must provide a positioning statement
- Must reside in Manitoba
- All nominee are required to attend a candidate information session on March 7<sup>th</sup>, 2022
- Campaigning begins March 14<sup>th</sup>, 2022
- Voting begins March 21, 2022 8:30 am and ends March 23, 2022 3:00 pm. Winners notified at 4pm. Announcement to be made on website and Instagram March 24<sup>th</sup> at 12pm

### **See attachment for Executive positions descriptions in detail**

- All positions have 2 weeks paid vacation in the course of the term.
- A \$30 per month cell phone allowance
- Basic Health and Dental Benefits paid
- Reimbursements for 50% of your bus pass
- Use of an office laptop
- Your own office
- Valuable experience
- Hourly wage of \$18 per hour

**Other:**

- Must be a registered student. Must maintain a minimum 2.5 GPA. Working hours are between 8am – 4pm.
- Maximum # of courses:

President – 2 courses

Vice Presidents' – 4 courses

For more information, you can contact our current President, Avery Halldorson ([sa\\_president@rrc.ca](mailto:sa_president@rrc.ca))

**Question:** I graduate from my course in spring of 2022. Am I eligible to run for a position?

**Answer:** You must take a minimum of 1 course for half of the term position.

**Question:** How about on coop term, do the president or vice can still proceed on their position?

**Answer:** must take at least one course, for half your term

## 6) January events

- **Jan 7/14/21/28:** Lunchtime yoga – 12:00pm-12:30pm. [www.rrcsa.ca/events](http://www.rrcsa.ca/events)
- **Jan 11/18/25:** Afternoon yoga – 4:00pm-4:30pm. [www.rrcsa.ca/events](http://www.rrcsa.ca/events)
- **Jan 12:** Virtual Vision Board Workshop – 6:00pm-8:00pm. A partnered event with HMHC, and we will be giving out magazines to those who sign up and need them. [www.rrcsa.ca/events](http://www.rrcsa.ca/events)
- **Jan 20:** Paint Night – 6:00pm-8:00pm. [www.rrcsa.ca/events](http://www.rrcsa.ca/events)
- **Jan 24 – 28: The Cold Winter Photo Contest** - Submit your best photo that shows us the magic of winter. Deadline to submit is January 28 at 3:00 PM. [www.rrcsa.ca/events](http://www.rrcsa.ca/events)
- **Jan 26: Bell Let's Talk Day**  
On Bell Let's Talk Day, Bell will donate more towards mental health initiatives in Canada by contributing 5¢ for every applicable text, call, tweet or TikTok video using #BellLetsTalk, social media video view and use of their Facebook frame or Snapchat lens.

**7) Announcements**

a) **Food bank** - <https://rrcsa.ca/food-bank/> (See more info below)

**NDC (Fridays) 2-4pm**

January 14

March 18

February 18

**EDC (Wednesdays) 2-4pm**

January 12

March 16

February 16

April 13

b) **Library hours**

[library.rrc.ca/hours](http://library.rrc.ca/hours)

**NOTRE DAME CAMPUS (NDC)**

**EXCHANGE DISTRICT CAMPUS (EDC)**

Monday / Wednesday / Friday ONLY

Tuesday / Thursday ONLY

8am-4pm

10am-3pm

**ONLINE CHAT**

Monday / Wednesday / Friday

8am-4pm

Tuesday / Thursday

8am-8pm

c) **Student Services hours**

<https://www.rrc.ca/services/student-service-centres/>

The Student Services Centre will be available by appointment only. Please call 204-632-2327 to request an appointment.

**Hours of Operation starting January 10th, 2022.**

NDC Monday and Wednesday ONLY 8:30 am - 3:30 pm

EDC Tuesday and Thursday ONLY 8:30 am - 3:30 pm

We are available via Email or Phone Service at 204-632-2327, [register@rrc.ca](mailto:register@rrc.ca)

If you require support with technical issues, please contact **ITS Service Desk** at 204-632-2125 or [www.servicedesk@rrc.ca](http://www.servicedesk@rrc.ca)

If you require support with Learn, please contact **Learn Support** at [www.learn@rrc.ca](http://www.learn@rrc.ca)

d) **Spaces open (NDC)**

- Computer Labs: A404, E203, E205, E207
- Other: AB15, A423, B147, E311, F202, F314, F315, J210, J213
- Workshop - open college operating hours
- Voyageur Dining Room
  - Monday to Friday 8am – 2pm (Grill open until 1pm only)

e) **Door prize winner announcement**

# CONGRATULATIONS!

Samuel Oladeinde

## 8) Open Forum

**Question:** Are there any jobs on campus?

**Answer:** other than the elected Executive positions there are no jobs that we can offer due to Covid restrictions. You may be able to contact Student Employment Services (SES) to see if they can help find anything available within the college <https://www.rrc.ca/ses/>

### Information mentioned:

**Peggo cards** <https://rrcsa.ca/peggo/>

You can come in to either office to purchase your Post-Secondary Peggo card (NDC – CM20 or EDC – P110). You can also order online [www.rrcsa.ca/peggo](http://www.rrcsa.ca/peggo) and pay with credit card. You can opt to have the card mailed out to you for an extra \$1 for shipping (total \$6) or request to pick up at either office mentioned above.

Your Peggo card cannot be loaded in the office. You can load your card at 7/11 or Shopper's Drug Mart instantly.

If you register your Post-Secondary Peggo card with Transit, you can load your card online (this method can take up to 48 hours to load on to your card).

You must your Student ID card as a Transit date sticker will be added when you get your Peggo card that proves you are a registered student of RRC Polytech.

Your Student ID card can be obtained at Student Services (must book an appointment) or through their website <https://www.rrc.ca/services/student-service-centres/> . If you have any issues with ordering your Student ID card, you can email Student Services at [register@rrc.ca](mailto:register@rrc.ca) or call them at 204-632-2327 .

**Peggo card issue:** <https://rrcsa.ca/peggo/>



Scroll and click on the red “+”

- Complete the Peggo issue form in full.
- Please choose only one Winnipeg Transit Service Centre you would like to attend.
- When received, we will send the form to Winnipeg Transit for approval.
- Once we have a reply from Transit, you will receive an email with further instructions.

### **Food Bank** <https://rrcsa.ca/food-bank/>

The Students' Association works with Harvest Manitoba to provide food hampers for students in need. We provide hamper pick-up locations at the Notre Dame Campus - Trailer (Friday 2-4pm pick-up) and Exchange District Campus – WB14 (Wednesday 2-4pm pick-up).

If you have a Manitoba Health card: contact Harvest Manitoba at (204) 982-3660. Make sure to have your Manitoba Health card ready and let them know which campus (NDC or EDC) you will be picking up your hamper. **You must call Harvest to register for each food bank date you wish to attend.**

If you are an international student without a Manitoba Health card, please visit our SA Office P110 at our Exchange District Campus or CM20 at our Notre Dame Campus to fill in an authorization form. Make sure to bring your photo ID (Student ID preferable) and something with your current address (utility bill in your name, rental agreement in your name, HUB Profile, etc...). We send information only to Harvest Manitoba to get you registered in their system. We will have you registered for the next upcoming food bank date at the campus you choose to attend. For any food bank dates after the first one, you must call Harvest to register for each food bank date you wish to attend.

You must come to the campus with your Student ID to pick up your food hamper. Pick up times are between 2-4pm ONLY.

You can be attending either campus and arrange pick up at whichever is more convenient. For example, if you chose to pick up at NDC, you must pick up at NDC on NDC food bank date. If you wish to change locations for pick up, you must contact Harvest prior to the next date to make switch. You cannot contact the food bank coordinator to request location change.

Our food bank ends in April. Going forward, if you need food bank during the summer months, you will need to make arrangements with Harvest Manitoba at another location that is convenient for you. If you are a returning student in the fall and wish to pick up on campus again, you will need to make arrangements with Harvest.

You are responsible for remembering to pick up your hamper during the specified food bank times.

### **Clubs** <https://rrcsa.ca/club/>

- Student Clubs are a great way to meet people, to work together with your peers towards a common goal, or to share something important to you with like-minded individuals.
- All clubs require a minimum of five (5) members to start a club and to maintain the active club status.
- RRC Polytech Students' Association offers supports to recognized student groups including office spaces, equipment rentals, meeting space, funding, and more.

**Some clubs that are currently active:**

- Super Smash Club
- Salsa Group
- Beer and Wings Club
- Indian Cultural Club
- Sustainability Club
- Residence Club
- Dungeons and Dragons Club
- Movie Club
- Book Club

If you have an idea for a club and/or would like more information, you can contact the VP Internal, Mandeep Sidhu ([sa\\_internal@rrc.ca](mailto:sa_internal@rrc.ca)) or VP External Affairs, Austin Burtniak ([sa\\_external@rrc.ca](mailto:sa_external@rrc.ca))

**9) Adjournment - 12:56pm**

**Next meeting will be**

February 8: 12:00pm-1:00pm

We will be discussing the U-Pass