

## Sault College Students' Union - Position Description

### Sault College Student Governor

(Non SCSU position)

The Sault College Students' Union (SCSU) is in place to act in the best interests of all members as a means to improve their quality of education and student life experience. The organization facilitates, promotes and undertakes open lines of communications with the administration, faculty and staff at Sault College of Applied Arts & Technology and its formal partners. It provides its members healthy social activities that improves their experience and augments their studies and promotes and provides means for all members to become aware and involved in the Sault College community. Overall the SCSU is in place to protect the rights and advocate on behalf of the Students of Sault College of Applied Arts & Technology.

The Sault College Students' Union includes the election of the student representative on the Colleges' Board of Governors in its annual board elections. The position of Student Governor is not an SCSU position but a full voting member on the Sault College Board of Governors. While the Student Governor is expected to represent student opinion and bring forth student issues and perspective, they are required to act in the best interest of the college as a whole.

The Student Governor is invited and encouraged to attend all SCSU Board meetings to ensure there is a clear line of communication between boards. The Student Governor does not carry a vote on the SCSU board but is invited to bring forth information and provide updates where necessary.

<https://www.saultcollege.ca/AboutUs/PDF/BofG/By-LawNo1.pdf>

The Board of Governors meets monthly from Sept to June on the 4th Thursday of the month. The student governor would also sit on the Advocacy Sub-Committee which meets on the first Thursday of the month when required.

The student governor would ensure they provide input to the board on behalf of the students.

# Composition of the Board of Governors

- College Boards include:
  - President (voting member)
  - Internal governors:
    - Student
    - Support Staff
    - Faculty
    - Administrative
  - External governors:
    - Locally appointed
    - LGIC appointed
- It's important to note that the obligations of governors are the same regardless of whether they are internal or external

# Role of the Board of Governors

- Organizes its governance
- Sets broad policy and strategic direction
- Selects, supports and evaluates the President
- Oversees the college's performance
- Advocates on behalf of the college as appropriate
- Approves all new academic programs
- Approves the business plan, strategic mandate agreement, budget and annual report

# Duties of Governors

- Fiduciary duties - accountable to the college
- Exercise standard of care
- Act in the best interests of the college
- Respect staff and board members and listen to their points of view
- Participate in board meetings and keep informed about board activity