

# Student Affairs Committee (SAC) Annual Report for General Faculties Council 2023-2024

DATE: April 23, 2024 SUBMITTED BY: Phil Warsaba, SAC Chair

#### SUMMARY OF ACTIVITIES AND OUTCOMES

From September 19, 2023 to April 23, 2024, the Student Affairs Committee convened 6 times and approved the creation or revision of 55 scholarships, bursaries and awards. Detailed information on the type, value and number of awards, along with eligibility criteria and application information was considered by the Committee and a listing of approved awards has been included in the monthly SAC 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 17 alternates were selected for the President's Scholarship. The 2024 Centennial Gold Medal Selection Committee reviewed 31 nominations and selected 4 recipients (one per credit Faculty).

#### Matters Considered

- Revised Committee membership to add a representative from the Faculty of Continuing Education and Extension.
- Approved terms of reference and criteria for all awards administered by the University, as appropriate.
- Appointed representatives to serve on Student Awards Selection Committees.
- Reviewed and provided feedback on the draft Students Division Strategic Plan.
- Received and provided feedback on both the draft and final versions of the 2022/23 Office of Student Community Standards' Annual Statistical Report of all misconduct addressed according to the Code of Student Community Standards policy.
- Adjudicated 13 student appeals of scholarship, bursary and award decisions.

#### 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 Award Selection Committees.
- Receive and consider the Annual Statistical Report of student misconduct.
- Provide feedback on the integrated student services model to be implemented at the conclusion of renovations to the G-Wing.

## **COMMITTEE MEMBERSHIP**

Phil Warsaba	Vice-President, Students, CHAIR
Tala Abu Hayyaneh	Student Representative, VICE-CHAIR
Chris Rogerson	Associate Vice-President, Student Experience and Success
Michelle LoGullo	President, Mount Royal Staff Association
Meagan Bowler	Deans' Council Representative
Kari Roberts	Academic Staff Member (Arts)
Sally Haney	Academic Staff Member (Business and Communication Studies)
Holly Johnson	Academic Staff Member (Health, Community and Education)
Meg Stewart	Academic Staff Member (Science and Technology)
Glen Ryland	Academic Staff Member (Teaching & Learning)
Sara Sharun	Academic Staff Member (University Library)
Christina Lovestone	Continuing Education Representative (joined in January)
Tori McMillan	Iniskim Centre Representative
Nicky Renault	Student Affairs Representative
Fiona Chetty	Student Representative
Saron Solomon	Student Representative (joined in January)
<u>Resources</u>	
Geri Lynn Gouglas	Registrarial Designate
Miranda Diakiw	Designate for Executive Director, Development
Sheena Dyer	Assistant University Secretary, GFC, RECORDING SECRETARY

## SUMMARY OF MEETINGS

- 1. September 19, 2023
- 2. October 24, 2023
- 3. November 28, 2023
- 4. January 23, 2024
- 5. March 26, 2024
- 6. April 23, 2024

*For additional information and meeting minutes, visit the <u>SAC</u> webpage.*