

INDIGENOUS STUDENT SENATOR

The **Indigenous Student Senator** shall represent the educational, social and personal concerns of students who attend Mount Allison University, with an emphasis placed on Indigenous students. Furthermore, the Indigenous Student Senator shall:

1. Self-identify as a student of Indigenous descent, attending Mount Allison University.
2. Be appointed by the Indigenous Affairs Office at Mount Allison University.
3. Serve a term on the Students' Administrative Council from the first of May to the thirtieth day of the following April.
4. Sit on, and attend all meetings of, the MASU Academic Affairs Committee, unless excused by the MASU Vice President, Academic Affairs.
5. Serve a term on the University Senate from the first of June to the thirty-first of May the following year, as prescribed by the *Mount Allison University Act*.
6. Sit on at least two University Senate Standing Committees, as assigned by the MASU Vice President, Academic Affairs, and ratified by the Senate Committee on Committees.
7. Act as a liaison between the MASU and Indigenous students, while ensuring accurate communication of MASU policies and decisions to these students.
8. Act as an advocate for students, particularly Indigenous students, to officials of the MASU and Mount Allison University.
9. Be aware of, and advocate for, Indigenous ways of knowing, learning, and teaching.
10. Maintain a collegial and collaborative relationship with the University's Indigenous Affairs Coordinator and their intern.
11. Not occupy a MASU staff position.
12. Attend all meetings of the Students' Administrative Council, unless otherwise excused by the Chairperson.
13. Submit a report to the Students' Administrative Council at least once a semester, outlining the affairs of their portfolio.
14. Submit an annual report on all projects and affairs of their portfolio during their term in office to the Chairperson.
 - a. This report will be due on or before the last meeting of the Students' Administrative Council during their term and must follow the annual report guidelines set out by the MASU.
15. Receive an honorarium consistent with that outlined in the MASU budget for the fiscal year in which they occupy the position.
 - a. To receive this honorarium, they must not be absent unexcused for more than 10% of meetings of the Students' Administrative Council.
16. Perform all other duties assigned by the MASU Vice President, Academic Affairs and/or the Students' Administrative Council.