

# MASU Monthly News Blast

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## Land Acknowledgement

The Mount Allison Students' Union (MASU) operates on the unceded and Un surrendered lands of the Mi'kmaq people. As we share our own knowledge and ideas as an organization, may we also pay respect to the knowledge forever embedded within the Indigenous custodianship of this country, the land, and those who preserve it.

### What is a senator? From your VPAA Rohin

"Student Senators are elected by you and represent you on the University Senate, the highest academic body at MtA. They do this by sitting on Senate committees, sitting on

Senate, creating and promoting academic projects and by listening to what you want so that they can advocate for you to the University. Student Senators also sit on the SAC, MASU Academic Affairs Committee and the MASU Senate Caucus. There are two senators for each faculty (Science, Social Science and Arts) and one Indigenous Student Senator, if you would like to contact your senators please go to [MASU.ca/our-people](https://masu.ca/our-people)"



**Amber Solomon (she/her)**  
Indigenous Student Senator

## Meet Your Senators:



**Grace MacLean (she/her)**  
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**Brandon Blakney**  
Arts Senator  
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**Astrid Krueger (she/her)**  
Social Science Senator  
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**Hannah Crouse (she/they)**  
Social Science Senator



**Toni-Anne Dixon (she / her)**  
Science Senator



**Spencer Keller (he/him)**  
Science Senator  
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**Congratulations to Michael Nolan, our Vice President, Finance and Operations for being elected Chair of Board of Trustees for a second term!**

## **Discount Codes - MCAT, LSAT, DAT and more**

Through The Princeton Review, the MASU is offering discounts on prep courses for MCAT, LSAT, DAT and other standardized admission tests. Use the code TORMASU\$400 for \$400 OFF Instructor led courses and TORMASU15% for 15% OFF Self - Paced courses on [princetonreview.com](https://princetonreview.com). As well, watch out for some mock MCATs and LSATs (and maybe even more) coming this fall and winter by your VP Academic Affairs, if you have any questions please email Rohin at [masuacadmeic@mta.ca](mailto:masuacadmeic@mta.ca).

## **Find out more about how to get vaccinated in Canada:**

<https://www.canada.ca/en/public-health/services/diseases/coronavirus-disease-covid-19/vaccines/how-vaccinated.html>

## **What is Students' Administrative Council (SAC)?**

The Mount Allison Students' Union is governed by the Students' Administrative Council (SAC), a democratically elected body of students. Council is responsible for passing policy on behalf of the MASU, for maintaining the bylaws and operating procedures and for providing oversight to the executive and staff.

All meetings are open to the public and we encourage our members to attend. During the summer, council meetings are typically held once a month. During the school year, council meetings occur on a weekly or biweekly basis.

## **Community Map:**

Interested in exploring Sackville and the rest of the Tantramar Region? Check out our new Community Map! The Community Map is a place to find some key community organizations, locations for getting outdoors, and other Tantramar gems! If you have questions or concerns, email [masuexternal@mta.ca](mailto:masuexternal@mta.ca). The map can be found on our website here: <https://www.masu.ca/community>

**Our opt-out period opens on July 17th and will close Sep. 30th at midnight.**

