



Mount Royal University (MRU) Coalition Committee Terms of Reference

Represented Groups: Students Association of Mount Royal University
Mount Royal Staff Association
Mount Royal Faculty Association

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Preamble

The MRU Coalition works from a framework of common interests to support and promote equity, diversity, Indigenization, accessibility and respect within our campus community. The MRU Coalition collaborates with consensus to create awareness of issues such as internal solidarity, interest in internal and government policies and funding, the health and safety of our students, staff and faculty and supporting our external post-secondary colleagues in the pursuit of creating a provincial network that actively engages in the advocacy for post-secondary education in Alberta.

Mandate

The MRU Coalition shall facilitate open and ongoing communication among its three constituent groups. This will be done through the:

- sharing of priorities within each group, and;
- identification of matters of common interest within the MRU community, and;
- the development and initiation of strategies with the goal to influence internal and public policy on post-secondary education.

Furthermore, the MRU Coalition shall encourage the creation of similar groups at other post-secondary institutions in Alberta with the goal to create a provincial network actively engaged in advocacy for post-secondary education in Alberta.

Authority

The MRU Coalition is an independent alliance of students, staff and faculty at MRU that reports out to its respective membership.

Membership

The MRU Coalition shall consist of:

- the Presidents of SAMRU, MRSA and MRFA;
- one student currently enrolled in MRU credit courses and appointed by SAMRU;
- one staff member currently employed by MRU and appointed by MRSA;
- one faculty members currently employed by MRU and appointed by MRFA, and;
- additional members as deemed appropriate by the groups, (such as Labour Relations Officers).

Meetings

The MRU Coalition shall normally meet on a monthly basis during the academic year. Additional meetings may be called as necessary by the chair. Each President shall co-chair meetings on a rotational basis.

Expected Activities

The MRU Coalition shall:

- work within a broad advocacy mandate to propose strategies for affecting internal and public policy, including various forms of public education and political action intended to influence the public or government;

Resources

Support for the committee may be provided by the Mount Royal Faculty Association.