

**Notice to the Membership:** As per Article 13 of the Association Bylaws, notice of Bylaw changes must be submitted to the Membership 21 days prior to Council's final vote. The Association's Governance Review Committee will submit the following proposed changes to Council on November 18<sup>th</sup>, for review and consideration. Council will be discussing these changes on December 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2024, and conducting a final vote on December 9<sup>th</sup>, 2024. If you have any questions about the proposed changes, please contact Jacq Patterson, SARDP President at [saprez@rdpolytech.ca](mailto:saprez@rdpolytech.ca)

## **Proposed Changes**

### **Article 7: Executive Council**

- 7.5.3 The Vice President Academic shall:
1. Be an Officer of the Association.
  2. Be a signing authority on all Association bank accounts.
  3. ~~Assist the President in the duties of their office and assume the responsibilities of the President in their absence, as per Vacancy Bylaw.~~
  4. Be a member of Academic Council.
  5. Chair the Academic Council Student Caucus.
  6. ~~Guide students through the academic appeals process.~~
  7. Serve on Institution Committees that pertain to:
    - (a) Hiring
    - (b) Academic policy development & review
    - (c) Academic curriculum development & review
    - (d) Teaching & learning
    - (e) Admissions, enrolment, & retention
    - (f) Academic misconduct
    - (g) Research
  8. Perform any other duties as directed by Council and as outlined in Policy.

### **Article 9: Student Groups**

- 9.1 The Executive Director or designate ~~Executive Council~~ shall have the authority to recognize Student Groups that meet the requirements set out in the Association's Policies.
- 9.2 It shall be the responsibility of the Executive Director or designate to oversee all Student Groups.
- 9.3 Student Groups must operate in compliance with the Policies of the Association.