

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 27th, for review and consideration. Council will be discussing these changes on December 9nd, 2024, and conducting a final vote on January 13th, 2025. If you have any questions about the proposed changes, please contact Jacq Patterson, SARDP President at saprez@rdpolytech.ca

Proposed Changes

Article 6: Students' Association Council

6.7 Resignation or Removal of a Council Member

- 6.7.1. Council shall have the power, on a motion passed by a two-thirds (2/3) majority, to remove any Councillor from office:
 1. Who is deemed to have seriously violated any portion of the Association's Bylaws and/or Policies.
 2. Who is incapable of maintaining their position.
- 6.7.2 Any Councillor who has not achieved a GPA of at least 2.0 during the Fall term shall be given a period of no more than one month to resolve their academic situation. If one is not able to resolve this by February 1, they shall immediately resign, relinquish, and vacate their Council position, and vacancy procedures shall take effect.
- 6.7.3 Any Councillor who is found guilty of ~~academic~~ Academic dishonesty Misconduct by the Institution shall immediately be removed from their position.
- 6.7.4 Any Councillor who is found guilty of Non-Academic Misconduct by the Institution shall immediately be removed from their position.
- 6.7.~~4~~5 Any Councillor who breaches confidentiality shall immediately be removed from their position.
- 6.7.~~5~~6 Any Councillor who is convicted of an indictable criminal offense shall immediately be removed from their position.
- 6.7.~~6~~7 Any Councillor who ceases to be a Member of the Association shall immediately resign, relinquish, and vacate the Council position held.
- 6.7.~~7~~8 Any Councillor who becomes a full-time employee of the Association shall immediately resign, relinquish, and vacate the Council position held.

Article 7: Executive Council

7.6 Resignation or Removal of Elected Executive Council Members

- 7.6.1 Council shall have the power, on a motion passed by a two-thirds (2/3) majority, to remove from office any member of Executive Council:
1. Who is deemed to have seriously violated any portion of the Association's Bylaws and/or Policies.
 2. Who is incapable of maintaining their position.
- 7.6.2 Executive Council shall have the power, on a motion passed by majority, to suspend any member of Executive Council for reasons itemized in Article 7.6.1. If an Executive Council Member is suspended, they shall immediately surrender keys, relinquish all duties, and vacate office.
1. The suspended Executive Council Member shall be paid up to a maximum of 30 days or until such matter is resolved or brought forward to Council for a decision.
- 7.6.3 Any incoming member of Executive Council, who has not achieved a GPA of at least 2.0 during the Winter term, shall not assume office on May 1. They shall be given a period of not more than one month to resolve their academic situation. If one is not able to resolve their academic situation by June 1, their office shall be deemed vacant and vacancy procedures shall take effect.
- 7.6.4 Any member of Executive Council who has not achieved a GPA of at least 2.0 during the Fall Term shall be given a period of not more than one month to resolve their academic situation. They shall immediately relinquish their position and vacate their office without pay. If one is unable to resolve their academic situation by February 1, they shall immediately resign, relinquish, and vacate their Executive position and vacancy procedures shall take effect.
- 7.6.5 Any member of Executive Council, who ceases to be enrolled in the required number of academic credits and/or courses at any time during the Fall and Winter terms, shall immediately resign, relinquish, and vacate the position held.
1. The President must be enrolled at the Institution as credit student during the Fall and Winter terms. The President must be enrolled in a minimum of 3 credits, to a maximum of 9 credits, during Fall and Winter terms.
 2. The Vice President Academic and the Vice President External must be enrolled at the Institution or a collaborative institution as credit students during the Fall and Winter terms. The Vice President Academic and the Vice President External must be enrolled in a minimum of 3 credits, to a maximum of 9 credits, during Fall and Winter terms.

- 7.6.6 Any member of Executive Council who is found guilty of ~~academic~~ Academic dishonesty Misconduct by the Institution shall immediately be removed from their position.
- 7.6.7 Any member of Executive Council who is found guilty of Non-Academic Misconduct by the Institution shall immediately be removed from their position.
- 7.6.~~7~~8 Any member of Executive Council who breaches confidentiality shall immediately be removed from their position.
- 7.6.~~8~~9 Any member of Executive Council who is convicted of an indictable criminal offense shall immediately be removed from their position.
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0 Any member of Executive Council who has been removed from office, shall not let their name stand as a candidate for any Executive Council or Council position until a period of at least 4 years has elapsed.
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1 The Executive Director will cease to be a member of Executive Council upon leaving their employment with the Association.