



Selkirk College Students' Union

ELECTION

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE 2026/2027 TERM
NOMINATION PERIOD

Sept. 8 @ 9am-Sept. 21 @ 4pm

CAMPAIGN PERIOD

Sept. 23 @ 9am-Oct. 2 @ 4pm

VOTING

Oct. 5 @ 9am-Oct. 7 @ 2pm



More information available at Students'
Union offices or our website.

 www.selkirkstudents.ca

Chief Returning Officer-Jaspreet Kaur at j.kaur@selkirkstudents.ca



CANDIDATE INFORMATION PACKAGE

FALL 2026

SCSU, Local 2 of British Columbia Federation of Students, is an organization for students, run by students, to make student life better.

Things we do:

- Uphold student rights
- Promote SCSU/BCFS campaigns, services and events
- Provide services to save our members money and support their success
- Events to bring members together to support the student community
- Advocate to make post-secondary more affordable or accessible for everyone

Things you do:

- Be a student leader
- Represent students
- Gain experience in events, financial management, meetings, working as a team and more
- Meeting people and making connections

Expectations as a Executive Committee member:

- One year commitment
- Approximately 20 hours per month
- Attend meeting every two weeks on set schedule
 - meetings may be in person or online-camera on when online
- Plan and participate in events and campaigns
- Promote benefits of SCSU/BCFS through events, tabling, class talks and more
- Be a voice for students
- Completing mandatory monthly Member's Report





TIMELINE FOR CANDIDATES

NOMINATION PERIOD

START: September 8, 2026 at 9am

END: September 21, 2026 at 4pm

ALL CANDIDATE MEETING (MANDATORY)

September 21, 2026 at 5pm

OR

September 22, 2026 at 11am

CAMPAIGN PERIOD

START: September 23, 2026 at 9am

END: October 2, 2026 at 4pm

VOTING

START: October 5, 2026 at 9am

END: October 7, 2026 at 2pm

ELECTION RESULTS

October 7, 2026 at 4pm

BOARD ORIENTATION (IN PERSON/MANDATORY)

October 17, 2026 at 9am-4pm

AND

October 18, 2026 at 9am-4pm

At Castlegar Campus



2026-2027 FALL ELECTION

ELECTION RULES

These are the rules for the 2026–2027 Fall Election of the Selkirk College Students' Union. Violation of any rule is equated to points that may be assigned to a candidate by the Chief Returning Officer.

MINOR RULES

- 1.Candidates may only use materials that have prior approval from the Chief Returning Officer. (3 points)
- 2.Candidates may not provide incorrect or defamatory information to members. (3 points)
- 3.Candidates must uphold and abide by the Nomination Information sheet. (3 points)
- 4.Candidates may contact members online through social media that is available to all and publicly viewable. (3 points)
- 5.Candidates may contact members through emails that have been solicited during the campaign period for the explicit purpose of campaign propaganda. (3 points)
- 6.All campaign materials must be removed by October 7 at 16:00. (3 points)
- 7.Candidates must inform the Chief Returning Officer of all forms of campaigning being employed. (3 points)

MAJOR RULES

- 1.Candidates may campaign only during the period beginning September 23, 9:00, until October 2, at 16:00. (6 points)
- 2.Candidates may spend no more than fifty (\$50) dollars in campaign expenses. (6 points)
- 3.Candidates must submit a report of campaign expenses and produce receipts upon request of the Chief Returning Officer. (6 points)
- 4.Candidates may not offer financial incentives to members in return for votes. (6 points)
- 5.Candidates may not seek or knowingly utilize the support of Selkirk College administration. (6 points)

Disqualification: Candidates whose election rule infractions account for a total of 6 or more points will be disqualified from the election. Repeat offences will be counted as multiple infractions.

DEFINITIONS

- 1.Nomination Period: During the nomination period, potential nominees are allowed to communicate with members about the election for the sole purpose of registering nominators. Any additional campaigning for the election is a violation of the rules.
- 2.Campaigning: Campaigning is defined as the delivery of election-related messaging to members to secure votes. This includes posters, leaflets, classroom speaking, mainstreeting, public sign making, print campaign materials, and online campaigning.

Those who wish to file a complaint with the Chief Returning Officer must do so in writing. All complaints must include the filer's name, student number, and contact information, as well as a description of the infraction. It is encouraged that complaints include photographic evidence of election rule infractions. Written complaints may be submitted to the Chief Returning Officer at:

Jaspreet Kaur j.kaur@selkirkstudents.ca

All complaints must be filed no later than October 7, 2026 at 2pm.



Election Nomination Form

Candidate Information: (Please print clearly)

NAME: _____ STUDENT #: _____

PHONE #: _____ PROGRAM: _____

SELKIRK STUDENT
EMAIL: _____ CAMPUS: _____

I, _____ declare my intent to run in the Selkirk College Students' Union 2026-2027 Fall Executive Committee Election.

Nominating Signatures:

All nominations must be supported by ten members of current Selkirk College Students' Union. The following members agree to support the nominee.

NAME:	PROGRAM:	STUDENT #:	SIGNATURE:

I, _____ accept the nomination by the members listed above and agree to abide by all Selkirk College Students' Union Bylaws and Policies as well as all electoral regulations governed by the Selkirk College Students' Union Executive Committee.

Candidate Signature: _____ Date: _____



JOB RESPONSIBILITIES

- **The Chairperson shall:**

- Regularly chair the meetings of the Union Executive and Board of Directors
- oversee the preparation and distribution of the agenda before each Union Executive and Board of Directors meeting.
- Oversee the organization of meetings of the Union Executive and Board of Directors
- Attend and participate in all Union Board Meetings, General Meetings, and Referenda.
- Act as a primary spokesperson of the Union
- Act as a secondary signing authority for the Union
- Perform such other duties as may be assigned by the Union Executive.
- Must attend board orientation.
- Must not miss 3 executive meetings.
- Must not miss AGM.
- Must submit the monthly member's report each month to receive honorarium.

- **The Secretary shall:**

- Chair meetings of the Union executive and Board of Directors in the event the Chairperson is not present.
- oversee the preparation and distribution of the meeting minutes for each Executive Committee meeting and Board of Directors meeting.
- Attend and participate in all Union Board Meetings, General Meetings, and Referenda.
- Act as an official spokesperson of the Union and perform such other duties as may be assigned by the Union Executive.
- Must attend board orientation.
- Must not miss 3 executive meetings.
- Must not miss AGM.
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- **The Treasurer shall:**

- Monitor and account for all monies received and disbursed by the Union.
- Be responsible for keeping the Union Executive informed of all issues which pertain to the finances of the Union.
- Attend and participate in all Union Board Meetings, General Meetings, and Referenda.
- Oversee the preparation of the annual budget along with a staff of the Union.
- Act as liaison with the bookkeeper of the Union.
- Produce or ensure the production of a financial statement for the Union in compliance with the College and Institute Act.
- Inform the College of the Union membership fee and the Federation membership fee each April.
- Act as a primary signing authority for the Union.
- Perform such other duties as may be assigned by the Union Executive.
- Must attend board orientation.
- Must not miss 3 executive meetings.
- Must not miss AGM.
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JOB RESPONSIBILITIES

- **The Academic Director shall:**

- Act as the official liaison with the College.
- Attend and participate in all Union Board Meetings, General Meetings, and Referenda.
- Be responsible for keeping the Union Executive informed of the activities of the College.
- Act as lead on all academic matters or issues members face at the College.
- Assist members with academic and College-related problems and appeals.
- Promote the value and purposes of the Union to the college.
- Be responsible for building and maintaining relationships with college staff and administrators.
- Perform such other duties as may be assigned by the Union Executive.
- Must attend board orientation.
- Must not miss 3 executive meetings.
- Must not miss AGM.
- Must submit the monthly member's report each month to receive honorarium.

- **The External Director shall:**

- Serve as the official representative of the Union to the Executive Board of the British Columbia Federation of Students.
- Attend all meetings of the Executive Board of the Federation.
- Attend and participate in all Union Board Meetings, General Meetings, and Referenda.
- Oversee the implementation of federation campaigns locally.
- Be responsible for keeping Board of Directors members informed on all Federation campaigns and activities.
- Seek out and take the lead in all municipal, provincial, and federal government advocacy opportunities to express the voice of the membership beyond the scope of the college.
- Build and maintain relationships with community organizations and coalition partners.
- Act as a secondary spokesperson of the Union.
- Perform such other duties as may be assigned by the Union Executive.
- Must attend board orientation.
- Must not miss 3 executive meetings.
- Must not miss AGM.
- Must submit the monthly member's report each month to receive honorarium .

- **The SRO shall:**

- Evaluate staff performance by the end of April.
- Resolve conflicts among staff and the board.
- Facilitate a conversation with the lawyer when needed.
- Approve staff holidays.
- Approve benefits/Wellness Credit.
- Must attend board orientation.
- Must not miss 3 executive meetings.
- Must not miss AGM.
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JOB RESPONSIBILITIES

- **The Student Life Director shall:**

- Work collaboratively with the Organiser of Membership Development to organize social and recreational events that foster a positive social environment for the members of the Union.
- Coordinate accessible events that address the issues of minority or special interest groups on and off-campus.
- Promote the role of the Union through relevant on and off-campus events.
- Attend and participate in all Union Board Meetings, General Meetings, and Referenda.
- Take the lead on addressing any non-academic student-life issues the membership may have regarding their Selkirk College experience.
- Perform such other duties as may be assigned by the Union Executive.
- Must attend board orientation.
- Must not miss 3 executive meetings.
- Must not miss AGM.
- Must submit the monthly member's report each month to receive honorarium.

- **The Director At Large shall:**

- Attend and participate in all Union Board Meetings, General Meetings, and Referenda.
- Act as the guiding voice of the membership by participating in Union committees.
- Promote and participate in union activities, services, and events; and
- Carry out all other responsibilities of the Board of Directors.
- Must attend board orientation.
- Must not miss 3 executive meetings.
- Must not miss AGM.
- Must submit the monthly member's report each month to receive honorarium.

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CANDIDATE'S ELECTION CHECKLIST

The following tasks will need to be completed in the process of becoming a nominee in the 2026 Selkirk College Students' Union Fall Executive Committee Elections. Please initial each page, that you have read and understand the nomination package.

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Complete nomination form

(Email scanned nomination package to CRO with Full Name and student # in title.)

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Meet with a member of the SCSU Executive

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Read all Election Rules

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Prepare a short bio for the ballot and website

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Prepare a candidate photo for the ballot and website

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Prepare a campaign poster

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Have CRO/Election Committee approval for all
campaign materials

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Nominees must be in good standing with the college

(NOTE-In good standing means no overdue fees, academic or behavioral probation.)

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Must attend All-Nominee's Meeting and Board Orientation

All candidates must submit these forms to the Chief Returning Officer, Jaspreet Kaur at j.kaur@selkirkstudents.ca, no later than September 21, 2026, at 2:00 pm,

Nominee must attend one of the All-Candidates meeting on September 21 at 5:00 pm or September 22 at 11:00 am.

(A link will be provided via email upon submission of the nomination form.)

Board Orientation is October 17 & 18 9 am-4pm in person at Castlegar campus.

All are mandatory to qualify for the elections.



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