

8. 0.a - Briefing Note for ACCSA Bylaw Changes

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Summary & Background

Over the Summer of 2021, Assiniboine Community College underwent a substantial change to one of their academic departments, formerly known as the Adult Collegiate (the department that provides Mature High School and ESL classes). These changes resulted in the closing of a third campus located in Brandon, and the renaming of the department to “Centre for Adult Learning”.

Accordingly, the ACCSA Bylaws are now out of date respective of the student representative responsible for that program area, and a bylaw change is required to formally update the title of the former 'Adult Collegiate Representative'. Since the change by the College, the ACCSA has not held an Annual General Meeting, but one is anticipated shortly before the upcoming ACCSA Election slated to begin on February 28th, 2022. This would be the ACCSA's first available opportunity to update the position.

The suggested name for the position is '**Centre for Adult Learning Representative**', as this would allow representation from either of the Centres for Adult Learning, which are located on campuses in Brandon and Dauphin.

Summary of Bylaw Changes

Many of the changes to the Bylaws in this revision are related to **Bylaw 5 – Students' Association Council – SAC**. Attached is the complete Bylaw document that is to be approved. As a reference, please see the complete list of changes below:

- The approval date on the title page is pending and will be finalized based on the date of the next Annual General Meeting in which these changes will be approved.
- Item 3.01.g has been removed completely, as there is no longer a separate campus called the 'Assiniboine Community College Adult Collegiate'.
- Bylaw 5.02.h has been updated to replace the term 'Adult Collegiate' with 'Centre for Adult Learning'.
- The heading above Bylaw 5.16 has been updated to replace the term 'Adult Collegiate' with 'Centre for Adult Learning' for consistency.
- Bylaw 5.16 has been updated to replace the term 'Adult Collegiate' with 'Centre for Adult Learning'.
- Bylaw 5.16.a has been updated to replace the term 'Adult Collegiate' with 'Centre for Adult Learning'.



- Bylaw 5.16.b has been updated to replace the term 'Adult Collegiate' with 'Centre for Adult Learning'.

Recommendation

Based on changes to the programs provided at Assiniboine Community College, and the desire to mirror the leadership structure of the ACCSA with the students that they are intending to represent, The ACCSA Students' Association Council recommends that the Bylaw & Policy Review Committee recommend the following motion:

Be it resolved that the existing Bylaw document dated March 8th, 2021, be removed, and replaced with the provided updated Bylaw document dated February 22nd, 2022 in its entirety.