

ASSINIBOINE
COMMUNITY COLLEGE
STUDENTS' ASSOCIATION



Annual REPORT 2020-2021



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Brief Message from Leadership

The 2020-2021 Year for the ACCSA was an incredibly busy year for the organization. Many new services and initiatives were implemented, while still striving to provide the highest quality service for students across all campuses.

Despite the prolonged online environment due to COVID-19, the ACCSA maintained service provisions to students virtually, and continuously worked with the College to advocate for a student-focused approach throughout the pandemic.

This report will highlight several accomplishments and wins throughout the 2020-2021 Fiscal Year.

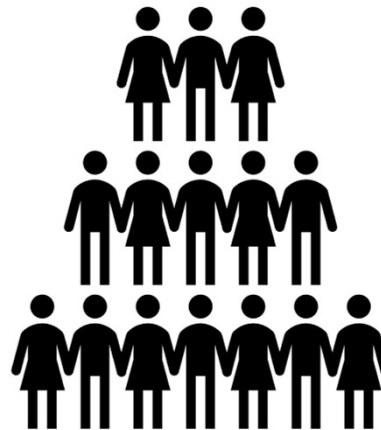
2020 – 2021 Students' Association Council

This group of motivated, talented students represented all ACC students and made decisions throughout the year that benefitted all students, at multiple campuses.

Brieth Young-Taylor	President
Matt Lucero	VP Finance
Manroopjit Kaur	VP Events & Marketing
Charlene Nault	Adult Collegiate Representative
Nathanial Bridges	Agriculture & Environment
Ramandeep Kaur	Business Representative
Alexis Cinq-Mars	Health & Human Services Representative
Gina Houle	Trades Representative
Amanda Balfour	Indigenous Representative
Gursharan Kaur	International Representative
Robert Hirst	LGBT2SQ+ Representative
Karan Garg	Mature Representative
Noah Stelmack	MICA Representative
Bryn Thiele	Parkland Chair
Dorothy Buan	Winnipeg Chair

Organizational Changes

- New Position Titles for Full Time Staff
 - **Executive Director**
 - **Marketing & Communications Coordinator**
 - **Student Development Coordinator**
 - **Services Coordinator**
- New Additions to Council Representation
 - **Parkland Chair**
 - **Winnipeg Chair**
 - **Nursing Representative**

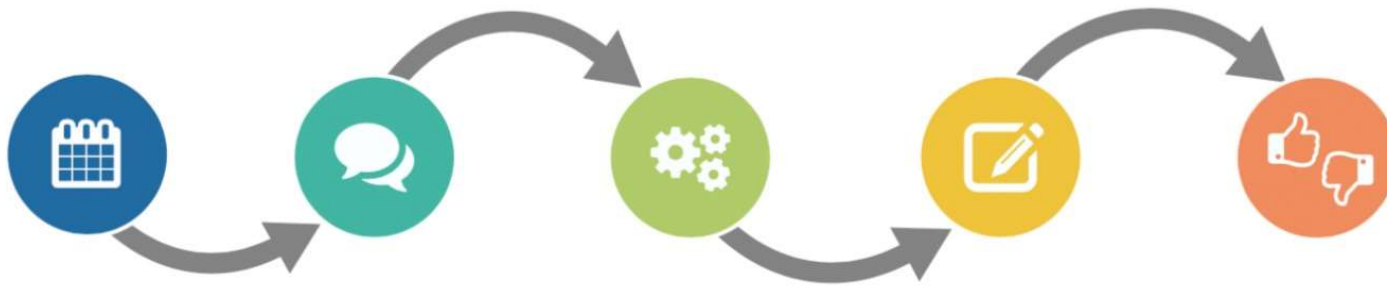


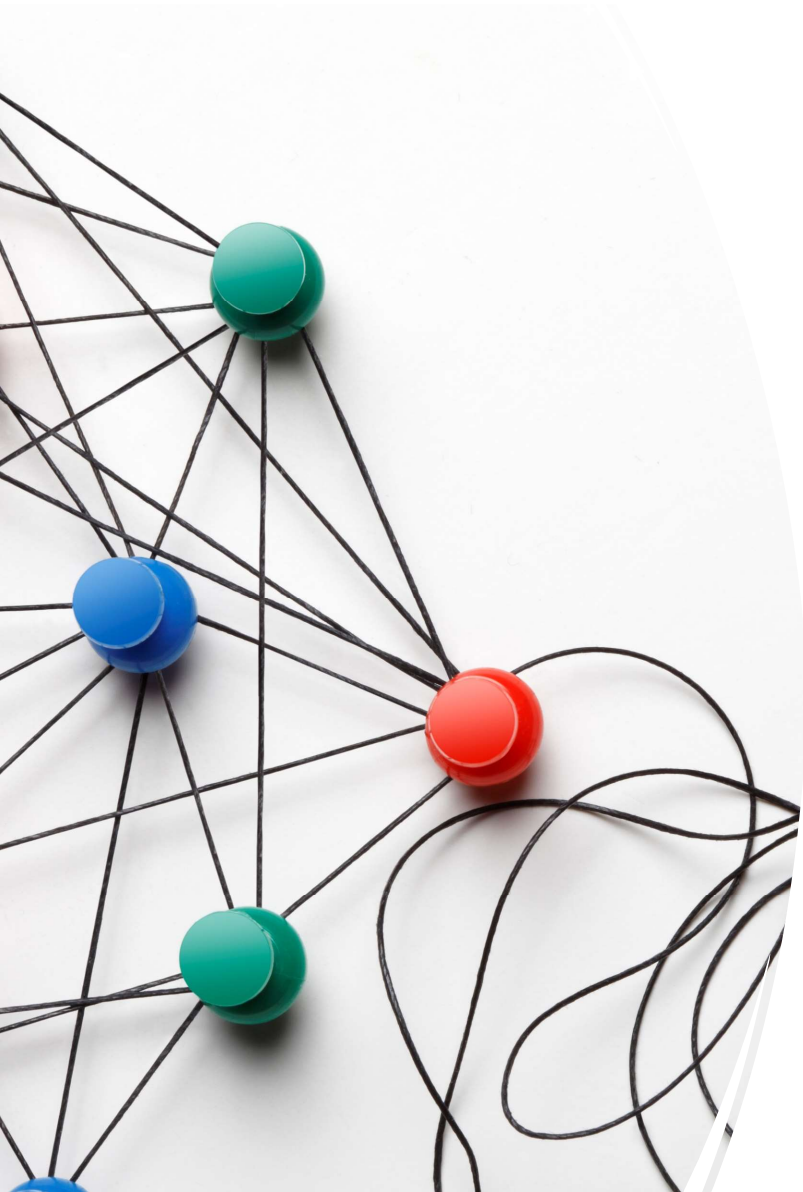
Organizational Changes

- In March 2021, students changed the ACCSA Executive Committee Structure to take affect for the next year
 - President
 - Vice President Finance → **Vice President Governance**
 - Vice President Events & Marketing → **Vice President Engagement**
 - Vice President Diversity & Inclusion ***NEW POSITION***
- With this change, the ACCSA became more focused on issues important to students, such as social justice issues, provincial lobbying, and full cycle accountability within the organization

Initiatives – Student Spaces

- Student's voted in favour of a full renovation project for the ACCSA Offices and Students Spaces at the Vic Ave Campus (Crossroads)
- This \$400-\$500k project is currently entering the final design stages, and construction should begin in May 2022





Initiatives – Improved Communications

- The ACCSA started a new Student Focus Blog to be the voice for students all times of the year.
- A new investment in email communications provided the ability to track communications to better improve ACCSA communications to students.
- Increased focus on social media use has provided us additional ways to get in touch with students!

Initiatives – Wellness

- The ACCSA further invested in students health and wellness by ensuring the I.M. Well app was updated for easier use
- Student's can access Masters Level Counsellors 24/7, and always have access to great articles and resources on a variety of wellness topics.



Financial Summary

- The ACCSA membership voted to marginally increase ACCSA Fees in March 2021. This was the first increase in over 8 years.
- Notable Budget items include:
 - Additional \$1750 for a Student Housing Program
 - Roughly \$8000 reduction from previous year in Office Supplies
 - A balanced budget compared to previous years \$8,100 deficit
 - New \$1000 spending lines for satellite campuses for activities
- Total assets, reserves, and capital items valued at \$928,731
- Healthy Financial Reserves - \$261,860 for Capital Reserves, \$286,342 for Health Plan, & \$275,407 in unrestricted reserve funds
- Full Budget and Audited Statements available on website.



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