



NBCC STUDENT GOVERNOR ELECTION

What It Means To Be An NBCC Governor

Frequently Asked Questions

Is being a Governor a paid position?

No, a Governor is a volunteer position, but there are many benefits.

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The Board of Governors acts as a collective decision-making body. Governors do not have any individual authority to make decisions on behalf of the College. Individual Governors do, however, have legal duties to live up to during their tenure on the Board and are also expected to participate in, and contribute to, the Board's effective and efficient functioning.

You are responsible for attending Board meetings and assigned Committee meetings. You are also responsible for reading materials in preparation for each meeting. You should be prepared to discuss and debate issues with your Board colleagues.

For further information on the expectation of individual Governors, please refer to the document: [Information on the Role of the Board of Governors and the Expectations of Individual Governors](#) posted on nbcc.ca.

How long is my term on the Board?

For a Student Governor, the term on the Board can last up to two years.

What time commitment do I need to make to the Board?

(a) Required

- ¾ Orientation session
- ¾ Approximately four (4) regular Board meetings per year (one day per meeting)
- ¾ Fall Board Development Session (one day).
- ¾ Membership on one Board standing committee approximately four (4) meetings per year (½ day per meeting).
- ¾ Preparation time for committee and Board meetings
- ¾ Attendance at a convocation and other events if requested to represent the Board



(b) Encouraged:

- ¾ Voluntary attendance at as many College functions as possible
(NOTE When attending events on voluntary basis, per diems are not applicable)
- ¾ Participation in ad hoc committees is required.

If I was ~~elect~~ed, when would my term begin?

The successful candidate's term will begin Fall ~~20~~.