

How to join the Graduate Business Council

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The General Council is the legislative body of the GBC and interfaces directly with administrative and faculty groups on campus through 9 portfolios (Academic, Social, Athletic, etc.). It is composed of the executive committee and representatives from each of the major student cohorts. Together they are responsible for leadership of their respective sections and for representing the sections in various campus-wide initiatives. The Council is led by the President and their team in weekly meetings, which are attended by the 50+ members of Council and open to any member of the wider student body.

Being a part of the GBC is an excellent way to stay involved and connected to the school and the students. There are 2 ways to be involved in the council.

Elected Class Representative

During September part of the current GBC Executive committee will come to each sections class to hold an in class vote for a representative for each portfolio. You nominate yourself for the position, say a few words and the vote for each section is carried out. You can only nominate yourself for one portfolio.



General Council Member

Any masters level student at Schulich is eligible to sit on the general council. In order to be counted as a general council member you must attend 3 general council meetings in a row. Ensure at each meeting you have signed in with Mahima, Communications Director. As a general council member, you will be added to one of the portfolios. More information regarding this will be given at the first meeting you attend.

Representative for the Part Time portfolio are only available to part time students. Becoming a part time Rep follows the same process as becoming a member of the general council. A part time student can be a part of any portfolio. For more information on part time student representation please contact Vishal Pua, Part Time Director at gpcparttime@schulich.yorku.ca

For more information about the elections process please contact Alisa Bialas, Vice President at gpcvp@schulich.yorku.ca

Failing to attend 3 meetings in a row will result in a suspension from council; whether you are a general council member or a class representative. The only exception is part time students. If you are suspended, you are able to be reinstated by attending 3 council meetings. It is important for members to regularly attend to ensure they are fully representing the student body, and to meet quorum during council votes.