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# BCNU Student Liaison

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## Role Description

As a BCNU Student Liaison, you will:

- > Be a communication link between the students in your class, and the BCNU.
- > Advise the regional chair on issues of importance to students.
- > Participate in union education and explore the benefits of union membership in order to be a resource to fellow students.
- > Attend BCNU regional meeting and events, submit reports out to classmates (regional travel and expenses are paid for by the BCNU).

## Benefits

- > Opportunities for leadership and professional development.
- > Opportunities to explore health and social justice issues with a Union lens.
- > Priority acceptance into BCNU's member courses: Building Union Strength, regional education sessions.
- > Priority selection for leadership development opportunities (e.g. BCNU Convention, Canadian Nursing Student Association annual conference).

## Expectations

- > Democratically elected by student peers.
- > Register as a BCNU student member and a student liaison.
- > Meet four times a year with the regional chair. The time commitment will be 15 min to two hours per meeting with a maximum commitment of eight hours per year.
- > Deliver short reports to classmates following BCNU events.
- > Maintain role for the duration of their nursing education. Should the student liaison be unable to continue in the position for the duration of their studies, they will assist with the recruitment of another student to stand for election to the position.