



# SPECIAL GENERAL MEETING

April 24, 2026— 5:00 pm to 6:30 pm  
215 La Cité, University of Regina

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Regina Public Interest Research Group (RPIRG)  
Regina, SK  
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**Re: Nominees for RPIRG Board Election 2026**

Dear RPIRG Members,

Welcome to the Special General Meeting of RPIRG. As a student centre dedicated to social and environmental justice, RPIRG plays an important role on campus and beyond in community research, education, and action. To drive RPIRG's mission—providing resources to make students active citizens—it requires strong Board members with skills, experiences, and competencies. We are very proud to be part of selecting a group of amazing individuals to be part of RPIRG for the next two years.

We are pleased to nominate the following four candidates to be considered for positions on the RPIRG Board of Directors for a two-year term starting May 1, 2026:

1. Kennedy Glover
2. Vishall Agasthian
3. Kashy Antonio
4. Agnila Ardra Sarker

As part of the process, the Election Administrator verified the eligibility of all applicants, and the Nomination Committee subsequently reviewed and evaluated candidates based on their qualifications, experience, and alignment with RPIRG's mission, statements of values, and the organization's strategic priorities.

We were very pleased to receive applications from some strong candidates and equally impressed with their qualifications. We are confident that these four candidates represent a capable group, bringing a range of perspectives, skills, and experiences that will contribute meaningfully to RPIRG's governance and ongoing justice-oriented work.

If elected, the new Directors are expected to complete an orientation and governance training offered by an external consultant within 30-60 days. The new Directors are also set to meet the outgoing directors for a retreat during the second week of May.

We wish all the nominees the best of luck, and to those who were not nominated this time, we hope there will be pathways for them to connect with RPIRG beyond the Board.

We wish you all a successful Special General Meeting.



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Dr. Andrew Stevens  
On Behalf of the Nomination Committee



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Election Administrator



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## Kennedy Glover

Kennedy Glover holds a bachelor's degree in Social Work and has extensive experience collaborating with communities on a wide range of wellbeing and support initiatives. She has worked within provincial and municipal governments as well as nonprofit organizations, bringing valuable insight into family support, community safety, culture, and advocacy.

Kennedy leads with holistic, culturally grounded approaches ensuring work that honours connection and community. With a strong foundation in community engagement, Kennedy has played an active role in programs aimed at strengthening relationships, promoting safety, and enhancing overall community wellbeing. Kennedy's passion is rooted in supporting youth and young adults as they navigate healing, growth, and self-discovery.

Through a strength-based and trauma-informed approach, Kennedy is dedicated to strengthening resilience and supporting pathways toward positive futures. She is intentional in creating safe, welcoming spaces where young people feel recognized, heard, and empowered.



## Kashy Antonio

Kashy is a recent graduate from the Queen's University Bachelor of Health and Science Honours program and is currently a student at the University of Regina. Through volunteering as a children's ministry teacher at Bethel Church she would help teach children and foster positive interactions with them. At Queen's University Kashy would capture photos and engage with various people to take aesthetic and professional shots of them. This has helped to strengthen her customer service and community engagement skills. Kashy's passion is in teaching healthy media use in open spaces by providing gentle reminders to remove portable devices as one walks throughout the community. She has noticed an increase in technological barriers with communication that compromises the practice of present and undistracted walking throughout campus. Her goal is to prevent the risk of self-isolation at university and at home.



## Agnila Sarker

Agnila is a Psychology major at the University of Regina. She has previously worked as a volunteer at the Regina Food Bank and RPIRG, she is also a junior ambassador at the University of Regina. Her goal is to help support student projects and to create a more engaged campus environment. Agnila's passion is in anti-oppression in student societies, she hopes to ensure there is a space in which everyone feels safe enough to express themselves freely. She hopes to amplify marginalized voices and ensure accessibility for all members in the society as the feeling of being heard makes a more cohesive community. Agnila recognizes that as a domestic student her experiences may be different from other students. In seeing instances of misunderstanding and discrimination

on campus she noticed that she can take action in supporting an anti-oppressive environment.



## Vishall Agasthian

Vishall is a second year Psychology student at Luther College at the University of Regina. He currently works as a Research Assistant under the Canadian Institute for Public Safety Research and Treatment, focusing on public safety initiatives and research. Vishall is a Founder and Director of Internal Affairs at InspirED, he has helped lead community outreach and youth-focused programming. He has a strong background in leadership and advocacy with a passion for equity, mental health, and community driven change. Vishall's passion is rooted in harm reduction advocacy and the stigma surrounding substance use. Working downtown during the summer he has noticed many people who are struggling, but also how quickly they are dismissed or reduced to their addiction. By breaking the stigma around substance abuse he hopes to meet people where they are and focus on keeping them safe, rather than judging or punishing them.

