

SASSL 2025-26 Board of Directors Nominations

Nomination for the 2025-26 Sexual Assault Survivors' Support Line & Leadership (SASSL) Board of Directors is open to any York University student or community member, as long as the nomination is supported by at least 10 student signatures. All York University students* who have paid their student fees and have not opted out of paying their SASSL levy are members of SASSL and are eligible for nomination. Community members are defined as someone who:

1. is not a full-time undergraduate or graduate student, or is a student at Glendon campus, at York University;
2. is faculty or staff;
3. is not a volunteer of SASSL; or
4. is a representative from the helping professions.

We especially encourage women, Black, Indigenous, and People of Colour, trans people, queer people, disabled individuals, working class and union members, and diverse religious and cultural communities to run in order to have a Board that is representative of the diversity of the York University community.

**note: this excludes Osgoode Hall students, and students at Glendon Campus.*

Candidates for the Board should be members (enrolled students at York University or community members) who have demonstrated a commitment to survivor-centred support, trans justice, and intersectional feminism. Board members will be expected to learn about and practice anti-oppressive and anti-racist frameworks.

Board of Directors agree to:

1. Responsibly and fully participate in and understand consensus decision-making;
2. Commit to attending a bi-weekly 2 hour Board meeting;
3. Commit to devote at least 4 hours a month in portfolio hours (not including board meetings);
4. Take responsibility for maintaining/bottom lining at least one portfolio;
5. Take responsibility for the Board's collective role as employer, representatives of the collective interests of student membership, community membership, and policy maker;
6. Have sufficient time and interest to prepare for and participate actively in the above duties, along with other responsibilities, like general members' meetings, committees, as well as programming;
7. Commit to respond to all board related emails within 72 hours and within 24 hours when the subject line is marked as "urgent";
8. Commit to working to maintain a healthy environment and space that is respectful of others, both physically and emotionally;
9. Commit to constant learning and the deconstruction of oppressive power structures such as (but not limited to) sexism, racism, homophobia, transphobia, Islamophobia, xenophobia, ableism and classism;

10. Commit to engaging in group process when such oppressive behaviours and attitudes surface; and
11. Take collective responsibility for the organization's finances, and understand that if the organization or board break the duties of diligence, loyalty or act unlawfully, you may be personally held liable.

Nomination Process

To nominate yourself or someone you believe has the commitment, interest, time and ability to be a capable and committed Director, please email SASSL.CRO2025@gmail.com with:

- completed Nomination Form (attached below),
- which board roles you are interested in (see https://linktr.ee/SASSL_X_CWTP),
- a short bio including your pronouns, and
- statement of interest (approx. 200 words).

The **deadline for nominations is 5pm EST on Tuesday, April 22, 2025**, unless the CRO decides to extend the nomination period.

Elections

The election of the board shall happen at the Special General Membership Meeting of SASSL + CWTP, to be held on **Wednesday, April 23, 2025, from 6:00pm to 8:30pm EST**. All nominees to the board shall introduce themselves to the membership and an election will be held to determine the SASSL board for 2025-26.

Contact Sadiyah Jamal, Chief Returning Officer, at SASSL.CRO2025@gmail.com for more information or if you have any questions. Copies of the nomination form and more information about SASSL + CWTP are available online at https://linktr.ee/SASSL_X_CWTP.

SASSL 2025-26 Nomination Form

I, _____ [your name], am interested in being elected to the 2025-26 SASSL Board of Directors. If elected I will carry out the rights and responsibilities of a Director to fulfill the mandate of the organization. **I acknowledge that if I do not meet the responsibilities above, the board has the ability to remove me from the Board of Directors; and if I miss three (3) consecutive meetings without sending regrets, I will be automatically removed from the board.**

Signature:	Date:
Email:	Phone:

We the undersigned are student and community members of SASSL* and we support the nomination of the candidate above to run for a position on the SASSL Board of Directors. The following types of signatures are accepted: email addresses, physical signatures, e-signatures. Nominees can sign their own nomination form. Please ensure that all community members have paid their membership fee, and completed their membership form before signing.

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* Student members are part-time or full-time students at York University who have not opted out of SASSL, excluding Osgoode Hall students and students at Glendon Campus. Community members are members of the surrounding community who have paid to opt in to SASSL.