

<i>Applies to</i>	<i>Body</i>	<i>Role</i>	<i>Primary Clients</i>
Staff Associations			
a PSLA s.85(3) b PSLA s.87(6)	CARIs BASIs PIs CCIs Alberta College of Art + Design	Academic Staff Association Represents academic staff members to the board and has the exclusive authority, on behalf of academic staff members, to negotiate and enter into an agreement with the board. ^a These agreements are binding on the board, the Academic Staff Association, and academic staff members. ^b As a separate statutory corporation, the Academic Staff Association may charge membership fees, elect an executive, and acquire, manage and dispose of property. After consultation with the Academic Staff Association, the board may designate employees or categories of employees as academic staff members or non-academic staff members. ^c	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> All academic staff members
c PSLA s.60(2)(a) d PSLA s.87(6)		Non-Academic Staff Association The bargaining agent responsible for negotiating and entering into agreements with the board in respect to non-academic staff members. ^d In some cases, this role is undertaken by a union such as the Alberta Union of Provincial Employees or the Canadian Union of Public Employees, although it may also be an institution-specific association.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> All non-academic staff members
Student Associations			
e PSLA s.64 f PSLA s.31(2) g PSLA s.93(4) h PSLA s.95(4)	CARIs BASIs PIs CCIs Alberta College of Art + Design	Students' Association (SA) Responsible for the administration of student affairs at the institution, subject to the authority of the board ^e (and at a CARI, the President and the GFC). ^f This may include the development and management of student committees, the development and enforcement of rules relating to student affairs, and the promotion of the general welfare of students. The SA may levy fees on its members and also acquire, hold, and dispose of property ^g with the approval of the board. The council of the SA is the official channel of communication between students in credit courses (with the exception of graduate students at a CARI) and the board, and also notifies student members to other internal bodies.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> All students, with the exception of graduate students at CARIs
i PSLA s.94(4) j PSLA s.95(5) k PSLA s.96(1) l PSLA s.96(4)	CARIs	Graduate Students' Association (GSA) Has similar powers and duties to a SA (see above), including the ability to acquire, hold, and dispose of property. ^h Its council is the official channel of communication between graduate students and the board. ⁱ The GSA also has the exclusive authority, on behalf of graduate students, to negotiate and enter into employment agreements with boards on behalf of graduate students employed by the institution. ^k Such agreements are binding on the board, the GSA, and the graduate students. ^l	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> All graduate students at a CARI