

PASA Remaining Open Rules

April 2022 Announcement

1 Introduction and Disclaimer

Here you will find PASA's plan for the Spring/Summer 2022 terms. The executive team has built this plan from the most recent guidelines and limitations set by the province, the University of Calgary, and Students' Union as of April 28, 2022. These changes take effect under the authority of PASA's Emergency Clause and in order to meet restrictions placed upon us by the province, the University of Calgary, Students' Union, and communication with the Faculty. Please note that these external guidelines and limitations may change suddenly, and thus the plan and rules for PASA presented here may change with little to no notice. While the executive team will do our best to communicate any upcoming changes as soon as possible, external circumstances may require snap changes.

The information and rules contained within this document **take effect on April 30 2022** and stand until an official announcement from the executive team is made that says otherwise.

2 Membership

Membership fees will continue to be in effect for the remainder of the term. A valid membership is required to use the PASA room and remain on the PASA discord server. Memberships lasting until September 2022 can be purchased from an executive in the PASA room for \$5. Please note we are only able to accept cash payments.

3 Room Use and Sanitizing

3.1 Room Presence and Events

PASA's physical club space will remain open whenever a key holder is around through the Spring and Summer 2022 terms, barring circumstances outside of PASA's control. There will not be a room capacity. The delivery of any PASA events that may occur in this term will be communicated as they are planned.

3.2 Masking

With the removal of the University's mask mandate and in the absence of one from any level of government, **effective April 30 2022 there is no longer a requirement to wear a mask while in PASA.** However, of course members are always welcome to wear them if they so choose. **If an external mask mandate is once again in place, it will automatically apply to the PASA space on the day it takes effect more broadly.**

In light of this change, **it is extremely important that we all remain respectful of our fellow members and individual comfort levels.** While you are not required to keep 2 m distance while unmasked, if you are choosing not to wear a mask, please be mindful of others' differing comfort levels. If an individual who chooses to still wear a mask is more comfortable if you maintain 2 m distance while unmasked, we ask that you choose your seat to accommodate this whenever possible so all members of PASA can feel safe and enjoy the space. All members must recognize that the ability to maintain this distance buffer is not guaranteed when demand for the PASA space at one time is greater.

Please note that this rule update also means that the distancing buffer when eating is no longer required, but again members are still asked to be respectful of peers' comfort levels.

3.3 Sanitization

Hand sanitizer, disinfecting cleaning solution, and disinfectant wipes will be provided. All members are encouraged to sanitize their hands upon entering PASA. However, as of April 30, 2022 the necessity of doing so will not be enforced. Cleaning solution will continue to be available to wipe down your area before/after you use it if you would like, but **as of April 30, 2022, members are no longer required to sanitize their area before leaving.**

If you continue to sanitize your area, please make use of the cleaning solution whenever possible, and save the wipes for areas that the cleaning solution cannot be used on. Please do not use the cleaning solution or disinfectant wipes on the whiteboards or blackboards. Areas with restrictions on disinfecting after use are indicated in the PASA room.

3.4 Cubbies

Important personal and academic items should not be left in cubbies or in the PASA room more generally overnight, as the PASA room may have to close with little to no notice due to external restrictions and limitations.

4 Events

Safety precautions for events will be communicated prior to each event as the rules from the SU are constantly being updated. If you wish to attend an in person event, all PASA and event specific safety rules must be followed in order to continue your presence at the event.

5 Unsafe Conduct

Serious or repeated actions that jeopardize the health and safety of the PASA community and go against the guidelines/rules presented here, or actions within PASA spaces that violate the guidelines set by the University of Calgary, the Students' Union, or the province will not be tolerated and will be treated the same way as code of conduct violations are. Just as is done with code of conduct violations, the definition of "serious actions" will be determined on a case-by-case basis at the discretion of the executive team.