

PASA Re-Opening

February 2022 Announcement

1 Introduction and Disclaimer

Thank you for your patience with the release of PASA's plan for the Winter 2022 term. 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 Friday, February 18, 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 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. If you joined PASA while we were operating online and would like to remain a member of PASA, please see an exec in the PASA room to purchase a semester long membership 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 be open again as of the morning of Monday, February 28, 2022. This means that the room will be available for regular member use throughout the day without a room capacity. The delivery of any PASA events that may occur in the remainder of the semester will be communicated as they are planned.

3.2 Masking

As long as the University issued mask mandate stands, everyone inside the PASA room and at in person PASA events will be required to abide by it. Masks must be worn in PASA, and must be done so that it covers the wearer's nose, mouth and chin. All masks used must meet the standards set by the University of Calgary ("Neck gaiters, face shields, and masks with exhalation valves or vents are not recommended, unless required as an alternative to a mask for accommodation purposes", <https://www.ucalgary.ca/risk/emergency-management/covid-19-response/return-campus-safety>).

Members may remove their masks if they are sitting alone at a table or standing directly beside an empty table, while they remain in that area. If another member enters who needs to use the space that was once empty, the previously unmasked member must put their mask back on to allow the greatest number of people to use the PASA space at a time.

Members may remove their mask to eat or drink only if they are seated and have at least 2 meters space (or about 2 chairs worth of space with any members sitting across a table from them at a diagonal) between their self and other members, or are standing directly beside an empty table and able to maintain 2 m of distance from others. Members must put their masks back on immediately upon finishing eating/drinking. Once again, if the space a member was previously using as a distancing buffer so they can remove their mask

to eat/drink is needed for the use of other members, the member who was eating/drinking must put their mask back on to allow maximum usage of the PASA space.

NEW: In light of the excellent compliance by members to the above masking rules in PASA in the Fall 2021 semester, the hours where any mask removal in PASA is prohibited have been removed. This means that if you are seated and have the required buffer space described above, then you are able to remove your mask in accordance with the above rules. To emphasize, if you have your mask removed but someone comes in and needs the space you were previously using as a safety buffer to work, you must put your mask back on so PASA can be used by the greatest number of people at a time. **However, if the underlined rule and other masking rules are not followed, we will reinstate the mask lock out hours.**

3.3 Sanitization

Hand sanitizer, disinfecting cleaning solution, and disinfectant wipes will be provided. **All members are required to sanitize their hands upon entering PASA, and disinfect their immediate area before leaving PASA.** Please make use of the cleaning solution whenever possible, and save the wipes for areas that the cleaning solution cannot be used on such as the printer. Please do not use the cleaning solution or disinfectant wipes on the whiteboards or blackboards. Areas with restrictions on disinfecting after use will be indicated in the PASA room. In the simplest terms, before leaving PASA, members are expected to wipe down their seat and the immediate part of the table they used.

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.