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Students’ Union By-Election
Voting Days: October 15 - 17, 2014

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If elected my goal, as the Social Work Faculty Representative will be to bring the concerns, ideas, and desires of the students into focus. My platform is centered on ideas and initiatives that work to better the social work student experience from undergraduate to graduate levels. Initiatives will focus on creating both inter-faculty and intra-faculty connectedness. The Faculty of Social Work is small by comparison and often isolated from the rest of campus; I am committed to changing this. In addition, I am committed to gathering feedback from students and working to create change where change is needed. Social work students have many great ideas and justified concerns that I believe need to be brought into light. With a strong presence on campus and informed decision-making, I believe that I would be an effective and motivated member of the Union and advocate for social work students.

Rebecca Delaney-McGlinchey
Candidate

Faculty of Social Work Representative

Hello, Fellow Social Work Students! My name is Tasneem Zaman and I am running for the position of Social Work Representative! My mandate is to advocate for the possibility for the social work program to allow for combined degrees. Having the option of combining degrees, such as Psychology, would not only create more opportunities for finding work but also diversify the skills and knowledge as a social worker. Secondly, I would like to explore the option of mentorship programs that have wider age limits so that senior students have the same opportunities as the rest of their classmates in being able to continue on their personal and professional growth.

So, why vote for me? Although, I cannot give you advice (SOWK 391 lecture reference) I can help you to arrive at your decision. I have been an active member with the Student’s Union body for four years. In my first year I was the Vice-President of the First Year Student Council. As the vice president, I was the voice of first year students in weekly meetings of the Student’s Union. In addition, I co-founded a university sanctioned club, WWF Calgary, directly affiliated with World Wildlife Fund and the Student’s Union. Moreover, the Dean of Social Work was my mentor who guided me and made me discover my passion for the profession of Social Work. Given these reasons, I would have no troubles in bringing up your questions and concerns to the Student’s Union, faculty members and the Dean. I hope to have given you some context as to why I am a strong candidate for this position. I would be honored in being able to represent and work with all of you!

Tasneem Zaman
Candidate

Faculty of Nursing Representative

My three main goals to achieve as the Nursing Representative are:
First, to increase the awareness of what the SU representative position is. I want the students to be able to contact me with their concerns, not only via email, but face to face. I plan to hold sessions on a weekly or bi-weekly basis for the students to come and meet me and bring up any of their concerns. I want to increase communication between the students and the faculty. With all the recent changes that have been made to the program, I want to be the “middle man” between the students and the faculty. This will give the faculty more opportunities to grow and improve for future generations of nurses.
Second, I would like to work closely with the UNS to enhance the student experience. I want there to be more communication between the SU representative and the UNS. I believe there should be more events to be hosted by the UNS and the faculty to promote more student involvement in the faculty. The UNS and the faculty already do host events, but they aren’t advertised enough! I want to help spread the word of all the hard work and effort that goes into planning those events so that more people come and have the chance to learn about future employment or other ways to get involved in the faculty.
Thirdly, I would like to see more consistency throughout the clinical instructors. With consistency comes improvement in the educational experience. In collaboration with the faculty I would like to see a review of how the clinical instructors evaluate the students and ensure that there is a standard between each instructor. This standard will help the program grow and prosper.

Alicia Lunz
Candidate

Faculty Representatives

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NOTICE OF ELECTION

Notice is hereby given that an election will be held for the filling of the following offices:

Offices Available:
Social Work Representative (1 vacancy)

Voting will take place on the 15th, 16th, and 17th days of October 2014. Locations and hours are as follows:

Wednesday, Oct. 15 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., Faculty of Social Work.
Thursday, Oct. 16 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., Faculty of Social Work.
Friday, Oct. 17 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., Faculty of Social Work.

Online voting will take place at myUofC Student Centre beginning at 9:00 a.m. on Oct. 15 and closes at 4:00 p.m. on Oct. 17, 2014. Only University of Calgary undergraduate students registered in the Faculty of Social Work in the Fall 2014 session are eligible to vote.

Chief Returning Officer: Chris Yan
Students' Union, MSC 251
elections@su.ucalgary.ca

Dated at the University of Calgary in the City of Calgary, Province of Alberta, this 2nd day of October, 2014.

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NOTICE OF ACCLAMATION

In accordance with section 55 of the The Union Bylaw, the Chief Returning Officer declares the following person acclaimed to the position to which they were nominated:

Faculty Representative, Nursing
Alicia Lunz

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