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- innovator

March 7 - 9, 2017
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Hello U of C, my name is Branden Cave and I am running to be your SU President!
I have spent the last five years dedicating time and energy to helping students succeed. My experiences with numerous clubs, residence, and my past year as VP OpFi has given me the skills to champion the needs of students and lead your SU! Here is my plan for how we can make the vision of a better university a reality:

1. Protect the Past, Present, and Future of MacHall
   I want to explore opportunities that both protect student rights in our building and bring resolution to the MacHall dispute. When that happens we can begin looking to our future on campus, the redevelopment of the building, and the prosperity of the students who follow us.

2. Establish the President’s Consultative Task Force
   In order to increase the student voice in our SU, I want to establish a group of students-at-large to provide insight and impact to the organization. This will create more opportunities for students to become engaged on campus and help the SU make better informed decisions.

3. Align Campus Infrastructure Priorities with Student Priorities
   We can make a substantial impact on the future of our campus right now by making sure that improvements are reflective of student priorities. We can do this by incorporating them into the university’s academic plan, prioritizing them in the upcoming Quality Money funding pillars revision, and contributing the student voice to the Classroom Alteration Requests and Facility Alteration Requests (CAR/FAR) processes.

4. Bring Municipal Voting to Campus
   We can make sure that the city makes positive changes for students by ensuring that students vote in record numbers in the 2017 municipal election. On-campus voting booths for a commuter campus just makes sense.

My name is Graham Duff and I’m a 5th year Political Science Student running to be your next Students’ Union President. I have a long history of advocating for students as a Dinos athlete, a Club executive and a student on countless committees. I’m prepared to improve your student experience.

Student Jobs
1. Work with University administration to expand paid research opportunities
2. Work with government to expand the Student Temporary Employment Program (STEP) which will allow students to train in relevant skills so they are qualified to fill jobs locally when the economy improves.

- Increase availability of co-op and internships
- MacHall
   Study space is a primary concern for students and MacHall is reaching capacity. It is important for The SU and the University to work together on a building we both own so that it can be improved to better serve students.

- Transparency
   Accessible: 80+ pages of budgeting and audits is not transparent. I will ensure the whole budget is summarized simply and transparently in a 3 page report every student can understand and access.

- Accountable: We should be accountable to you and that means being able to decide on issues that students care about. I will make it so students can petition the SU to vote on a policy with only 500 signature.

Available to students: As the official spokesperson of the SU I would spend 2 hours a week doing out-of-office hours to make sure we student concerns and ideas are heard and your questions answered.

These are just 3 of my 8 platform points. To see my full platform and the details on how I’m going to accomplish them go to voteDuff.ca

A diverse train of thought and ideas is what helps us get on the right track #ToorTrain
My name is Steeven Toor, I’m a 4th year Health Sciences student and I am running to be your Students’ Union president.
I’ve been involved in student government and was the SU med rep this past year. I have experience in business management, I help run a successful small family business.

True leadership means bringing students together and celebrating our differences, and that’s exactly what I intend to do. Its time to bring awareness, discuss and solve real student concerns. I’m aware that I don’t know every student issue but with my experience, passion and drive, I want to collectively work with diverse perspectives in addressing these issues.

My plan:
1. Mac Hall: Continuing the current work on Mac Hall mediations is vital in ensuring students have a majority stake in Mac Hall. Additionally, as renovations and possible expansions are discussed, students’ choices in food vendors and space allocation should be the primary focus of the UofC and SU.
2. President Diversity Fund: Donating a portion of my salary, we will develop a diversity fund that invests in innovative student ideas that explores the diverse student body. By working through collaborative projects and investing in our diverse campus, a positive dialogue is created that evolves into an open and inclusive environment.
3. Student Representation and Engagement: I want to increase student representation on the board of governors’ committees and connect with students by encouraging open communication and engagement through roaming office hours and coffee meet and greets with an open door policy.

You can find my extended platform with my vision for this campus on social media @ SteevenToor4Prez on FB, Insta and twitter.
On march 7-9 vote for matters, vote for Steeven Toor.
Hello fellow undergrads!
My name is Courtney LeBlanc and I want to be your next VPA. Feel free to reach out to me @403-801-3351. I am currently an anthropology student and I’m also working towards a minor from Haskayne. I believe through my wealth of experience I make the best candidate for the job. From the Leadership and Student Engagement office as a Peer Helper to being an Arts Rep on the SU, I have sat on a variety of committees that relate to the academic experience and I look forward to the opportunity to sit on committees that have much of the final say in changes to your academic career.

Courtney LeBlanc
Candidate for Vice President Academic

Hi! My name is Tina Miller, and I would be honoured to serve as your future Vice President Academic. I am a fourth year Biological Sciences major and I am highly involved in leadership initiatives within the campus community. My current experience as a Students’ Union Science Representative has fostered a passion for advocacy and a strong belief in the power of the student voice. Together, we can work to provide an accessible, supportive, and inclusive academic experience for all.

Tina Miller
Candidate for Vice President Academic

Hi, my name is Romina Soudavari and I’m a third year science student hoping to represent you as V.P. Academic. These are just some goals I want us to achieve:

1. No more 8am exams!
   First, I would like to change the exam hours from 8 am - 10 pm to 9am - 9pm. Factoring in travel time, these hours can have students waking up as early as 5 am just to get to the university on time. Research shows that students both perform better and feel better if they don’t have to wake up as early.

2. Have your opinion heard! And not at the end of the Semester!
   TAs can be an integral and extremely meaningful aspect of the learning process. For many, however it is their first time teaching. Therefore, it would be beneficial for both students and TAs to have evaluation periods earlier in the semester (around the middle of semester) rather than just at the end.

3. No need to buy textbooks!
   For many students, paying for university is a struggle, especially in this economy. While open textbooks do exist, there are still some problems (either not every class has one, new versions are not available, or they only carry one copy for a class that may have hundreds of students). This can cause chaos during exam time. We can solve this by having more open textbooks and proportioning them to the number of students enrolled in a class.

Romina Soudavari
Candidate for Vice President Academic

Things I’ll work towards for YOU:
1. Having issues getting those transfer credits? We can all agree the system is broken; it takes too long, not all courses are recognized by U of C and some times they don’t even transfer back to the course you thought it should be. Let ME help YOU save MONEY on the courses you take at other institutions.
2. Know you need to take a course that’s not offered very often but not sure when it will be offered again after this semester? Let’s fix that by getting the university to tell us when we will see the course again. This will help all of us finish our degrees more efficiently.

3. Need to know what format a course normally takes and go to check the department course listings to find no outlines posted? I want to lobby admin to post all previous outlines to make it easier for you to plan your semester!

Don’t hesitate to come talk to me or get in touch! I look forward to meeting you and hopefully serving you! And don’t forget to Pardon my French!

Romina Soudavari
Candidate for Vice President Academic

ELECTION RESULTS

The election results will be announced Thursday, March 9 at 5:30 p.m. in the Den. Come celebrate with your newly elected officials!
Shubir Shaikh  
Candidate for Vice President External

Did you know British Columbia has over 140 open textbooks available that saved over 13,000 students at least $1.3 million? Or that lecturers here at the U of C can use those resources from B.C. and save you hundreds of dollars? For my fully detailed platform & video, or if you have questions or suggestions, please visit www.fb.com/shubir.shaikh

My list of experiences makes me the most qualified candidate for VP External. Currently, I represent you on the U of C’s Board of Governors, as well as on the Senate. In the past, I represented the Faculty of Arts in the SU, as well as a provincial youth president for a federal political party, and a president of an on-campus club. These experiences have shaped my understanding that administrations and governments must be navigated carefully through the complex bureaucratic processes. My goals, advocacy and lobbying priorities are divided by each level of government below:

Municipal
1. Improve Calgary Transit services for university students.
2. Research property tax exemptions for residence students.
3. Partner with Calgary PSE-institutions.
4. Execute the Get Out The Vote campaign.
5. Make legal secondary suites an election issue.

Provincial
1. Create incentives for lecturers to use open textbooks.
2. Student Employment Program should be a year-round program.

3. Research for opportunities to take advantage of the $9.6 billion revenue from the carbon levy, for environmental innovations from classes and clubs.
4. Close the loopholes that allow for market modifiers, create regulation for mandatory non-instructional fees and predictable tuition.

Federal
1. Support CASA’s proposal to invest $144 million to create a Canada Part-Time Jobs Program, which will create 20,000 jobs.
2. Canada Student Loans program needs to cover the up-front costs of accessing a mental health disability assessments.

Thank you, and don’t forget, JUST SHAKH IT for V.P. External!

Kendra Toth  
Candidate for Vice President External

My name is Kendra Toth, I am a 4th year Communications student and I am running to be your VP External. My experience as the current President of the RSA has taught me the skills and work ethic needed to advocate for the student body to all three levels of government. I will make your concerns my concerns, and advocate for policies that put students first.

1. Municipal Election
The municipal election is occurring this October 19th and it’s critical that students voices are heard. I will send a message to city council by holding a large get-out-the-vote campaign on campus. This campaign will include access to on campus voting and a candidates forum. This will ensure student voices are heard so that we see

2. Prioritizing SU funding for Clubs and Marginalized Groups
- Expand funding for the Conference and Travel budget
- Allocate funding towards Safer/Braver spaces on campus

3. Student Employment
With the current economic situation we students are worried about finding a career upon graduation. It is critical that students have the opportunity to obtain degree relevant work experience, such as internships and co-ops. I will advocate for meaningful student employment opportunities, provincially, and federally. This is done by expanding the provincial STEP program, and advocating for better workforce skill development in the private sector, for students at the federal and provincial levels.

4. Research for opportunities to take advantage of the $9.6 billion revenue from the carbon levy, for environmental innovations from classes and clubs.

5. Make legal secondary suites an election issue.

Hey ya'll! I’m Briana Stallcup, but you can call me Bri or B. I’m in my third year of university majoring in economics and minoring in political science. The SU has made it clear over the past few years that transparency is their goal. While I fully support that, I believe it is only the first step. Step two: Accountability.

1. Holding the University Accountable
- This will entail regular updates (monthly) to the student body from the SU as to how they are advocating on their behalf in order to ensure the loss of controlled revenue keeps benefiting students.
2. Prioritizing SU funding for Clubs and Marginalized Groups
- Expand funding for the Conference and Travel budget

3. Reallocation of Funds
I will endeavor to find the relevance and effectiveness of the following and explore replacing them.

   a. Re-evaluate de-stress kits
   - Many students are unaware of or miss out on the chance to get one in the first place. The money can still be used for the act of helping students with stress, but I would push for student voting in order to find out what is wanted by the population.

   b. Replace Color Night
   - Getting rid of this event will continue the current Operations and Finance goal of increasing student awareness of the SU and would actively engage them.

- A new event could be financed with money that would have gone towards expanding the banner campaign in order to generate awareness.
Hello, UCalgary! My name is Ryan Wallace, and I am a fourth-year business student minoring in communications. During my time at the university, I have spent two years as an executive with the Haskayne Students’ Association (HSA), and am currently one of the SU Faculty Representatives. These experiences have been essential in the development of the projects I will work towards with your support.

Policy Development & Review – Refining accessibility and understanding
A major component of the VP Operations & Finance’s role is to oversee governance processes. In the coming year, I will conduct a policy review to improve transparency and minimize bureaucracy. By focusing on these key areas, I will work to reduce barriers for students by ensuring the information they are looking for is accessible.

Health & Dental Plan – What you didn’t know
The fee that students currently pay for their Health & Dental Plan is less than the actual cost of these services. The SU is using funds from the Health & Dental Reserve Fund to cover the costs as a short-term solution. Moving forward, I will consult with students to better understand their needs from this plan and work to ensure that student fees reflect their needs and guarantee the long-term sustainability of this program.

MacHall Ownership Dispute – Protecting student investment
The SU’s recent loss of the injunction means that we must find new ways to rebuild relationships and work with the University to minimize the negative effects on students. I will continue to collaborate with the University, and work towards a building agreement that recognizes student investment through open communication.

With your vote, I will work to implement my platform goals and represent all University of Calgary students. Follow me on social media @ryjwal, or visit www.ryjwal.com for more information.

Thank you for your consideration!

Ryan Wallace
Candidate for Vice President Operations and Finance

FOR MORE INFO:
Candidates are offered additional space on the Students’ Union website. For more detailed campaign platforms, candidates’ videos, current election information and announcements, visit www.su.ucalgary.ca/elections

Videos are also available on the SU YouTube page.
Vice President Student Life

Hi Friends!

My name is Matt and I am your advocate with a hair do with a can do attitude!

Student Engagement
Clarity – Clarifying the Club funding the application process, such as the required documents and why they are required.

Trivia Day – To spread awareness of Student Union services and University services.

What better way to do it than have a trivia questionnaire with prizes to be won! (Can include FOOD or SWAG)

Students by the Students for the Students – What does that mean? Well, it means collaborating with students to start a Student Union App that has information like upcoming events, clubs related information, and Students Union resources.

Renaudios

Study space and Classrooms – What better way to ensure that we as students invest in the space we use and ensure that future students gets to use that space.

By partnering with University campus architects and University administration, we as students can provide input and seek other avenues of resources to improve our study spaces and classrooms better!

Collaboration – By having consultation with the Deans of each Faculty, the aim is to have student input in how projects are prioritised in the Classroom and Alteration Request and Facility

 Alteration Request Program (CARFAR).

Mental Health

Paint Night – What better way to continue the success of stress less programs like Pet Therapy and Yoga in the Space than to include a Paint Night! Paint night is a fun filled evening that let's you be creative, silly or just have fun painting whatever your heart desires.

Resources – Stress and Academics are no strangers and it’s as if they’re the best of friends! But it does not have to be that way. We have resources that can help the student populace and by shining light unto them, we can better handle stress.

Facebook Page
https://www.facebook.com/HairDoCanDo/

Hi everyone! My name is Hilary Jahelka and I am running to be your next VP Student Life. I believe that I can help to foster a culture of respect, inclusivity, and diversity here at UofC.

I am passionate about improving student life on campus because we are #StongerTogether.

CLUBS

We have over 300 clubs on campus and one of the biggest concerns for clubs is transition. I want to build on the Junior Executive Program to aid in the longevity of clubs. Giving specific guidelines to clubs would allow for a more effective program. I would like set out criteria that would be flexible yet allow for junior execs to work within a structure that provides them clarity on what their role is and that fosters an environment for successful transition.

STUDENT ENGAGEMENT

Stepping Up is a program I want to implement that engages peer mentors, student leaders, and students at large. It is a violence prevention program that is used to address and reduce incidences of dating violence on campus. It includes a "train the trainer" model allowing students to engage with peers in discussing issues surrounding things such as consent, relationship violence and active bystander. This program is built to engage the campus community by allowing the workshop participants to create an event to engage students at large about these serious and prevalent issues.

MENTAL HEALTH

Part of the VPSL portfolio is to sit on the Mental Health Advisory Committee as the student representative. I am committed to being a strong voice for mental health issues on campus.

I believe that working together will help us create a holistic understanding of how to support students who face mental health challenges.

Feel free to contact me about any question you may have!

www.facebook.com/Hilary4VPsl/

Being a strong academic student, I would like to give back to the community, by running for the VP of student Life. Creating a legacy, I want to help first year students with the integration into the university environment, ultimately developing significant connections that will ultimately enrich their academic and social life.

By introducing Inter Faculty Events, I would like to encourage the formation of inter-faculty friendships, therefore directly enlarging the possibility of the social networking. I will also maintain the current distress program as I feel that they have helped myself and many others during exam times.

Through talking to various peers and colleagues, students are very interested in talking to other students that have already taken the hard classes and labs in their respective faculties and want advice in those areas.

I will also advocate to increase the campus gym hours, get a Mucho Burrito in Mac hall, and DECREASE PARKING RATES ON CAMPUS.

Lastly, I will be your voice in the SU. I am a student servant and if I am elected, I will be serving YOU, the student body. A vote for me is a small step for me, a giant leap for the University of Calgary.

HOW TO VOTE

VOTE ONLINE:
• Go to www.su.ucalgary.ca/elections;
• Click on VOTE;
• This will take you to the “My UofC website”;
• Enter your username and password;
• Click on Student Centre (may appear under academic/direct access);

• Click on the “Vote in the Students' Union General Election” link;
• Follow the prompts on the voting web page.
• Remember to log off and sign out when finished.

Voting will take place from any device with internet access beginning at 9 a.m. Tuesday, March 7 until 4 p.m. Thursday, March 9.

VOTING STATIONS:
• Tuesday, March 7
• Wednesday, March 8
• Thursday, March 9
10 a.m. to 4 p.m., MacEwan Student Centre, TFPL, Professional Faculties, and Science Theatres.

All University of Calgary undergraduate students registered in the Winter 2017 session are eligible to vote.

IMPORTANT: Voters should be aware that they have the right to a secret ballot. If you feel the secrecy of your ballot has been compromised in any way, please contact the Chief Returning Officers at elections@su.ucalgary.ca
Faculty Representatives, Arts

VOTE FOR 4 CANDIDATES

Nestor Chacin
Candidate for Faculty Representative, Arts

My name is Nestor, I am a 4th year Psychology Major, and I am running to be your future Arts Representative at the SU. The Faculty of Arts maintains the largest student presence on campus, and I intend to bring opportunities closer to all of you! Starting with:

1. Founding an Arts Mentorship Program
   • The program would match 1st and 2nd year students with a senior student. One-on-one meetings would provide guidance to junior students regarding the various challenges they have encountered throughout school such as course choice-strategy, struggles with course material, becoming eligible for honours, planning for grad school applications, etc.
   • Mentors in the program would receive credit on their co-curricular record (CCR), an official University of Calgary document that recognizes participation out-of-classroom.

2. Increase Opportunities for Career Development
   • I will work alongside SU executives to lobby the government for increased funding for Co-Op and internship programs.
   • Contact professors and industry professionals to host talks on their latest research as well as areas of high employment growth in your field.
   • Collaborate with the student success centre to assemble program-specific workshops to help you acquire and hone the skills that will make you competitive in our future job market.
   • Propose to implement web portals that compile listings for research, internship, and Co-Op opportunities to ease the application process.

3. Connect our Community
   • I will conduct the development of an online Arts Calendar. It will elegantly display dates for all events of interest including shows, workshops, research forums, networking gatherings, etc.
   • To complement this, I want to oversee the installation of screens around our faculty hubs of Social Sciences, Admin, and Craigie that will feature upcoming event times, news and faculty announcements.

Rajbir Dhaliwal
Candidate for Faculty Representative, Arts

My name is Raj Dhaliwal and I’m a third year Urban Studies student, also progressing towards a Certificate in Sustainability Studies, and I am running to be your Arts Faculty Representative. My platform is below!

Arts Academic Experience
a. First I would like to provide Arts students with networking opportunities that will help them understand their Arts degree better, and the paths that they may take after the completion of the undergraduate degree, whether that is moving onto to graduate studies or finding a job. Furthermore I will also push for more Arts Awards and Scholarships.

b. Second to help students gain academic experience in their interested fields, I will work along side SU clubs, professors, Arts alumni, and current students to create road maps that will supplement degree navigator. The road maps will help students choose classes related to the topics that they are most interested in rather then choosing 4 or 5 classes from over 20 given options (aka degree navigator).

Campus improvement and reviving student life
c. First I will push for improved and new seating and study spaces in the buildings that hold majority of Arts classes.
d. Second, I will push for a legitimate reading week for the fall semester, which will actually be a full week off!!!!!!!
e. Finally to energize the campus, and to showcase athletics and multiculturalism, I will pitch two ideas. One to have an all-star event where the hidden talent of our Dinos Athletes will be showcased. The second event will showcase the campus diversity and the variety of cultures through cultural performances, food, and much more. Its gunna to be lit!!!!!!

I ensure you that I will put my words to action! If you have any questions, give me a shout at rajbir.dhaliwal@ucalgary.ca. Please vote March 7 to 9!

Nabila Farid
Candidate for Faculty Representative, Arts

Hello ARTS!
My name is Nabila Farid, and I am currently a second year Law and Society student who is passionate about enhancing arts students’ experiences. I am dedicated to bring relevant change to our diverse faculty, while ensuring to link them to larger university-wide issues.

As your next Faculty of Arts representative, I hope to tackle three specific categories:

1. CAREERS
   • Work collaboratively with Career Services in order to increase internship opportunities for arts students of all majors.
   • Invite guest speakers and propose networking events through The Faculty of Arts Students Association (FASA) and department-specific clubs for Arts students to mingle.
   • Propose career events with industry professionals tailored specifically for arts degrees.
   • Hold professor/ student mixers for specific departments where experience can be safely shared.

2. MENTAL HEALTH
   • Increase mental health initiatives and workshops with a focus on arts programs through continued work with the Faculty of Arts Student’s Association (FASA).
   • Strengthen a sense of unity within the faculty through arts-specific “DE-STRESS” events.
   • Hold “learn a major in a day” as a way for arts students to familiarize themselves with other programs, creating a sense of unity and creativity among students.

3. STUDY SPACES/ ARTS LOUNGE:
   • Ever feel like you are running out of places to study? As your next arts rep, I will:
     • Work on a Students’ Union Quality Money application in order to create new study spaces for arts students.
     • Propose an expansion for the Arts Lounge as well as the Fine Arts Lounge, allowing more arts students the opportunity to study, spend lunch, or mingle with friends in a bigger, cleaner space.
     • Work on renovating existing arts spaces that drive students away due to their inadequate comfort and modernity.

Thank you for consideration, and please remember to VOTE March 7-9!
Hello arts students! I am a Law & Society and Political Science student vying to represent you on the Students’ Union. After much input from fellow arts students, I am proud to tell you my core platform points.

1. Food Labelling
A number of students within our faculty have dietary restrictions, both religious and allergy based. This past year, I worked with the VP Operations and Finance to develop a clear labelling system to implement in university vendors. A pilot project will be launched this spring in SU businesses, and it is vital we continue this process. It is important students can eat comfortably on campus, no matter if they are Halal, vegan, gluten-free or have other dietary restrictions.

2. Paid Internships and Summer Jobs
For many Arts students, finding a summer job related to our field can be challenging. I will strive to develop more opportunities for paid internships and summer jobs by coordinating with the government’s Summer Temporary Employment Program, Calgary-area industry, and Career Services. I have experience working with government and policy, and will do everything in my power to encourage the creation of arts-specific positions. Further, I will work to create a Faculty of Arts jobs database. This database will compile summer jobs specifically geared towards students within our faculty.

3. Arts Infrastructure
I will work with the Faculty of Arts Students’ Association and Quality Money Funding to secure the necessary capital to improve and maintain existing spaces like the Arts Lounge and other study areas geared towards those within our faculty. These grants will be used to purchase seating and to ensure proper maintenance.

Hello fellow students! I am an International Relations and Political Science major who is enthusiastic about developing the arts community and creating a better academic experience for students.

Co-ops/Internships/Career Fairs
Co-ops and internships are an asset and a stepping stone to reach a fulfilling career. It is time we made these opportunities more available and presentable to students. I want to bring forth more opportunities for students to access these resources. Additionally, I would like to create a distinct Arts Career Fair that presents career opportunities from the different departments in the faculty, not simply the ones that have the most students.

Hello everyone,
My name is Puncham Judge and I am a 3rd year Political Science student running for the Faculty of Arts Representative Position. As Faculty of Arts Representative, my main focus will be to improve the communication problems that occur between the student government and the students they represent. My platform is:

• Engagement through advocacy – providing more opportunities for students to connect with faculty representatives, which will give students the chance they voice their concerns
• Wellness Wednesdays – every Wednesday for 90 minutes, I will host a seminar in which students will be able to talk about whatever they may wish to discuss. Whether that be topics regarding world issues and politics, school, life, etc. This seminar will have a student-representative confidentiality policy, meaning what is discussed will not leave the room.
• Act as a liaison between the Students’ Union and the student body. By collaborating with President elect and VP elects, I will be able to advocate for the student body.
• Raise awareness for student mental health by working alongside various clubs and hosting social events and charity events, which will allow us to raise money for various charities.
• Have learning workshops in which we will talk about study tricks and ideas while also providing a relaxing study space for students followed by de-stressing activities.

My name is Raghavjeet Singh and I’m a second year economics student running to be your SU Arts Representative in the upcoming elections. As an international student, my initial transition was anything but easy. Adjusting into campus culture was only made possible through positive communities I found within various SU Clubs. However, a similar culture amongst our faculty would have made it much easier. We should be proud of the diversity and talent in our faculty and use it to create a sense of community. I would encourage a culture of collectivism and pride amongst the Faculty of Arts through three major points:

Courses Offered
It’s a pain to be really interested in a course only to find that it doesn’t fit your schedule and is only offered every two years. This is very difficult for those students who need to meet degree requirements and are soon graduating, but are held back as the course wasn’t offered. My intention is to coordinate with the Faculty and ensure student’s interests in courses are being met.

Cultivating Involvement
It is important to be engaged in the campus community and as a student body we should stand up to issues of concern. As a representative, I would have students engage in environmental sustainability initiatives, along with social justice projects that will promote a safer space on campus. I hope to achieve this by cooperating with the Women’s Resource Centre, The Faith & Spirituality Centre, The Native Centre, the Q Centre, and other facilities on campus so diverse voices are being heard within the Arts Faculty. Additionally, there are numerous clubs out there that can benefit Arts Students and provide initiatives to build skills. I would be the person to bridge the gap between students and clubs that offer engaging and resourceful experiences.
Hi! My name is Gurleen Brar and I’m a third year Biomedical Sciences student, and I would like you to consider me for the position of Faculty of Medicine Representative for the upcoming year. I have been a representative on the Student Faculty Liaison Committee for two years and now am a representative on the Medicine Alumni Advisory Council. Through these experiences I have developed passion for advocacy and there are a number of things that I would like to advocate for on behalf of the Medicine faculty. I have detailed some of them below. Firstly, I would like to improve students academic experience by creating a forum to allow students to suggest classes that they would like to see taught and approved. By creating these forums, we will be able to possibly match students with professors or faculty members that would be available to peruse the same academic interest. Additionally, I would like to work more collaboratively with the exchange office to look at spring/summer opportunities to cross list some of our courses that can be taken abroad. The second point I would like to work towards is improvement of the interconnectedness of our faculty. First, I would advocate for the creation of a network of contacts of alumni from the faculty to facilitate mentorship and advising of current students. I would also like to see increased collaboration between the three subsets of the faculty, through the development of an inter-degree buddy system and more social events that incorporate the diversity of the faculty together. I would like to advocate for improvement for Foothills as a campus by advocating for things such as new bank machines from different banks, increased food options in the Foothills Book Store, and renegotiation of the student price for the newly constructed Foothills gym.

Cumming School of Medicine Students! My name is Jameson Dundas and I am running to be your Faculty Representative. This platform aims to improve the quality of your experience at the University of Calgary, and my attendance of SLC meetings and ability to see these goals through for 3 more years makes me uniquely suited to do so. I will briefly touch on some key points in my platform:

1. Realistic goals I will never set unachievable goals such as improving cell reception and will instead ensure that I work towards reasonable and obtainable objectives that will truly benefit you.
2. Sustainability and expansion It is critical to ensure the continuation of invaluable programs created by previous Faculty Representatives such as:
   a. Continued advocacy for Open Education Resources. Allowing for textbooks to be accessed freely at the foothills library.
   b. Improved course descriptions to create clear expectations on what required courses will entail by contacting past students and TAs to give input.
   It is also extremely important to expand and improve programs such as:
   a. The Foothills Campus writing support is a recently created initiative that is meant to provide writing supported catered towards research papers and essays written by the faculty of medicine. I will ensure this program continues to be funded and altered to fit your needs and feedback in the new year.
   b. Expansion of the PASS Program to include MDSC courses.
   c. SU volunteer opportunities for the foothills campus
3. Improved involvement and interconnectivity between programs
   The Faculty of Medicine is incredibly diverse, with an array of talented individuals. Unfortunately, the faculty suffers from a divide and has little connection between programs. I plan to involve BHSc, MD, and CDRC students together through events such as barbecues and ensure proper representation for ALL programs.
4. Destressing and more fun activities All programs in the Faculty of Medicine are exceptionally stressful. To combat this I plan to add more de-stress events such as the much loved “puppy room”, a fun community building week just for the Faculty of Medicine, and a Stress Less week for Foothills.

VACANCIES

- Faculty Representative, Werklund School of Education (1)
- Faculty Representative, Social Work (1)

Interested parties please contact michael.hedgecock@ucalgary.ca for more information.
Hello,
Good representation on the SLC is pertinent to our faculty as we are physically separate from main campus. I am committed to representing the needs of BHSc, CRDS, and MD students; this is why I am running to be your Cumming School of Medicine Representative.
I am in my second year of the BHSc program. I have experience working in teams through my role as a youth volunteer leader at the Foothills Medical Centre, as well as public speaking experience through the university's Model United Nations team. I am organized, responsible, and goal-oriented. I have three goals: improving access to wellness initiatives, increasing faculty integration, and making Foothills a more inclusive space.
1. Wellness

Campus wellness services are not very accessible to students at Foothills, and do not accurately represent the needs of many students in our faculty. I will aim to:
- Raise the number of free wellness centre appointments to 15.
- Implement sliding-scale payments for wellness centre appointments past the "free appointment" threshold.
- Bring counselling and campus healthcare services to Foothills, and
- Support and expand current initiatives, such as "Stress Less Week," at Foothills.

2. Integration
To better integrate the faculty, I will:
- Apply for an SU Quality Money grant to renovate the Feasby Student Lounge,
- Collaborate with the HSSA to host more faculty-specific events, and
- Improve academic and career support opportunities (especially faculty-specific writing support) at Foothills.

3. Inclusivity
Making Foothills campus a more inclusive space for members of minority groups is a priority of mine. I will:
- Create a washroom for all genders at Foothills,
- Collaborate with student clubs to encourage diversity at Foothills, and
- Host events, such as career panels, featuring minorities (Women in Health Sciences, LGBT+ discussion panel, etc.).

Contact me at preetha.gopalakrishnan@ucalgary.ca if you have any questions or concerns. Thank you.

Preetha Gopalakrishnan  
Candidate for Faculty Representative, Cumming School of Medicine

Hello! I’m Sarah Park, a third-year BHSc student, and I would love to be your Cumming School of Medicine Representative.
I’m committed to improving your student experience. To do this, I will focus on three key factors:
1. Student Success
   - Bring PASS Support to Foothills - The PASS program organizes free study groups with designated PASS Leaders. However, currently there isn’t support for our courses. I will advocate for the inclusion of courses relevant to us and for sessions to be held on Foothills.
   - Work to continue providing writing support specifically tailored to us - I want to make this project sustainable for future years.
2. Student Research
   - Research Repository - A database of research we have accomplished would help students find new research interests and networking opportunities.
   - Continually update the database with research opportunities that arise throughout the year.
3. Student Life & Engagement
   - Stressless on Foothills - Pet therapy and nap rooms on Foothills campus was great this year! Let’s extend it to art therapy, yoga, etc. offered during Stressless Week.
   - Foothills Clubweek - I want to keep hosting a Foothills Clubweek so we can showcase clubs in a conveniently accessible location.
   - Faculty engagement - It would be my goal to host various social events so that we can meet each other!

Textbook Swap. It will be a day where students can sell used textbooks to someone who needs it, and maybe even meet new friends and mentors.

Lastly, I want to address your concerns. I want to meet with BHSc, CRDS, and MD students on a regular basis to understand issues relevant to your specific program and work to resolve them together.

I look forward to working with you to create positive change in the coming year!

Sarah Park  
Candidate for Faculty Representative, Cumming School of Medicine

Hello!
My name is Sanjana Sudershan and I am currently in my second year of the BHSc program. I am very passionate about maximizing the opportunities present for both academic and social advancement the faculty of medicine can offer for every student, faculty member and family within.

My 2 years of experience on the HSSA has provided me with the knowledge and tools to identify and address the needs of the students within the faculty of medicine.

During my term as an SU representative, I will be focusing on 4 central points:
1. Sustainability: My predecessors in this role have done an amazing job providing the faculty with key programs and activities I am determined to carry on. Projects such as Pet therapy, Academic Writing Support, and the BHSc career panel are all invaluable resources that students can continue to use.
2. Building community: My main aim is to make the faculty of medicine a collective force that supports and encourages lasting relationships and academic growth. Through bi-monthly food mixers serving all dietary restrictions, renovations to the Feasby lounge, and an effort to socially integrate ALL programs in the faculty, I believe this can be achieved.
3. Building a larger community: The foothills campus is geographically isolated from main campus and sometimes our affairs are as well. By having better communication with other faculties, this opens doors for personal and academic advancement. Also, getting the conversation started about the difficulties in choosing and scheduling classes we face, with the academic coordinators, is one of my main focuses.
4. Approachability: The position of SU Medicine representative being the voice of the faculty. To be able to do this, I encourage constant communication through email or Facebook. All suggestions from you, the students, will be heard as it is your university experience!

Sanjana Sudershan  
Candidate for Faculty Representative, Cumming School of Medicine

Hi everyone! My name is Tingting Yan, and I am a second-year Health Sciences student running to be your SU Medicine Faculty Representative.
I have worked on the SU Quality Money Committee for the past three years, helping to generate two and a half million dollars to campus initiatives, from study spaces to extracurricular programs, in order to improve our student experience. My strong involvement in Orientation Week, SU Clubs, and Humans of UCalgary have fueled my passion for building community, and provided me with the experience to bring our ideas to life.

My platform points:
1. Increase Faculty Unity and Pride.
   - The current SU Reps have created fantastic initiatives, and it is important to build on their work.
   - Alumni Panels: Connect with MD, CRDS, and BHSc alumni for Lunch’n’Learn sessions.
3. Feasby Improvements: Apply for QM and CIF Funding to update our lounge.

Contact me at tingting.yang2@ucalgary.ca if you have any questions or concerns. Thank you.

Tingting Yan  
Candidate for Faculty Representative, Cumming School of Medicine
Hello, my name is Alvaro Palomino and I am a second year Finance student running to be your Haskayne faculty representative. I want to make a positive impact in our already awesome faculty and hopefully promote student involvement in decision making to achieve even greater results!

Opportunities
I want to improve student involvement by the following: promoting extracurricular activities to students to improve the overall university experience each student has in their time in Haskayne. Offer more information regarding funding and support services for out of school activities/abroad opportunities in order for students to maximize university support, not be held back because of costs, and reduce missed opportunities due to lack of information.

Engagement
Involving the Business faculty in the decision making process by actively seeking feedback on how to make further improvements to the faculty. Listening to fellow students on projects/ideas that they have which will benefit students while taking into account different perspectives from various people to verify that it’s accepted by most. Voicing student concerns to the appropriate channels to achieve a solution and/or compromise in order to prevent the same issues from occurring in the future. I will answer all emails from students in a reasonable time in order to maximize and promote engagement

As your faculty rep I will take action to make Haskayne a better place for current and future students by working hard to make your voice heard. This can range from talking to the dean about university policy on behalf of students to improving our current bathroom situation. With your vote I will be able to implement the changes that you want to see in Haskayne and hopefully build trust with all of you for possible future elections to improve the University of Calgary as a whole!

Thank you for your time
Hey KINES! My name is Freddie Aziz and I want to be your… Kinesiology Faculty Representative for 2017-2018!!!

My goal, if voted as Kinesiology Rep, is to strengthen the community within the faculty of Kinesiology! I would accomplish this through collaboration with various organizations on campus, such as the Kinesiology Student Society. By doing this, I can enhance the amount of academic learning, socializing, and pure fun that every Kinesiology student deserves in their degree.

Throughout my degree, I have acknowledged how vital having a strong community is in achieving well-rounded success across your degree, especially within your own faculty. Through the help of friends in your community, I truly believe any student can get the greatest overall experience out of their degree.

Some of the ways in which I want to collaborate to enhance the faculty's interconnectedness would include:

• Introducing a second Kin-Camp in the Winter Semester and a second Hump Day every month!
• Try It New; an innovation where students try out unique sports every month from excellent instructors! (Examples: water polo, fencing, Aussie Rules)
• Humans of Kinesiology; similar to the Humans of New York project, in order to promote the outstanding students and staff that Kinesiology

If re-elected, I will re-apply to renovate remaining study spaces with an improved application by getting feedback from committee members and more student input on renovation plans, to make sure they MEET YOUR NEEDS!

SCHOLARSHIPS
• Kinesiology is growing! Just under 900 BEST FRIENDS make up our great KIN-MUNITY! Despite our growing size, SCHOLARSHIPS and BURSARIES for Kinesiology students haven't increased; they've become more limited! We have the lowest number of scholarships available, of any faculty on campus!
If re-elected, I will apply for funding to increase the number of scholarships and bursaries for Kinesiology students, REWARDING VALUES WE BELIEVE IN, NOT JUST HIGH GPAs!

Hey KNES! I’m Sagar Grewal, a 2nd year Biomechanics student and I WOULD BE HONOURED to CONTINUE TO SERVE AND REPRESENT the STUDENTS OF THE FACULTY I LOVE!

If re-elected as Kinesiology Rep, I will continue my current work and address emerging issues which impact KNES students! My main focuses would be…

STUDY SPACES
• As the current Kinesiology Rep, I focused on improving study spaces in our faculty! I put together a Quality Money proposal, to RENOVATE TWO SPACES and CREATE A NEW SPACE! I believe I made a strong proposal and made a strong case for receiving funding!

If re-elected, I will re-apply to renovate remaining study spaces with an improved application by getting feedback from committee members and more student input on renovation plans, to make sure they MEET YOUR NEEDS!

ACADEMIC SUPPORT
• We all hope to do our best in classes, however, some course concepts can be tough. Tutors are often expensive and unaffordable for students. FREE academic support programs already exist in other faculties, so there are great exemplary programs to model a new one after, for KNES students!
If re-elected, I will put together a plan to implement an Academic Support Program for Kinesiology students. This would provide YOU with more Academic Support, so YOU KIN DO YOUR BEST!

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As the Faculty of Law representative for the Student’s Union, I hope to engage the University of Calgary’s law students with the broader student body. During my undergraduate in the Law and Society program, and later in the Political Science program, law students were akin to unicorns – mythical creatures that may or may not exist in reality. In fact, I went through my entire degree without ever hearing about the availability of Student Legal Assistance (SLA) to undergraduate students. I aim to follow in the steps of the mythical man, Mark Shearer, and facilitate instances where law students are able to connect to the University of Calgary’s greater student body. I want to ensure that fellow University of Calgary students know that law students are not unicorns, but rather people whom they can engage with. I want my fellow law students to know that there is more to the University of Calgary than simply the Murray Fraser Hall, Tim Hortons, McEwan Hall food court, and the Bennett Jones Law Library.

While this may come as a surprise, law students are through-and-through an opinionated group. Along with increasing engagement, I hope to put an ear to the opinions of my fellow law students and express their concerns to the Student Union. As the current 1L representative for the Society of Law Students, I am already very visible and accessible. However, I have a structured plan for increased dialogue between myself and the students I will represent which includes eavesdropping in the student lounge; the SLA office, and the hallways. If elected, I will continue to express the concerns I hear in the same top-notch quality manner as my predecessor, the dear leader, Mark Shearer.
**Faculty Representative, Nursing**

Jessica Revington  
Faculty Representative, Nursing

I'm Jessica Revington, a fourth year direct-entry student, and I would love to serve as your SU representative for another year. I have advocated for students in the Faculty of Nursing throughout my undergraduate degree -- and I have the experience, knowledge, and passion to ensure that students in our faculty are heard.

My platform is based on the following key pillars:

1. **Student Advocacy** – Students have a powerful voice in the faculty, and I will strive to advocate for them at every opportunity
   - Success in clinical practice and the classroom is essential – and I will continue to work with professors and NIs to ensure students are set up for success
   - I will continue representing students on Faculty Council and as the student designate on faculty committees to advocate for issues students care about
   - I am here to listen to you – and I will work to ensure student interests are represented in the faculty

2. **Supporting Student Initiatives** – I aim to increase student engagement and support for faculty and student-run initiatives
   - I will continue to work with the Undergraduate Nursing Society to help develop and grow opportunities for both internal and external student involvement

3. **Developing Future Leaders** – I will strive to help students take on faculty leadership roles and develop meaningful mentorship connections
   - I will develop a Student Committee Advisory Group where student committee representatives and students-at-large can give input on faculty issues
   - I plan to collaborate with the Faculty of Nursing’s Young Alumni Mentorship Program to help students find both alumni and faculty mentors
   - I will continue to push for the development of an accessible research database that promotes nursing research opportunities

**Faculty Representatives, Schulich School of Engineering**

Chinmoy Ayachit  
Candidate for Faculty Representative, Schulich School of Engineering

Hey there, thanks for taking the time to read my platform. Here are some of the things that I intend to accomplish if elected as your ENGG Rep.

1. **Cut Finals Stress**
   - Ever had too many finals in a week, and not enough time to prepare? Me too. Bad scheduling can make or break your courses, and good grades shouldn't be a matter of chance. Vote for me and I will get the registrar to make better engineering finals schedules.

2. **Keep You in the Loop**
   - Do you know what your ENGG Rep actually does? I wouldn't blame you if you didn't.
   - Engineering students are busy and don't have time to go to lengthy Students’ Union meetings.
   - Vote for me and I will bring weekly updates to YOU via social media.

3. **Your Concerns Are My Concerns**
   - Being a good ENGG Rep involves implementing your own ideas. Being a GREAT ENGG Rep is where I get to implement your ideas. Want more study space? Dissatisfied with quality of teaching? Just say the word, and I will take it up on your behalf.
   - If you like me and/or my ideas, please do VOTE on March 7/8/9 from MyUoC (my.ucalgary.ca). Not many people vote so EVERY SINGLE VOTE COUNTS. I can't do this without you all. Thanks

Christine Cao  
Candidate for Faculty Representative, Schulich School of Engineering

Hi engineers! I'm Christine Cao and I'm entering my final year at the Schulich School of Engineering in Geomatics with Biomad. I truly believe these 4 to 5 (or more) years should be one of the best times of your life, and this is why I am running to be your Students’ Union Engineering Representative: to protect and enhance your interests and experiences here at the University of Calgary. Let's run through the plan:

1. **Mental Health Awareness**
   - Work closely with the Wellness Center to host seminars to improve awareness for serious mental health issues, as well as interactive workshops to promote healthy stress-copying mechanisms.
   - Make professional counselling more readily accessible to students’ busy schedules through partnership with the Wellness Centre and other organizations.
   - Bring more of the SU’s Stress Less events, such as yoga or Pet Therapy, into centralized Engineering locations.
   - Work together with ESS and the Mental Health Alliance to continuously advocate for utilizing student feedback about their mental health concerns

2. **Transparency and Open Communication**
   - Maintain an open channel of communication to ensure students receive and understand faculty decisions that directly affect them.
   - Make myself consistently available for the engineering student body to meet in person to allow for discussions of feedback and concerns.

3. **Promote Professional Development**
   - Build a strong, direct relationship with the Internship Office and Career Center to offer specialized engineering career support for internship and post-graduation job hunts.
   - Help students gain valuable soft skills, such as networking and public speaking, through workshops and events.
   - Work closely with the ESS to enhance events pertaining to professional development, graduate studies, and job shadowing program through external support.

Manpreet Deol  
Candidate for Faculty Representative, Schulich School of Engineering

ACCOUNTABILITY – Addressing Teaching Inconsistencies

1. Provide a more comprehensive student perspective on the Engineering Faculty Council and the “Guidelines and Procedures on Merit Increment Recommendations, Appointment, Promotion and Tenure” for Professors and Faculty.
2. Ensure that an increased emphasis is placed on Service to Community and Service to Students so that Professors and Faculty are held accountable to bettering the student experience.
3. Coordinate and better utilize the Taylor Institute for Teaching and Learning’s (TITL) resources to provide feedback to professors and faculty regarding improvements to their teaching styles.

CARE – Improving Accessibility to Engineering-Specific Counselling

1. Advocate for Engineering-specific counsellors to have offices in the new building to specifically cater to the mental wellbeing needs of Engineers.
2. Work alongside the guidance counsellors from the Engineering Student Centre to provide not only localized academic support but also more wide-ranging counselling.
3. Deconstruct the guidance that Student Advisors provide to make it more effective and useful for a larger population of Engineering students.

REPRESENTATION – Enabling students not involved in Student Government roles to voice themselves on Engineering Boards & Committees

1. Coordinate with the Strategic Planning Manager for the Office of the Dean, to establish an application method or nomination form for students that are passionate about certain causes to sit on these committees.
2. Regardless of “being involved” or not, I believe that each and every Engineering student has an equal amount of power to bring about change.
3. Diversity in representation is what is needed to progress as a faculty and create a more inclusive community.
Representative, School of Engineering
Dhriti Chakravarty
Candidate for Faculty Representative

The clock stuck at 10:15 in my class indicates the need for great change at campus.

Hello Schulich!

This is Shazia Farheen, running to be your SU Engineering Rep this year. I look forward to address the following issues that we as students face to improve the student experience.

- Alumni Relations: Schulich has a great alumni program with people working in well-known companies. I would love to have you interact more with them and give the opportunity to network, through conducting more of Professional networking events, in class alumni panels and Alumni mentorship program. I believe this will not only get you prepared for the working world, but also give wonderful job opportunities.

- Tuition increase: Alberta’s tuition freeze has carried over into the platform for the 2017-2018 year, but students should expect an 8-9% increase afterwards.

- Increasing interdisciplinary project opportunities
- Improvements to the Science Lounge by adding science themed artwork (such as ‘The Zipper’ in Science Theaters) when remodeling the science building.

If elected, I plan to focus on the following engineering student life.

1. Expand communication to students about tuition and market modifiers
   - Alberta’s tuition freeze has carried over into the 2017-2018 year, but students should expect an 8-9% increase afterwards.
   - In 2014, engineering programs were approved and expected to go through market modifiers. This meant that all engineering classes would increase by $200, while all other undergrad degree programs would continue to follow the annual tuition increases.
   - Students were unsure of how this would affect their future throughout the program. I want to ensure that students are aware of potential increases and can have their voices heard.

2. Improve academic support opportunities through collaboration
   - Work with VP academic and the undergrad office to endure proper feedback on first-year and “tough” common courses.
   - Collaborate with engineering-specific clubs to

• Provide lab coats available free of cost in the case that students forget them.
• Advocating for lab coats available free of cost in the case that students forget them.

Open Textbooks – Like to spend a fortune on buying code for online assignments and textbooks?...Nah... I would love to advocate for affordable textbooks and discourage the use of digital assignments.

Education should be more than just taking classes. Schulich students should have the opportunity to connect with resources and most importantly, have fun!

If you want to MAKE IT HAPPEN and discover a plethora of hidden opportunities… Don’t forget to vote for Shazia Farheen!

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Hi there! My name is Alyssa Fournier and I’m running for the position of Engineering Faculty Representative. I will be entering my final year in Geomatics Engineering in the fall. Throughout my years on campus, I have held student leadership roles in the Residence Students’ Association as well as the Residence Athletic Association. I have enjoyed representing the greater campus community, and am hoping to expand my leadership potential by focusing on engineering-specific needs. I believe that my past leadership roles will allow me to be a great advocate for students to expand their ideas and see positive improvements and changes to engineering student life.

If elected, I plan to focus on the following platform for the 2017-2018:

1. Expand communication to students about tuition and market modifiers
   - Albertan tuition freeze has carried over into the

2. Improve academic support opportunities through collaboration
   - Work with VP academic and the undergrad office to endure proper feedback on first-year and “tough” common courses.
   - Collaborate with engineering-specific clubs to

produce more midterm and final exam prep for classes with high fail rates.

- Assist ESS and engineering-specific student societies to expand professional growth and provide industry knowledge.
- Provide first and second year students with a student-based exposition to elaborate on the many different specialties of engineering.

Vote Fournier for Engg rep!

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Producing Career-Ready Students
Science may not be a professional degree, but there are many things that the university can do to make your degree more competitive!

- I would like to work on compiling a comprehensive and accessible online database of local and international research, co-op, and internship opportunities currently available for students with a possible expansion to volunteering and shadowing in the future.
- Increasing the leadership and professionalism of our degrees with workshops on skills necessary to succeed in the future such as an earlier introduction to degree concentrations and courses in research methods. This will reduce the culture shock when students enter the workforce or graduate schools.

Collaboration and Community

In an era where research and technological advances in Science are becoming increasingly interdisciplinary, fostering a sense of community and collectivity in our 10 departments is so necessary.

- Improvements to the Science Lounge by adding microwaves, printers and bulletin boards.
- Increasing interdisciplinary project opportunities (such as iGEM and Science Olympics) to provide workplace exposure by bridging the multiple skillsets from students in our 10 diverse departments.
- Reinstating the role of the science reps in the Science Mentorship Program.

Fostering Scientific Curiosity
The best part of university should be the personalized learning experience. I want to bring our focus back to motivating students through their natural curiosity and passion for science, rather than through the stress of workloads that demand that we cheat our sleep cycles.

- Making labs a more engaging and positive experience by:
  - Advocating for lab coats available free of cost in the case that students forget them.
  - Allowing for proper feedback in lab for our lab reports in lab time rather than outside lab hours.
  - Advocating an increase of interactive & creative science themed artwork (such as ‘The Zipper’ in Science Theaters) when remodeling the science buildings.

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VOTE FOR 3 CANDIDATES

Dhriti Chakravarty
Candidate for Faculty Representative, Science

Faculty Representatives, Science
Hello science students! My name is Iqra Choudhry and I am in my second year of Biological Sciences. Here are some ideas I would implement in our faculty:

1. RESEARCH
   - Implement a program in which professors offer volunteer/observatory positions to first-year/second-year students to gain crucial research experience and network opportunities with their professors. This program will run in the Fall/Winter Semester, so students can have the experience and qualifications needed to pursue future research (Spring/Summer positions).
   - Expand opportunities for upper-year students to present their research projects and experiences.

2. EXPERIENCE MATTERS
   - More Co-op and internship opportunities for science students of all majors. Reach out to organizations and encourage them to offer us science students an opportunity to show what we have to offer. SCIENCE STUDENTS DESERVE EXPERIENCE TOO!
   - Organize science practicums with these organizations

3. DATABASE
   - Making it easier for students to search for research opportunities by creating a database that allows professors to post research openings. This database will also include extracurricular jobs/volunteer organizations/non-profits/club positions that let science students implement their learning.
   - Post grants and available funding applications for research

4. ACE-demics
   - Expand and increase PASS sessions for upper-year courses.
   - Let's make science SUPER. Please vote IQRA CHOU DHRY March 7-9!

Hello! I'm Kevin Dang (aka KD), and it would be an honour to serve as your Science Representative. Currently, I'm a third-year Biological Sciences student. Throughout my degree I've been involved as a research assistant, summer research student, Peer Helper for the Wellness Centre and Leadership and Student Engagement while also serving as VP Events for UNICEF on Campus.

My personal goal is to ensure resources and opportunities are available to help each student succeed in Science. I want to give students a voice in what influences their student experience.

Academic Support
   - Advocate for PASS Sessions to address the needs of students in upper-year courses and in smaller departments.
   - Continue growing the Science Mentorship Program by improving mentor training and making the program more accessible.

Career Development Resources
   - Work with the Student Success Centre to develop scientific writing support.
   - Work with Career Services, Student Success Centre, and upper year students to develop workshops about how to pursue research as undergrads.
   - Work with Career Services to diversify the Science and Engineering Career fair.
   - Advocate for improved co-op and internships programs.

Faculty Engagement and Unity
   - Ensure the Science Lounge/Science Collaborative Space is used to its full potential by working towards new resources (microwaves, printers, etc.) and programming (workshops and events).

   - Cultivate a sense of community in the Science Faculty and within each department with “Faculty and Department Nights” where students can network, relax, and socialize.
   - Continue the development of faculty wide events started by past Science Representatives, such as “Science Week”, to foster unity among Science students.

Efficient Communication and Transparency
   - Hold accessible online office hours.
   - Inform students with monthly video updates.

Thanks for your consideration! Vote KEVIN DANG for SCIENCE REP, and remember - IT’S GOTTA BE KD!

Hello! I am Kayla Huggard and I am running to be your Science Representative. I am a third year BioSci student and am thoroughly involved in the university community through participation in the Science Mentorship Program, Administrative Volunteer Program, Kin Campus Club, Biology Undergrad Committee, amongst many other extra-curriculars. I have a passion for the student body, and want to advocate for YOU through the following:

1. We Need The Resources
   - Continue pushing for more funding and grants to use for the benefit of science students
   - Funds will go towards more spaces dedicated as SCIENCE areas, and upgrades to our current spaces such as labs and theaters (newer equipment, accessible plug ins, etc.)
   - Allow for computers and printers to be reinstated in the Science Collaborative Space
   - Help support the two following points:

2. Connecting You With Opportunities
   - More available and applicable opportunities for science students to gain life experience and skills (Volunteerism, Part-Time Jobs, Programs etc.)
   - Done through using different communication platforms as opposed to inefficient D2L notifications and mass emails --> revi ve the faculty of science social media accounts and instate an electronic monthly newsletter to be the master source for all available information

3. Helping You Find Your Niche
   - Create the ‘One Research Volunteer Application’, which would allow students to directly apply as research volunteers to multiple labs across the entire campus through a unified application system
   - Lobby the university administration, governmental organizations and private third parties for more grants to fuel additional paid undergraduate research positions
   - Expand research seminars in the science faculty to encourage students to come together and foster a collaborative culture
   - Unison within the Faculty:

   - Empower students through more career-planning events where students can learn about opportunities that are available post-graduation

   - Connecting students with jobs in which they didn’t know existed, and graduate schools/programs that perfectly correspond to their interests

   - Dedication to establishing a solely science based career fair, connecting graduate/research students with undergrads through event nights and one-on-one meetings, help grow our CO-OP and internship programs to be more unique and relevant

   - I want every student to be given the chance to make the most out of their university chapter and feel confident in their future. I will advocate for YOU science students, let’s do this together.

Hi! My name is Omer Mansoor and I am a second-year student in Biological Sciences. I would be incredibly honored to be selected as your voice as a Faculty of Science representative! Using my platform below, I will work hard to create the best undergraduate experience for you!

Clear Communication:
   - Communicate science related initiatives to all students across campus through the active use of D2L, social media, and monthly email newsletters
   - Develop an online ‘Petition Board’ for students to bring their concerns directly to the Students Union for a personalized response
   - Use student feedback to support and improve the use of the new Science Lounge

Expansion of Research Opportunities:
   - Create the ‘One Research Volunteer Application’, which would allow students to directly apply as research volunteers to multiple labs across the entire campus through a unified application system
   - Lobby the university administration, governmental organizations and private third parties for more grants to fuel additional paid undergraduate research positions
   - Expand research seminars in the science faculty to encourage students to come together and foster a collaborative culture
   - Unison within the Faculty:

   - Empower students through more career-planning events where students can learn about opportunities that are available post-graduation

   - Establish a unified online calendar to help students stay informed regarding all events and projects occurring in the Faculty of Science

   - Build bridges between different majors in the Faculty of Science through additional events and mixers to promote student networking

As your next Faculty Representative, I will ensure that your voice is heard and will communicate effectively for your needs. The Faculty of Science is exceedingly diverse and I will be truly privileged to be able to represent you to the University!

Remember, The Sure Choice is a Mansoor Voice.
Hello! I’m Herman Mohar, and I’m currently a third year Biological Sciences student. As I enter my final year of undergraduate studies, my personal experiences from being involved in variety of clubs/initiatives provide me with an ideal framework to serve as your Faculty of Science Representative. I hope to strongly advocate for Science as a faculty and also for each individual within this amazing family.

Professional Development
- Strongly advocate for tailored/specialized career counselling for each degree
  - This would build upon the current services already offered by the University
- The introduction of networking events to help students gain valuable connections in the professional world
  - Help students upon graduation due them already having valuable insight into their professional circles
- Set-up recent graduates for success via an effective mentoring program, involving professionals who have recently graduated

Sense of Community
- Foster a sense of belonging within each department via use of the newly created Science Lounge, by allowing fellow students to meet others within their major
- Various Mixer events allows new students to also interact with many upper year students that can provide valuable knowledge
  - Helps provide more mentoring opportunities

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Vote Herman Mohar for Science Rep!!!

Hello Science Students!

My name is Arshiya Sheriff. I am currently in my third year of Biological Sciences degree. During these years, I have had some of the best times but I have also been here long enough to see that the Faculty of Science can get even more amazing than it already is and so I plan to run for the position of your SU Science Rep in the upcoming elections.

There are some things that I really want to work on:
1) Research Opportunities
Working my way into research at Foothills, I realized how hard it could get for students to get research projects with many of us not knowing how, when and most importantly who to approach. I will see to it that everybody gets informed and are directed to these opportunities.

2) Career Panel
Bring in alumni and other professionals to explore different career paths, share their personal experience, strategies for entering different job sectors.

3) Jobs and Internships
Isn’t it unfair …… a lot of other faculties support their students with offering Internship opportunities while we do not have any. This could definitely be changed. I really hope to get our program to provide students the opportunity to engage in Internships.

Last but not the least…….

4) Sometimes it gets harder to choose courses in senior levels due to limited enrollment in small classes. I will get bigger classrooms allotted for high demand courses and make it easier for you to get into class of your choice.

Do not forget to vote ARSHIYA SHERIFF as your Science Rep. coz together, we are LEAVING LEGACIES…….

Hello! I’m Brenna Forde, and I’m currently a third year Biological Sciences student. As I enter the final year of my undergraduate studies, my personal experiences from being involved in various clubs/initiatives provide me with an ideal framework to serve as your Faculty of Veterinary Medicine representative. I hope to strongly advocate for Science as a faculty and also for each individual within this amazing family.

Professional Development
- Strongly advocate for tailored/specialized career counseling for each degree
- The introduction of networking events to help students gain valuable connections in the professional world
- Help students upon graduation due to them already having valuable insight into their professional circles
- Set-up recent graduates for success via an effective mentoring program, involving professionals who have recently graduated

Sense of Community
- Foster a sense of belonging within each department via use of the newly created Science Lounge, by allowing fellow students to meet others within their major
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Vote Brenna Forde | Class of 2020

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Videos are also available on the SU YouTube page.
Hello University of Calgary!
My name is Alicia Lunz and I want to be your Board of Governors representative! Having served two terms as Nursing representative and currently the Vice President Academic of the Students’ Union, I believe I am the most qualified candidate for this position! I have learned valuable skills and experience over my time in the Students’ Union and want to translate that to BoG! Here are the areas I would like to work on as BoG representative:

1. REPRESENTATION
I want more student representation on the Board. Currently there are two undergraduate and one graduate student out of the 20 members. That is not an acceptable ratio of student representation. It is becoming more apparent that there is an erosion of student representation on various administrative committees and this is a perfect example.

2. SCHOOL SPIRIT
I want the Board to be more involved and visible on campus. I will promote club and student run events for board members to attend and have a presence on our campus. As these members play such an integral role in how our campus functions, they should be on the ground with their students. I would also like to create a system for board members to be able support student by assisting in funding their projects.

3. THE ROLE OF THE REPRESENTATIVE
I would like to change how students and the Students’ Union view the BoG Representative. In the past this representative has been seen as irrelevant and under utilized. As this position is on the highest governing body of the University, I believe it is necessary that I energize this position and make it relevant again. I would like to do so by directly consulting students on the issues that pertain to our campus.

Hi! My name is Sam Sirianni and I am running to be your Board of Governors Student at Large Representative!
I have been heavily involved with the campus community throughout my time at the University of Calgary through Orientation Week and being on the O-team, through my role as Cumming School of Medicine Representative this past year and through being an executive on University Clubs. These experiences have taught me how to work, collaborate and communicate effectively with a team of people and how to build and maintain business relationships necessary to achieve success.

Being the highest decision making body for the University of Calgary, the Board of Governors position needs to be filled by someone who can make strong connections with individuals in high power positions, can communicate effectively and appropriately while working with others, and successfully voice opinions and concerns of the student body to make changes that positively impact students. I believe I possess the characteristics necessary to be successful in this role.

If elected, I will represent the student voice by:
1. Making informed decisions on the issues brought forward to the Board such as residence and tuition fees, and infrastructure changes.
2. Working in conjunction with the SU President through communication of student priorities.
3. Working with the Board and the SU President to increase collaboration on initiatives that will create a positive university community and alumni relationships.
4. Ensuring that students are heard in the decision-making process and that there is a full understanding of the issues facing students through communication of student priorities.

I look forward to the possibility of representing you as the Board of Governors Student at Large Representative on the 75th Students Union.

Hello! My name is Alisha Gordon, and I am running to be your Senate Representative! My desire to run for Senate stems from my passion for community and the well-being of the student population at UofC. If elected, I will ensure the student voice on Senate is strong and loud! Here are my main platform points:

1) PROMOTE SENATE AND HOW IT BENEFITS THE STUDENTS.

Many students are unaware of what Senate does and why it should be important to them. By creating an awareness of the Senate, I can ensure that students have the necessary knowledge needed to provide their feedback and ultimately hold their Senate Representatives’ accountable.

2) PUSH THE UNIVERSITY TO BUILD STRONGER RELATIONSHIPS WITH THE OUTSIDE COMMUNITY

Students have voiced their nervousness regarding career opportunities after graduation, and with the current uncertainty in regards to the economy, it is important that students gain experience and skills beyond the classroom. I would like to see the University pursue stronger relationships with surrounding Indigenous communities and non-profit organizations in partnerships focused on broadening learning opportunities for students. These partnerships will improve our reputation as a University, build meaningful relationships and give our students vital skills necessary for the dynamic workforce.

3) MORE FUNDING FOR STUDENTS!

University is not affordable for everyone, and therefore it is important that there are scholarships and bursaries available for students in all faculties. I would first like to promote the bursaries and scholarships offered by the Chancellor and Senate and push the Senate to prioritize increasing the funding for these awards. Additionally, I would pursue new scholarships through external organizations by sharing student's stories of success and the importance of honouring their hard work.

March 7 - 9 vote for Alisha Gordon! Questions? Please feel free to email me at alisha.gordon@ucalgary.ca
Hello everyone!
I’m a 4th year student doing a combined degree with a B.A. in Development Studies and a B.Sc in Biological Sciences.
For the past two years, I’ve had the honour of serving you as your Science Representative and your Senate Representative. I would love to have the opportunity to represent you on the Senate again this year. The Senate is the body that connects the University with the community, and I strongly believe that it can benefit students in so many ways and enhance student experiences.
I plan to focus on:
1. Developing AWARENESS among the student body about the Senate and what they do
   • Many students aren’t aware of what the Senate is or what it does, and sometimes aren’t even aware that we have a Senate!
   • With increased student knowledge about the Senate, students will be able to voice their opinions, and I can serve and represent students based on what students actually want
2. Ensure a STRONG STUDENT VOICE
   • Over the past year, I’ve had the opportunity to learn more about the role and develop strong rapport with Senators to create meaningful relationships
   • I plan to connect with Students’ Legislative Council members and students to ensure that I can provide relevant information to the Senate from the students
   • I will bring attention to the issues that matter to students, and promote recognition about student initiatives and achievements around the Calgary community
3. CONNECT Senators directly with students
   • I will continue developing and improving the mentorship program that pairs student clubs with a Senate mentor.
   • I want to retain an integral role to continue to ensure that students are benefiting and gaining value from these mentor relationships
Thank you and I hope that you give me the opportunity to represent you once again!

My name is Jonah Zankl, I am a 4th year Applied Math and Economics student and am excited for the opportunity to continue representing you on Senate. Over the past four years, I have worked with Deans, University Administration, Community and Academic Leaders on some of the University’s biggest projects; I want to turn that experience into connecting our University and students with the Senate. Over the last 3 months, I have gained a tremendous amount of experience on Senate and want to continue to serve you. How?
1. Programming that has impact: TEDxUCalgary and Lecture of a Lifetime
   UCalgary has amazing students: you! I want to help connect you to leaders across disciplines by hosting TEDxUCalgary. TED is a name students know and love, connecting incredible ideas with the campus and public.
   We can make Lecture of a Lifetime more meaningful for students by hosting it during months where students are on campus, increasing the ways for you to connect with the Senate.
2. Inspire others: community connections
   Conducting research? Working on an amazing team? Have something to share? Developing a framework for you to share your knowledge with other students in the Calgary area will help you to share what you are learning and inspire future leaders in your discipline.
3. Celebrate excellence: honourary degrees
Did you know you can nominate outstanding individuals for an honourary degree? Most students don’t! This is a way to recognize community mentors and leaders for their contributions, and students can play a part, but you need to know first! I want to make this process easier for students to submit a nomination.
On March 7-9, vote for an experienced candidate who will make Senate matter for you! I’d appreciate your vote! Connect with me on Facebook and vote Zankl for Senate!

**STUDENTS’ UNION EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY**

**Faculty Representatives:**

- **Werklund School of Education**
- **Social Work**

Appointed Position | Term: May - September, 2017 | Pay: Honoraria

Faculty Representatives are the main communication link between the SU and the faculty in which they are registered. They are responsible for representing and promoting the interests of the students in their faculty. Successful candidates will be reliable, flexible and have superior interpersonal, organizational and writing skills.

**Duties:**

In addition to the purposes, functions and duties as defined within the SU bylaws and procedures, SLC Members/ Faculty Representatives are responsible for:

- Preparing for, attending and participating in Students’ Legislative Council meetings (biweekly in the summer)
- Preparing for, attending and participating in General Faculties Council meetings (monthly)
- Serving on SU Committees
- Working with the Faculty of Social Work, student clubs, and students-at-large to promote SU events and initiatives and represent student interests
- Attending meetings in the Faculty of Social Work, including Faculty Council and its committees.

If you are enthusiastic, energetic and innovative we can provide you with a diverse, exciting and ever-changing environment. This is your opportunity make a difference: advocate on academic issues, create new initiatives and help strengthen the university community on behalf of students.

To apply, please send a resume and cover letter to Michael Hedgecock, Coordinator, Student Support at michael.hedgecock@ucalgary.ca
**Deadline:** March 20, 2017
SU ELECTIONS RESULTS PARTY AT THE DEN
MARCH 9 - 5:30PM
CHEER ON YOUR CANDIDATE AND DRINK SOME BLUE BEER!
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NOTICE OF ELECTION
THE STUDENTS’ UNION, THE UNIVERSITY OF CALGARY
Notice is hereby given that an election will be held for the filling of the following offices:

President ........................................... 1
Vice President Academic ....................... 1
Vice President External ......................... 1
Vice President Operations and Finance ... 1
Vice President Student Life .................... 1
Faculty Representatives, Arts ................ 4
Faculty Representatives ..................... 2
Cumming School of Medicine ................ 2
Haskayne School of Business ............... 2

Voting will take place on the 7th, 8th, and 9th days of March 2017. Locations and hours are as follows:

Tuesday, March 7 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., MacEwan Student Centre, TFDL, Professional Faculties and Science Theatres.
Wednesday, March 8 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., MacEwan Student Centre, TFDL, Professional Faculties and Science Theatres.
Thursday, March 9 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., MacEwan Student Centre, TFDL, Professional Faculties and Science Theatres.

Online voting will take place at myUofC Student Centre beginning at 9 a.m. on March 7 and closes at 4 p.m. on March 9, 2017. All University of Calgary undergraduate students registered in the Winter 2017 session are eligible to vote.

NOTICE OF ACCLAMATION
In accordance with section 55 of the The Union Bylaw, the Chief Returning Officers declare the following persons elected to the position to which they were nominated:

Faculty Representative, Law .................. Bassam Salifieddine
Faculty Representative, Nursing ............ Jessica Revington
Faculty Representative, Veterinary Medicine ... Branna Forde

VACANCIES
In accordance with section 54 of the The Union Bylaw, the Chief Returning Officers declare the following positions vacant:

Faculty Representative, Education ............. 1
Faculty Representative, Social Work ........... 1

For more information, visit www.su.ucalgary.ca/elections.

DATED at the University of Calgary in the City of Calgary, Province of Alberta, this 16th day of February, 2017.

Co-Chief Returning Officer:
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HOW TO VOTE

VOTE ONLINE:
• Go to www.su.ucalgary.ca/elections;
• Click on VOTE;
• This will take you to the "My UofC website";
• Enter your username and password;
• Click on Student Centre (may appear under academic/direct access);
• Click on the “Vote in the Students’ Union General Election” link;
• Follow the prompts on the voting web page.
• Remember to log off and sign out when finished.
• Voting will take place from any device with internet access beginning at 9 a.m. Tuesday, March 7 until 4 p.m. Thursday, March 9.

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IMPORTANT: Voters should be aware that they have the right to a secret ballot. If you feel the secrecy of your ballot has been compromised in any way, please contact the Chief Returning Officers at elections@su.ucalgary.ca