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Aaron Prosper

Candidate for	President
Year and Program	Year 4, Neuroscience Minor in Biochemistry and Indigenous Studies

Questionnaire

What are your qualifications and/or experience that relates to the position you're running for?	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Former DSU councillor (Indigenous students Rep.)• Current Student Senator (Indigenous Students Rep.)• E&A office coordinator• Government Work Experience• Member of a number of university committees
Why do you think you are a good candidate?	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Can be a good representative for many diverse voices on campus.• Have already built a solid relationship with the university population to effectively represent students
What are the top 3 things you'd like to accomplish during a term-in-office at the DSU?	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Increased programming to improve student job opportunities coming out of university and while in university.• Improved student based programming• Improved DSU policy to appropriately represent students
What inspires you and why?	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• My indigenous elders and residential school survivors. Because of their commitment to maintain and preserve indigenous culture and language, and to promote reconciliation.
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Isaac Greenberg

Candidate for	President
Year and Program	Year 4, Economics, and Environment, Sustainability, and Society

Questionnaire

What are your qualifications and/or experience that relates to the position you're running for?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> There are several qualities the DSU president should have: broad experience, active listening skills, strong knowledge of the organization, and proven leadership. My broad experiences stem from being co-president of my residence council in first year, to building a business from the ground up and volunteering with non-profits throughout my life. My journalistic and academic pursuits have given me great listening skills and have helped me understand the DSU. My leadership skills have been honed in my three years with Orientation week and in various leadership certificates and programs.
Why do you think you are a good candidate?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> I will be a good president because I practice leadership through taking initiative and supporting. I am data-driven, so I'll collect meaningful information that can be used to make choices, representing all Dalhousie students. I have a vision for what the DSU could be doing for students. We will be using hard data to bargain with the administration and design the services that students want rather than accept the status quo blindly. My passion for improving the student experience, whether that is getting a degree and getting out or you being on every committee, will make sure the next DSU is relevant to students.
What are the top 3 things you'd like to accomplish during a term-in-office at the DSU?	<p>My goals can be summed in one phrase: make the DSU relevant.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> First: Make the DSU relevant by engaging students in September 2018. This will include creative and meaningful ways of surveying students about what they want to see their DSU do for them. Throughout the year I will make sure the Union makes gathering feedback a priority, and the implementation process clear and accountable. <p>Second: Work with exec and levied societies to make sure services are relevant to students at Dalhousie, using gathered data to drive decisions. Societies, such as CKDU and NSPIRG, do great work but are not effectively reaching the student body. This process will make sure societies</p>

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	<p>that receive a levy are relevant to the students who pay the fees.</p> <p>Third: Implement relevant policies. Once relevant policies are determined, I will work with DSU staff, the administration, and executives to make changes that students want. This could look like designated lunch breaks, student-driven spaces in the SUB, or campaigns to fight tuition increases. Each of these would require work with the administration, between students, and with higher-level decision makers to achieve.</p> <p>These goals are proven to be achievable, are best practices in highly-rated student unions, and would make sure the Union represents us.</p>
What inspires you and why?	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• I am inspired by the power young people have when they unite around a common goal. Some of the most influential moments in my short time have been well-organized demonstrations and entrepreneurship competitions all executed with passion and cohesion. My favorite example of what we can do is O-week. The event is completely planned and led by students and is a very positive and receptive experience for people entering Dalhousie. I'm inspired because students planning O-week want the best experience for incoming first-years, and work tirelessly to create a great week. I aim to have the same selfless passion for creating a great university experience as the O-week committee and leaders do.
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Jennifer Samson

Candidate for	President
Year and Program	Year 3, Environmental Engineering

Questionnaire

What are your qualifications and/or experience that relates to the position you're running for?	<ul style="list-style-type: none">I have been a member of several committees and organizations over the years in both leadership and member roles. I have been involved with green/sustainable projects such as organizing a solar panel project and a green engineering conference. I have experience as a project manager working with a variety of individuals.
Why do you think you are a good candidate?	<ul style="list-style-type: none">I have experienced the full spectrum of student life from freshman to graduate at St. F. X. university, before coming to Dal. I have lived on campus and off campus, alone and with roommates, and I think I can really understand the experienced most students have, and their struggles.
What are the top 3 things you'd like to accomplish during a term-in-office at the DSU?	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Ensuring that the quality of amenities and services on all campus we the same.I think we should implement an initiative that fosters sustainability on all campuses through funding and internships.I think that the Co-op Programs could be overhauled to better accommodate the students enrolled in them to increase their chances at success, which is the goal.
What inspires you and why?	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Joan Baxter. She is a writer who wrote the book The Mill and it was an expose of the Pictou Mill over the last 50 years. Her choice to write the truth and stand up for her beliefs despite the immense political opposition faced inspired me to do the right thing, even when it feels impossible.
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Kati George-Jim

Candidate for	President
Year and Program	Year 4, Political Science and Sustainability

Questionnaire

<p>What are your qualifications and/or experience that relates to the position you're running for?</p>	<p>For the last four years at Dal, my experiences have ranged from exhilarating to extremely difficult. My schedule has been balancing my academics, extracurriculars, and community engagement, but what has made the biggest impact is my self-development along the way.</p> <p>I have been the Board of Governors Rep for two years, DASSS President, DASSS VP AE, and 8+ other society executive/council positions. All of the positions I've held have required dedication of time, dedication to students, and dedication to the team. This dedication to students and organizations has allowed my leadership skills to grow, and my ability to empower others and lead by example to really take shape.</p> <p>My experience at Dal includes leading and being a team member of Faculty, Departmental, interest-based, and cultural societies on campus. During my time at Dal, the positions and organizations I was involved with required me to be adaptable. For instance, going from meeting with President Florizone to community organizing with my BIPOC sisters. This camelian-like attitude has enabled me to gain more perspective on how to best interact with folks, and how to best work together. The work to me in both instances is the same but it is how I communicate, facilitate, and engage that is different.</p>
<p>Why do you think you are a good candidate?</p>	<p>My experience has help me realize what my abilities are and how I best can help others realize theirs. Yes, I have experience in student governance and organization but most importantly I have experience bridging gaps and bringing folks together. The President of the DSU should be a student folks feel comfortable confiding in, confident in the leadership style, and constantly aware of student barriers.</p> <p>The President is a team leader to the executive, is the face of the Union and students, is the student representative for the university, is the organizer of daily Union operations with staff; the President is everywhere. As of now, I am everywhere in the university and have been since I started at Dal. I have been thinking of how I can make an impact within and outside of Dalhousie since my first year. Running for President was not a second thought for me. I believe that my experience in and out of the Union, my time spent with communities, my Indigenous knowledge and perspective, my relationships and</p>

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	<p>friendships, and my motivation to engage makes me the best candidate for the President's position.</p>
<p>What are the top 3 things you'd like to accomplish during a term-in-office at the DSU?</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Governance: Conduct unit reviews of the Union to really investigate if the current structure is functioning properly, if students' money is being used efficiently, if Union staff feel supported, and if the Union is fostering an inclusive organization. Hopefully this investigation will help answer students' questions, help the Union run more effectively, and also this has not been done before (it's about time!). • Community: This year on campus, no matter where one sits on the political spectrum, has been uncomfortable when we are faced with difficult conversations or topics. This is both in and out of the classroom. I want to do something productive with that feeling of uncomfortableness - start developing programming or facilitations around what it means to have meaningful dialogue, in a safe environment, for all students on campus. An example would be racism on campus. Whether it is about a personal issue with a professor or administrator, or if it stems from the system. How we expected to do anything about problems students are facing if we can't even have a conversation. • Student Rights: Many students aren't aware of their rights in the classroom, their rights in the Union, or their rights off-campus. It would be great to see more workshops and programs for students to explore these rights, and also how to use your rights as students. Student rights have everything to do with academics, student life, mental health, and accomodations (+so much more!). This is will be a priority for me, and hopefully for students as well.
<p>What inspires you and why?</p>	<p>This is a tough question because usually I would say my mum and aunties but I think what inspires to do my job or volunteer with students are the younger students that come after me. It definitely makes a difference whether you have a role model or someone to look to in university whether that's a prof, student leader, or admin. This is especially important because representation on campus is still an issue. What inspires me is young, racialized and BIPOC women because without them we would not be this far, emotional labour would fall, and there would just be less love. Thank you to my sisters for supporting and believing in my abilities - hy'chka siam.</p>
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Mary MacDonald

Candidate for	President
Program	MA (education)

Questionnaire

What are your qualifications and/or experience that relates to the position you're running for?	<ul style="list-style-type: none">I completed a BA from Mount Saint Vincent in 1993 majoring in Sociology. I graduated from Dal with a BA Honors in International Development. I completed an MBA at Dalhousie, focusing on corporate social responsibility and stake holder relations. Currently enrolled in MA (Ed) Program. Have worked for Bell Aliant, Scotiabank, and Canada Mortgage and Housing.
Why do you think you are a good candidate?	<ul style="list-style-type: none">I have attended Dalhousie for many years and am thoroughly familiar with its stakeholders at the local and provincial level. I have strong business acumen and knowledge of current political issues affecting the university.If I am elected DSU president, I will donate \$10,000,00 of my salary to the DSU Food Bank.
What are the top 3 things you'd like to accomplish during a term-in-office at the DSU?	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Establish a student-operated daycare center.Develop orientation programming for international students.Increase funding and support to Dalhousie Advocacy Services.
What inspires you and why?	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Benazir Bhutto – she was loyal to her family, her homeland, and her principles, and died because of it.
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Annie Shannon-Dwyer

Candidate for	Vice-President, Internal
Year and Program	Year 4, Recreation Therapy (Honours)

Questionnaire

<p>What are your qualifications and/or experience that relates to the position you're running for?</p>	<p>Since being at Dal:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dal After Dark: Coordinator/ Facilitator • Coordinated campus-wide programming and events to offer an affordable alternative setting and atmosphere for students to engage in recreation activities without having to participate in drinking culture. Coordinated these events year-round, on various campuses. • Various Volunteering placements • Blind Sports Nova Scotia: Referee volunteer for women's evening program. • Mental health place: Recreation assistant volunteer for drop in safe space open to our community for adults with mental health • Kind krafts: Brand Ambassador blogging bi-weekly about the kindness in our community. • Loaded Ladle: kind krafts out of the cold burrito making volunteer. • Inter Professional Health Education • Trained in various health courses to expand knowledge on applicable health skills • FHP Inclusion and Equity committee • Indigenous student rep to revise and change curricula, scholarship opportunities, and entrance requirements in the Faculty of Health Professions. My voice is used to ensure inclusion, equity and diversity is practiced on all tiers of our faculty. • Sisters to sisters member • Attend meetings with other sisters who are oppressed and marginalized to discuss topics that impact our daily lives and to offer support to one another. • DRA VPI • Main connection between Dalhousie Recreation Association and recreation students. Encourage recreation students to get involved in events, societies, and committees. • Recreation Orientation: Chair/Coordinator/Facilitator • All first year Recreation students at Dalhousie are required to attend a weekend-long camp. I started as a participant
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	<p>and over the last two years held the position as facilitators and now coordinator and Chair. I oversee the entire planning of camp from start to finish and coach a team of 5 coordinators and 6 facilitators.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sharing and Caring Volunteer • Dalhousie Student Engagement Programming: Supervisor • Lead for student engagement programming for university-wide objectives • Supervise coworkers and manage staff hours and scheduling • Attend meetings with various partners such as Rez Life, and Student Affairs to coordinate university-events • Creator of the Respect Tour • A piloted project originally implemented during Respect Week. Now used as a formal RA training, and featured as one of the concurrent sessions at Dal Lead • Tour created to define and unpack the word respect. Discussion to explore what respect looks like, feels like, in various contexts. • Intramural Captain/Participants • As one of the partners with DSEP I act as the coach for many teams for Risley and LMP to encourage student adherence to Intramurals. • In past years, participant in intramurals • Charity Face-Off Team Manager: Big Horns • Coordinate tryouts, practices, and game day logistics for Big Horns team. • Honours thesis: able to maintain a competitive GPA while being a full-time student and working approximately 30 hours a week.
<p>Why do you think you are a good candidate?</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • I'm approachable! I love people, and I am always open to chat! • Hold VPI position currently on the Dalhousie Recreation Association. This provides me with the knowledge and experience needed for the VPI position. • Strong communication skills- my degree is all about communicating with people and meeting them where they are at. I believe open communication is essential for the VPI position. • Knowledge in various faculties- I have dabbled in a lot of different courses and faculties at Dalhousie until I found the right fit! This provided me with a lot of insights on what other students would like to see in various faculties! • Coordinating skills- coordinating is one of my favourite things to do. I do it at work, on the committees I sit on, and at most of my volunteer positions. • Advocate for inclusion and diversity- I have a invisible disability which has really peaked my passion about advocating for inclusion and diversity. I am also Indigenous and passionate about standing beside my brothers and sisters who want to create the change we all deserve.

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Experience in successfully applying to scholarships: I have a lot of experience applying and being successful in receiving scholarships. I believe this experience will allow me to carefully assess possible scholarship applicants for grants. This will also help me to help students who are eligible to apply, throughout their application process• Board experience: Sit on a number of committees on campus• Live on and off-campus: I lived in Howe Hall my first year and then off-campus since. This provides me with the lived experience of the Dalhousie experience both on an off campus• Worked every year I've been at school: used to heavy course loads while keeping up with work and extracurricular
What are the top 3 things you'd like to accomplish during a term-in-office at the DSU?	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Increase communication between Union and student body• Increase off-campus student initiatives• Increase knowledge and use of resources (Union, campus, and student)
What inspires you and why?	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Student voices• Student initiatives• Student change• These 3 things inspire me because throughout my career at Dal I have had the pleasure of meeting students, hearing what they have to say and see the amazing things they do daily. Students inspired me to get involved on campus!
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Mitch Mulhall

Candidate for	Vice-President, Internal
Year and Program	Year 3, Biochemistry

Questionnaire

What are your qualifications and/or experience that relates to the position you're running for?	<ul style="list-style-type: none">I have experience as VP of Howe Hall residence council, experience with residence life, volunteer experience within the Halifax community, I was a head O-Week leader this past fall, and leadership experiences with societies and student groups.
Why do you think you are a good candidate?	<ul style="list-style-type: none">I am someone who really enjoys being involved with their peers and stepping up to new challenges. I think that being the VPI role would allow me to strive for excellence in both of these areas. When I commit to something I really give it my all and I feel like I can work to effect change for the student of Dalhousie.
What are the top 3 things you'd like to accomplish during a term-in-office at the DSU?	<ul style="list-style-type: none">I want to help make the resources that the DSU has more accessible to students and societies. I also want to find a way to connect and engage more with students to help them understand the role of the student union on campus and find out what they want to see in their student union. Lastly, I want to help foster a positive and inclusive environment within the student union where executive members support and encourage one another and students feel comfortable being a part of the union.
What inspires you and why?	<ul style="list-style-type: none">My mom is who inspires me. She has always been the one to motivate and encourage me to be involved within the community and is the person that has supported me along the way. She leads by example through her involvement with a multitude of organizations and emphasis to value the differences in the people around you.
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Samuel Eisner

Candidate for	Vice-President, Internal
Year and Program	Year 2, History and Political Science

Questionnaire

What are your qualifications and/or experience that relates to the position you're running for?	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Helped organise and run a Beaver Scout Troup• Knowledge and understanding of campus life and the student body• Experience supervising and delegating tasks to other employees in a professional work setting
Why do you think you are a good candidate?	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• The DSU needs someone to improve the way the DSU interacts and presents themselves to the student body, and I am someone who feels they can accomplish that. I am hard working, receptive to criticism, open to change and new ideas, and determined to make Dalhousie a more accepting place to a diversity of people and ideas
What are the top 3 things you'd like to accomplish during a term-in-office at the DSU?	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• I want to improve the transparency and accountability of the DSU, by making it an organization that seeks out what student's real concerns and needs are.• I want raise awareness about the DSU and how students can involve themselves in the DSU, through voting and suggestions. I hope to increase DSU voter turnout this way• I want students to be proud of the DSU, and greatly improve the DSU's public image.
What inspires you and why?	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• One of my inspirations is Woodrow Wilson, for fighting to promote peace during the first world war, for creating the League of Nations in an effort to promote global dialogue and peaceful resolutions, and for promoting the self-governance of nations in a time of imperialism.
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Veer Gandhi

Candidate for	Vice-President, Internal
Year and Program	Applied Computer Science

Questionnaire

What are your qualifications and/or experience that relates to the position you're running for?	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Approximately 9 years of debating experience, Canadian Parliament, British Parliament, and Model UN. Firsthand high school leadership experience as inter-house and charity prefect.
Why do you think you are a good candidate?	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• I believe I have superior communication skills due to my heavy involvement in debating. I speak 6 languages which also aids in bettering my communications skills. Most importantly, however, I have a desire to help and make people's lives better and easier. If I did this job I would be doing something I love.
What are the top 3 things you'd like to accomplish during a term-in-office at the DSU?	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Write a book, better the world, and leave a mark.
What inspires you and why?	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Lionel Messi, because he loves what he does, he does it best and for him we can always be better.
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Chantal Khoury

Candidate for	Vice-President, Finance and Operations
Year and Program	Year 5, Management (Major in Sustainability, minor in French)

Questionnaire

<p>What are your qualifications and/or experience that relates to the position you're running for?</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • I am a Bachelor of Management student majoring in Environment, Sustainability & Society here at Dalhousie University. I have financial literacy from management, and have been taught the importance of social responsibility from lived experience, as well as my Sustainability background. • I worked for the department of National Defence as a Business Planning Coordinator, which taught me basic financial analysis skills, as well as organizational management as it is the largest federal departments. • I am currently the VP Finance and Operations of the DSU, therefore I am already familiar with the processes and channels of work and communication.
<p>Why do you think you are a good candidate?</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • I am passionate, personable and I care very deeply about student issues. I have relevant experience that guarantees that students will have the best advocate for them on behalf of the union and the university. I have developed, rebuilt and maintained several student, faculty and community relationships throughout this year and I would continue to foster these relationships for students' benefits.
<p>What are the top 3 things you'd like to accomplish during a term-in-office at the DSU?</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • I want to ensure the Market and Foodbank are given adequate and permanent space on this campus. Food security and food sovereignty for all other groups seeking will continue to be my priority. • I want to turn the commissioner positions into part-time staff positions in order to increase participation and accountability to the Union. This will increase student jobs and participation to the Union. This will also positively contribute to the democratic process and hopefully increase voter turnout in the following years. • I will continue to improve Tiger Patrol Services to ensure that students can safely and accessibly access transportation services. I will work towards ensuring a permanent accessible vehicle. I will look to expand hours of services, as well as reach to location. I will also provide opportunities for student to provide feedback.

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What inspires you and why?	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Amina Abawajy is my inspiration! Amina is the current President of the DSU, however she held the position of VP AE the previous year and had hired me as a campaigns leader. She has held my hand and led me through student politics. This gave me the opportunity to work closely with Amina, and understand student issues at the core. Amina has taught me everything, and guided me patiently. Amina is the reason I had chosen to get further involved in student politics and I am forever grateful for her patience, guidance and dedication to her work.
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Elyse Gabon

Candidate for	Vice-President, Finance and Operations
Year and Program	Year 3 – Biology (Honors)

Questionnaire

What are your qualifications and/or experience that relates to the position you're running for?	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• VP Finance of Alpha Gamma Delta – Current VP Operations of Alpha Gamma Delta (2017 Year)
Why do you think you are a good candidate?	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• I believe I am someone who is a natural leader and always steps up to the place. I have always wanted to be more involved on campus and running as VPFO was the best way to do that.
What are the top 3 things you'd like to accomplish during a term-in-office at the DSU?	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Increase transparency of Student Union and both financial and operational aspects of Dal• Make Council members accountable to students and their needs• Create unity between all Dalhousie Campuses
What inspires you and why?	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Anna Jonas, the previous President of my Sorority. Anna is always so driven and had a passion to make change and be involved in both her school and social community. She is very hardworking and involved and inspires me to do the same.
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Liam Finnegan

Candidate for	Vice-President, Finance and Operations
Year and Program	Year 4, Economics

Questionnaire

What are your qualifications and/or experience that relates to the position you're running for?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2 years managing my own investment portfolios • I budget and manage my personal finances • Created my own budget on Excel • I was financial administrative assistant for the Yukon Government – Highways and Public Works • I helped my department save \$100,000 in phone plan savings
Why do you think you are a good candidate?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • My passion to help students is what drives me the most in this election. • My experience in finances, budgeting and investing, has given me plenty of knowledge of budgeting and investment portfolios. • I have had experience in large institutional budgets and managing them (Yukon Government)
What are the top 3 things you'd like to accomplish during a term-in-office at the DSU?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Make a 3-4 year financial plan that details how the DSU will tackle important issues from financial literacy, to holding programs in collaboration with organizations like Dalhousie Indigenous Student Centre. The plan will be based off of research of the needs of Dalhousie students. • Allow students to see their Winter term tuition and fee totals at the same time as their Fall. This will help students budget their expenses for the entire school year in advance. • Create a program of financial literacy workshops through the DSU. The workshops would be directed towards first and second years and graduating and professional students.
What inspires you and why?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • My mother inspires me. Though I lost her as a baby, her spirit of kindness, openness, and respect carries with me everywhere I go and through everything I do. My mother was a recreational therapist, which meant she worked with people dealing with multitudes of physical and mental disabilities. She helped them gain happiness, feel loved, and feel compassion. After her passing, her clients wrote the most beautiful words about her; those words are with

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	me every step of the way. I hope to live my life half as caring and loving as she lived hers.
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Ryan Artola

Candidate for	Vice-President, Finance and Operations
Year and Program	Year 3, Finance

Questionnaire

What are your qualifications and/or experience that relates to the position you're running for?	<ul style="list-style-type: none">I worked in the finance department for a large company during my co-op work term, giving me ample experience in handling expense reports and budgets. I had to make reports for the director of finance, create power point presentations for management, and project future costs. I have previously been an executive in the Marinanopolis Public Speaking Club in CEGEP.
Why do you think you are a good candidate?	<ul style="list-style-type: none">I am able to handle a heavy workload by being organized and by managing my time effectively. I work well under pressure, while at the same time helping others if they have too much work to handle. I am a team player, and strive to get the most out of my colleagues. Most importantly I bring an important combination of real-world work experience, skills and abilities, and a desire to improve the operations of the student union.
What are the top 3 things you'd like to accomplish during a term-in-office at the DSU?	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Increase student participation in the student union.Expedite the ratification and application process for student societies.Secure more funding for student societies
What inspires you and why?	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Galileo Galilei. He inspires me because he knew that what he believed in was right. No matter the abuse and marginalization he suffered at the hands of the Church could force him to recant heliocentrism as he knew it to be true.
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Ahmed Abdulhussain

Candidate for	Vice-President, Academic and External
Year and Program	Year 3, Management

Questionnaire

What are your qualifications and/or experience that relates to the position you're running for?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Held executive positions of Vice President and Secretary in a Leadership Society • Held the position of Treasurer in a community service trip to Cambodia to build a School and Shelter for homeless kids. • Worked for a company in Dubai as an assistant manager and traveled to the U.S. and Italy for management conferences. • Third Year Management Student
Why do you think you are a good candidate?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Holding a DSU exec position requires the ability to work with other executive officers and ensure a unified voice is being expressed. I am capable of working with officers to constructively reach decisions and continuously improve upon the DSU's operation. • I am originally from Iraq, born in Austria, raised in Dubai and a proud Canadian citizen. My diverse ethnic background allows me to provide various perspectives on issues and matters that will support progressive agendas.
What are the top 3 things you'd like to accomplish during a term-in-office at the DSU?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ensure that academic and students' issues are addressed through proactive campaigning and supervision • Improve upon student engagement and raise awareness about DSU's role within Dalhousie University. • Provide a safe environment for students to raise questions and/or concerns about academic integrity and student issues.
What inspires you and why?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • My true inspiration is my father. He always sets high moral and ethical standards to ensure he makes sound decisions within the context of the issue being addressed. He has taught me to never submit to mediocrity and always find room for improvement. In any endeavor, you will never lose because failure is an opportunity to learn. Beliefs that I coordinate my life decisions upon that inspire me on a day to day basis.
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Andrew Hall

Candidate for	Vice-President, Academic and External
Year and Program	Year 3, Philosophy

Questionnaire

What are your qualifications and/or experience that relates to the position you're running for?	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• In my previous schools, I was an active member of my fraternity and in professional societies helping not only our campus but our community as well. I have studied a number of programs and have learned some of the concerns traditionally found in each.
Why do you think you are a good candidate?	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• I love this school and this province. I believe I can successfully engage our community in a way that will be beneficial to both our student body and our community. I am active and passionate about representing and upholding our students' concerns and ensuring our students are heard.
What are the top 3 things you'd like to accomplish during a term-in-office at the DSU?	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• First is efficiency. Ensuring we get our money's worth.• Second is representing the concerns of the students from all of the faculties and recognizing the issues the students will be facing.• Third, I want to expand upon our name as a research institute by gaining more community support through showing our community what we are capable of.
What inspires you and why?	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Theodore Roosevelt – For his representation of the people and his strong stance for conservation.• John F. Kennedy – For inspiring a whole generation to fight for liberty and equality• Andrew W.K. – To enjoy life.
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Evan James Jeddore

Candidate for	Vice-President, Academic and External
Year and Program	Year 1, Neuroscience

Questionnaire

What are your qualifications and/or experience that relates to the position you're running for?	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Avid political figure both online and locally. Made Youtube videos regarding school and provincial politics. Attended the SAFS Academic Freedom Panel (featuring Lindsay Shepherd)
Why do you think you are a good candidate?	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• I am both a conservative-libertarian and somebody heavily involved in the pursuit of logic and truth. I hold political views that other members of the DSU have not been met with.
What are the top 3 things you'd like to accomplish during a term-in-office at the DSU?	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Instantiate a Dal-student only library of both generic and specific text-books for those incapable of paying full price for them.• Reform student-politic level policies to the individual level to ensure fairness and democracy.• Ensure more money/focus on STEM related programs.
What inspires you and why?	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Thomas Sovrell – brilliant economist and political theorist. Very statistical and analytical in his writings.• Carl Gustav Jung – favorite psychoanalyst of all time, both in his work on archetypes and mythology• Leonard Cohen – favorite poet. The most profound and sensory poet regarding "spiritual matters" of the 20th/21st century.
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Masuma Khan

Candidate for	Vice-President, Academic and External
Year and Program	Year 5, International Development

Questionnaire

What are your qualifications and/or experience that relates to the position you're running for?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> For the past year I have been the elected VP AE. I have sat on Dalhousie Senate, and its subcommittees (SPGC, SLTC, SAPRC), non-academic conduct working group, Sexualized Violence and Harassment and Resource group. I have successfully increased student representation on senate by 4 seats. Campaigns I have implemented this year is: Vote About It, It happens at Dal, Cultural Appropriation, Belong report campaign with DASS AND DSS, #Ibelong, NSPIRE campaign, Periods are Bloody Expensive with SOHO and NSPIRG and more!
Why do you think you are a good candidate?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> I think I would make a good candidate because I have put in a lot of work this year, and am only hoping to do more good work and continue to support students in every way!
What are the top 3 things you'd like to accomplish during a term-in-office at the DSU?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Create a similar service of DSAS through the Survivor Support Center to ensure Survivors have representation and support for navigating university systems. Create a campus wide accessibility map that can be access through the DSU app as well as having brail copies available throughout campus. Create a Broke Student Bursary, to help students who cannot afford to pay tuition! There are many more things that I want to accomplish such as continuing the translation project with DSAS, mandating senate to make sure all faculties go through equity and survivor support training and build a infrastructure within the DSU so advocacy is led by member need, and create issues policies on tuition fees, international students and more!
What inspires you and why?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> My mother inspires me. She raised me as a single mother and was still able to do her masters and continue her passion for educating. Her resilience is something that motivates me in my most vulnerable moments.
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Cory Larsen

Candidate for	Vice-President, Student Life
Year and Program	Year 4, Theatre Studies

Questionnaire

What are your qualifications and/or experience that relates to the position you're running for?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Why do you think you're a good candidate: My initial experience in this role already has given me a solid foundation of skills and knowledge to succeed at the job. When it comes to the executive roles, there is a high turnover rate year to year, which is why it's so important to have an executive member return for a second term to bring an element of institutional memory and leadership to the table. This is particularly beneficial when they are seeking the same position, as they already know the role and can hit the ground running. There's such a steep learning curve when you enter these positions, in all honesty, only in the past few months have I finally felt confident in knowing how to work most effectively and efficiently. More importantly, I've gained an internal knowledge of definite areas of improvement for this role and the DSU as a whole moving forward. My experience throughout this past year is an invaluable asset and will help me be an even better VPSL this next year.
Why do you think you are a good candidate?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> My initial experience in this role already has given me a solid foundation of skills and knowledge to succeed at the job. When it comes to the executive roles, there is a high turnover rate year to year, which is why it's so important to have an executive member return for a second term to bring an element of institutional memory and leadership to the table. This is particularly beneficial when they are seeking the same position, as they already know the role and can hit the ground running. There's such a steep learning curve when you enter these positions, in all honesty, only in the past few months have I finally felt confident in knowing how to work most effectively and efficiently. More importantly, I've gained an internal knowledge of definite areas of improvement for this role and the DSU as a whole moving forward. My experience throughout this past year is an invaluable asset and will help me be an even better VPSL this next year.
What are the top 3 things you'd like to	I intend to focus my efforts on three main topics: Connection, Engagement, and Improvement. In relation to these, my top three goals are:

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accomplish during a term-in-office at the DSU?	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Restructuring the office of the VPSL, creating more paid student commissioner positions and larger committees that focus on more than just events and programming.• Creating and investing in local communities and groups to create more opportunities for students to engage with the Halifax community at large.• Creation of formal processes for data collection in terms of attendance numbers and demographics when it comes to our events, programming, and services and utilizing that data to showcase areas of success and areas of improvement.
What inspires you and why?	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• I've always believed my friends are the best of me. Watching them live their lives, grow, and succeed is the greatest source of inspiration for me. I couldn't ask for a more compassionate, creative, hilarious, and inspiring group of people. They're my biggest cheerleaders and support network and I honestly don't know where I'd be without them.
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Devin Gourley

Candidate for	Vice-President, Student Life
Year and Program	Year 4, Philosophy (Honours)

Questionnaire

What are your qualifications and/or experience that relates to the position you're running for?	<ul style="list-style-type: none">I worked as a booking agent for musicians and performing artists for 3 years, and worked with live music venues, as well as colleges and universities (including the DSU) across Canada and the US on event programming for their campuses. I've also independently booked live events in local venues between Ontario and Nova Scotia since 2012.
Why do you think you are a good candidate?	<ul style="list-style-type: none">I am familiar with how campus event coordination is done, I have experience promoting events independently and as a member of a team, and I have lots of ideas for programming that I think would fit well at Dal.
What are the top 3 things you'd like to accomplish during a term-in-office at the DSU?	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Regular live music programming on campus including more local artistsRegular low-key event programming (board game night, movie night, etc.) to encourage attendance from all groups of students.Increase the role of student opinion in campus events – engage and learn what our students want to do and see on campus.
What inspires you and why?	<ul style="list-style-type: none">My mother inspires me. She has been through so many ups and downs in her life, and has done an incredible job of raising my brother and I. I've learned a lot from my mom about how to approach life, and how to change my outlook on things when times aren't great. She has always supported me in all of my endeavors, and let me find my own path through things. I think that's one of the most important things a parent can do.
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Irene Rose Saliendra

Candidate for	Vice-President, Student Life
Year and Program	Year 3, Entrepreneurship and Innovation

Questionnaire

<p>What are your qualifications and/or experience that relates to the position you're running for?</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> For the past 3 years at Dalhousie, I have been working countless hours behind the scenes to successfully create exciting and engaging events for students on campus. I've worked closely with communications and with multiple societies on campus which has built my skills in marketing to students and understanding the student body. I was previously employed with Dal After Dark which has lead me enhancing my event coordination skills from planning weekly events. Through my work with the Dalhousie Student Engagement Program I have been able to talk directly to students and gain a better understanding of where they feel campus could be improved. Over the past three years I have also volunteered at many campus wide events. Community Day and Dal Lead are just a few initiatives that I have been involved in. These events have lead me to build an overall general understanding of how many of the large-scale events are logistically planned.
<p>Why do you think you are a good candidate?</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Through the experiences mentioned above, I believe that they allow me to be exceptionally qualified for the position of Vice President of Student Life. I want to work towards being a voice for the student body and giving them truly what they want out of their campus. I enjoy engaging with diverse students and learning about opportunities that they want to see. I know how to recognize people who are not engaging and find ways to invite them in and create a space where they feel welcomed. As a woman of a visible minority, I understand and know how to connect people together across cultural borders. I desire to know what events students appreciated and what sparked their interests, these facts will drive me to create impactful programing that students will enjoy.
<p>What are the top 3 things you'd like to accomplish during a term-in-office at the DSU?</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Enhancing the overall student engagement (off campus, international students, sexton, carlton) on campus. Upgrading the DSU App, implementing an interactive virtual map of Dalhousie Campus

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Helping share information about campus services. Working towards getting students educated of the services such as child care, anonymous help line, and security.
What inspires you and why?	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• A large inspiration for me is the award winning late actress Katherine Hepburn. Through grace and class, she powerfully took the stage through portraying strong-willed characters. Her career inspires me as she goes against what people believe a woman can achieve and how they should be portrayed. She brought the image of strong and powerful femininity to the big screen. I aim to broadcast the equivalent class and power that she held through my daily choices and goals. She inspires me through her personal choices when faced with conflict, she always chooses to let her passion and grace shine through even in the face of adversity.
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Tori Wight

Candidate for	Vice-President, Student Life
Year and Program	Year 5, International Development and Commerce in International Business

Questionnaire

What are your qualifications and/or experience that relates to the position you're running for?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Orientation Week Committee 2015/2016 • Student Life Committee 2014/2015/2016 • TEDxDalhousieU Executive 2015/2016 • Dalhousie O-Week Leader 2014/2017 • Dal Security Community Outreach 2016/2017 • Pride Planning Committee 2016 • Campus Tour Guide and Campus Recruitment Office 2015/2016 • Semester at Sea – Student Life Executive 2016 • Tiger Patrol 2017/2018 • Get Real 2015/2016 • Dalhousie Varsity Rowing 2013/2014/2015
Why do you think you are a good candidate?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Over my 5 years at Dalhousie I have had the opportunity of a multifaceted student life experience. Since my first few weeks at Dal I have been able to plan, coordinate and participate in student life events in conjunction with residence life, the DSU and the University. Through these experiences I have developed a passion and tenacity to improve student life and create a safe, inclusive and fun community for Dalhousie students. I am an enthusiastic, open-minded and driven student, ready to use my experience and fresh ideas to enhance student involvement and motivate all students to create the student life we want on campus.
What are the top 3 things you'd like to accomplish during a term-in-office at the DSU?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Community - Creating a community in which all campuses and students feel a part of student life and integrated in the planning and participating in events • Safety - Improving safety of students through better awareness of safety and mental health services and improved communication and integration of Dal Security and DMCRT in DSU events • Accessibility - Improving accessibility for students to the DSU executives and creating an open forum for all societies and students to interact and collaborate with one another on student life initiatives

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What inspires you and why?	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• One individual who inspires me is my cousin Wesley Magee-Saxton. As a person born with cerebral palsy, he has never let his physical disabilities limit his achievements. He attends York University where he is studying to be an actor and has been featured in television shows, stage productions, improve troops and more. His dedication and perseverance inspires me to work harder and appreciate our differences and that differences are not limitations, but rather the things that make us unique and set us apart. I am proud to have grown up with someone who has taught me so much about working for what you want no matter what challenges you might have to overcome.
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Jonathon Frontain

Candidate for	Board of Governors Representative
Year and Program	Year 1, Masters of Public Administration

Questionnaire

What are your qualifications and/or experience that relates to the position you're running for?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • I am now a graduate student here at Dal and finished my undergraduate degree here too. I've been involved in student activities and societies since I started and also know what it's like to work while going through school. • In my current studies of Public Administration I have studied government organizations and policy formation at a government level and feel like I could confidently navigate our university's government structure and make policy submissions on behalf of the student body. • I have represented Dalhousie regionally, nationally and abroad as a debater and can confidently articulate the points of view held by the student body. • I helped plan programming for the Atlantic Conference on Public Administration (focused this year on indigenous reconciliation) and was a masters of ceremonies at this event. This also gave me experience sitting on a committee.
Why do you think you are a good candidate?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • I am a strong debater who is committed to improving the communities I am a part of and love meeting new people so I feel like I would be able to hear students' concerns and voice them comfortably in front of a crowd who may not initially embrace what it is I have to say. I am well organized and work productively in group meetings in order to try and find a compromise.
What are the top 3 things you'd like to accomplish during a term-in-office at the DSU?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • I want to see better mental health services provided on campus • I want to prevent further increases to tuition or cuts to course offerings and faculty here at Dal. • I want to help foster a more cooperative environment between the student body and university administration.
What inspires you and why?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • My biggest inspiration is probably Justin Trudeau, not because of partisan reasons but because he constantly reaches out to people on social media and travels the country to meet with everyday people and engages with them even if they don't agree. I feel our world is missing dialogue and always admire those who try to foster it.

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Kathleen Olds

Candidate for	Board of Governors Representative
Year and Program	Year 3, Economics and Sustainability

Questionnaire

What are your qualifications and/or experience that relates to the position you're running for?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> I've attended five Board of Governors meetings, so I am already familiar with the meeting structure. In my roles on the DSUSO steering committee and the NSPIRG board I have become comfortable with representing and advocating for students. I also have extensive experience with student politics procedures from my extra-curriculars which often involve working with the DSU, such as the Bike Centre and the DSU Market.
Why do you think you are a good candidate?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> I am a good candidate because I'm so passionate about working with the administration to make life better for Dal students. My familiarity with meeting processes will shorten the adjustment period, and my extensive involvement in student societies has shown me what a variety of students want out of their university experience. In addition, because my background involvement at Dal has involved directly talking to a diverse range of students, I believe that I will be able to amplify the voices that often go unheard.
What are the top 3 things you'd like to accomplish during a term-in-office at the DSU?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ensuring that the Investment committee does a report-back on a funds-search for divestment Foster a stronger relationship between the student body and the administration Advocate for student interests and represent a diverse range of voices
What inspires you and why?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> I am inspired by water protectors at the Alton Gas Resistance site and around the world. I am inspired by everyone who fights for social and environmental justice every day, either in wider systems movements or as individuals in their own lives.
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Fatima Beydoun

Candidate for	Arts and Social Sciences Representative
Year and Program	Year 1, International Development and Sustainability

Questionnaire

What are your qualifications and/or experience that relates to the position you're running for?	<ul style="list-style-type: none">I have extensive experience in leadership roles where I have and continue to plan fundraising and campaigning events. This year, I am the treasurer of the Dalhousie Amnesty society, first year representative for DASSS, a member of the Rotaract club and the DSU Racial Justice Commissioner. Outside of school, I am a youth reconciliation initiative team member and the diversity and inclusion officer for the Nova Scotia Debate Society.
Why do you think you are a good candidate?	<ul style="list-style-type: none">This past year, I have been involved with extra curricular activities on campus and I have been fortunate enough to see people that have had this position and many more make a difference and engaging with student affairs. I am passionate about involvement outside of academia and I believe that I can ensure that art students' voices are heard through interaction and outreach. My open mindedness and proactive nature enables me to make the most out of this position.
What are the top 3 things you'd like to accomplish during a term-in-office at the DSU?	<ul style="list-style-type: none">I hope to familiarize myself with the formal procedures of the DSU council meetings. I also look forward to working with the Faculty department of Arts and Social Sciences to receive feedback and collaborate on future endeavours. I also hope to act as a liaison by sitting on DASSS council meetings
What inspires you and why?	<ul style="list-style-type: none">My mom inspires me in many ways, but most notably by her selflessness. She always puts others before herself by helping someone whenever they may be in need.
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Catherine Van Helden

Candidate for	Faculty of Management Representative
Year and Program	Year 3, Management (Knowledge Management)

Questionnaire

What are your qualifications and/or experience that relates to the position you're running for?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Currently, I am Vice President of Marketing & Sponsorship on the Dalhousie Management Society (DMS). This is my third year on DMS, and throughout my time I have built strong relationships with students and faculty members in management. Additionally, I am a member of CANFAR Dalhousie, and Dalhousie Spoon University, where I regularly collaborate with teams to achieve team-oriented goals. Finally, I have experience volunteering for the DSU at the Dalhousie Foodbank.
Why do you think you are a good candidate?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> I believe I am a good candidate for the faculty of management representative position as I am approachable, dependable, and committed. My approachability is reflected as I regularly interact with management students while addressing any concerns they have that the Management Society (DMS) can. Whereas my dependability and commitment is conveyed as I have been an active member of the DMS, culminating in a position of the executive board for my third year.
What are the top 3 things you'd like to accomplish during a term-in-office at the DSU?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> I believe I am a good candidate for the faculty of management representative position as I am approachable, dependable, and committed. My approachability is reflected as I regularly interact with management students while addressing any concerns they have that the Management Society (DMS) can. Whereas my dependability and commitment is conveyed as I have been an active member of the DMS, culminating in a position of the executive board for my third year.
What inspires you and why?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Someone who inspires me is the CEO of the company I worked for in the summer, Sharlene Massie. Sharlene is extremely driven and committed to her work. The passion she puts into her company drives my inspiration to accomplish great things. She inspires me to achieve my goals, while empowering young aspiring women not only in the business world, but in everyday life. Sharlene has dealt with sexism and other biases based on gender, yet

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	overcame these obstacles (and continues to do so) to achieve the position she has today. She is also a total she boss and an empowering mentor!
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Lovepreet Singh Dhillon

Candidate for	International Student Community Representative
Year and Program	Technology in Computer Science

Questionnaire

What are your qualifications and/or experience that relates to the position you're running for?	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• I am an international student and know what the problems faced by the students and with my experience I can be helpful and guide the students.
Why do you think you are a good candidate?	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• I am an international student and know what the problems faced by the students and with my experience I can be helpful and guide the students.
What are the top 3 things you'd like to accomplish during a term-in-office at the DSU?	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Helping students overcome anxiety• Be the first point of contact to resolve and sort of problem and always be standing for the students.• I will organize multi-cultural events in university so that the students can know about different culture.
What inspires you and why?	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Ideology of Lord Buddha inspired me a lot as he used to take along people of different caste, creed, culture, religion, and race along him and never differentiated in life.
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Rasleen Kaur Gandhi

Candidate for	International Student Community Representative
Year and Program	Year 2, Computer Science

Questionnaire

What are your qualifications and/or experience that relates to the position you're running for?	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Love interacting to new people• I am current VP Marketing of INDISA. I have volunteered as leader in Dalhousie O-Week, 2017. I have volunteered in Dal Lead, some events like Bollywood Night, International Night, etc.
Why do you think you are a good candidate?	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• I am hardworking, creative, love to interact with new people. As a VP of INDISA, I have helped in organizing events. I have experience due to volunteering and leadership.
What are the top 3 things you'd like to accomplish during a term-in-office at the DSU?	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Promoting awareness of different cultures• Values and integrity• A fun-filled team
What inspires you and why?	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Martin Luther King – because he always inspires people to fight for themselves. I want to create equality among all international students.
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Sarah Goswami

Candidate for	International Student Community Representative
Year and Program	Year 2, Economics (B. Sc)

Questionnaire

What are your qualifications and/or experience that relates to the position you're running for?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> I was born in Bangkok, Thailand raised in Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia and moved to Canada with my Indian passport. I was elected into the International School of Kuala Lumpur's (ISKL) Student Council five times throughout middle and high school. My class of 167 people voted me to be their Vice President in 11th grade, and the high school student body elected me as their Executive Officer in my senior year. I am also involved with INDISA and have gotten to know the international community in Halifax.
Why do you think you are a good candidate?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> I have attended international schools my entire life, and actively worked for their respective student governments. As a result, I have learned to listen to various voices and turn those opinions into action. I am also a conscientious, hard worker who is good at collaborating constructively and communicating effectively.
What are the top 3 things you'd like to accomplish during a term-in-office at the DSU?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> My main priority is to make the student permit process smoother for international students, because too many of us struggle through it without much help from Dalhousie. Secondly, I would like to be the megaphone for the international student body's voice whether it's for issues or for celebration. Finally, I would like to strengthen the relationship between the international student body and the greater Dalhousie University population.
What inspires you and why?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Faye D'Souza, an Indian journalist, is my main source of inspiration. She is the executive editor and news reporter for Mirror Now where she brings to light issues that actually matter, and is not afraid to voice the truth no matter how controversial. Faye D'Souza is also always challenging the system by inciting healthy debate. I aspire to be as brave as her when it comes to vocalizing issues.
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Candyse Brisk

Candidate for	Students with Disabilities Community Representative
Year and Program	Year 1, Undecided (Indigenous Studies minor)

Questionnaire

What are your qualifications and/or experience that relates to the position you're running for?	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• I am currently on DISC- first year representative.• The last two Halifax elections (provincial and federal) I worked as a poll clerk and a DRO.
Why do you think you are a good candidate?	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• I am a listener and a person who wants changes done. I do not someone to choose their negative feelings about their disability to hold them back.
What are the top 3 things you'd like to accomplish during a term-in-office at the DSU?	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• I want to make sure, students with disabilities, who apply for DSU bursary, do not needed to wait months to be approved.• I would love more awareness of people with disabilities who strive in their field of work after university• I do not want an empty seat again, or have an ill-representative
What inspires you and why?	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• There is my father, he ran in our hometown elections for 10 years. He may not have won, but he wanted to change the town for the better for the next generations. He now works as prime school bus driver, inspiring kids with wild imaginations, as his nickname is Mr. wolf-man. As a child, he inspired an interest in politics.
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