

Members of College,

Greetings! My name is Usman Malik and I am running to be your male third year non-resident head for the 2017-2018 year.

It's not easy being a commuter, especially if like me you travel from a distance. Enduring 60 minute commutes these past two years and having been on both the inside and outside of Trinity circles, I can sympathize with commuters who feel left out and find no point in participating. While I have

enjoyed my time and participation at Trinity through high tables, TCDS, the Lit and TCMs (maybe "enjoy" is being generous to the last one) the same cannot be said for most commuters.

Furthermore, I am qualified for all the specific responsibilities of a third-year head like the Christmas high table having organized many events (including dinners) during my time with the Malton wing of the Liberal Party, keeping the hordes at bay during my time with the Toronto Film Festival and only having only burnt myself twice in lighting fires. Through my academics, extracurricular activities and a part-time job, I have managed my time well and worked productively with others towards the common good.

Lastly, being granted a chair on the NRAC committee, I hope to voice complaints of many commuters and work with the heads team to bridge the divide not only between commuters and resident students, but also to extend an olive branch and improve accessibility for those who experience alienation in the Trinity community.

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