

# Board of Stewards Member-At-Large – Usman Malik

Members of College,

My name is Usman Malik and I am a second-year student running to be a member-at-large at the Board of Stewards for the 2017-2018 year.

I have been proud to call Trinity College my community these past two years. Despite enduring 60 minute commutes I have made an effort to attend events such as High table dinners and The Lit as well participate in TCMs and the TCDS.

If elected as a member of the Board of Stewards, my primary concern would be to improve accessibility as well as provide adequate representation for more commuters in student governance. As a commuter myself, I have come to appreciate and sympathize with the alienation faced by many commuters. Thus, I have a strong understanding of these issues and plan to not only be a strong advocate but also to reach out to my fellow commuters to gauge and solve issues that demand immediacy.

Moreover, student governance as it stands already proves to be inaccessible and not worth the hassle to many Trinity students (as evident by TCM turnouts). To solve this issue, I hope to work with heads as well as fellow board members to back initiatives that streamline the experience.

Finally, as a regular attendee of the TCM as well as someone who is well-read on Trinity College documentation, I am what they call a “policy wonk” and am thus qualified for the position at hand.

I hope you will place faith in me to represent you at the Finance Committee.

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Usman Malik

