

Head of College – Victoria Lin

Members of College,

We attend one of the most esteemed and academically rigorous colleges in Canada. Our intellects and work ethics got us here and our traditions kept us strong. In the last year we have proven that an innovative spirit and an atmosphere of acceptance and tolerance is our forte. We have, more than any other college in UofT, a system of working democracy and groups dedicated to improving the rights of minorities and students who feel disenfranchised in the community. We have students dedicated to making Trinity a better place for all members regardless of race, gender, sexuality, or background, because those labels segregate us and are insignificant in defining our characters. This is the Trinity College I hope to serve as your head of college; and make Trinity a better place for all, with tradition as our foundation and diversity as our strength.



Strength comes from unity and a better allocation of resources for groups dedicated to the betterment of student life. Let me help you achieve the change you want to see in Trinity College. I've attended most of the TCM this year and I hope as Head of College to make the TCM more accessible for students who feel a barrier to enter the Trinity College governance. As the current president and one of the founders of Trinity College Chinese Student Association, I've provided a platform for Chinese students at Trinity College to be represented within Trin and celebrate and find strength in their culture and identity. I want this for every single member of college and I hope to have the chance to help students of all backgrounds establish their own presence within Trinity College. I will encourage students who feel disenfranchised to establish clubs and interest groups and strive to make all Trinity College events more accessible for all members to attend.

I will continue the work of the previous Heads of College to strive to improve relations between Trinity College and UTSU while protecting the interests of the College first and foremost. I think building relationships with other colleges is crucial for Trinity College and I will seek to form more collaborations with other institutions in the bigger UofT community. As president of TCCSA and as an East Asian Studies course union executive, I've had extensive experience collaborating with outside clubs and student unions. We should seek to maximize resources and collaborate together to produce even better events and encourage our members to not only seek relationships within the college but in the greater UofT community.

As Head of College, beyond focusing on greater inclusivity within Trinity, I want to foster an atmosphere of compassion and understanding. I will push for more focus on initiatives regarding mental health and substance intake in Trinity College. I will be a Head of College who would put words to action, and as soon as I am elected I will strive to contact all major clubs and organizations to discuss how I can help you protect the interests of Trinity students. I want to elevate our image within UofT as a leader in putting student interests first. I will be your advocate for changes you want to see in the larger UofT. I want to serve you and make this college a better place for every single Member of College and keep up our reputation as the most prestigious and academically stellar college in Canada.

I don't nearly have enough room to fit all I want to say! Please feel free to contact me on wechat (victorialin96) or Facebook or email (vic.lin@mail.utoronto.ca) if you have any other questions!

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