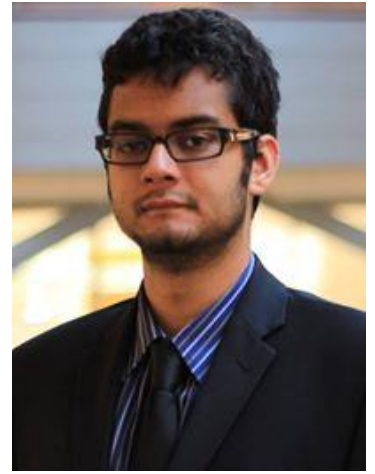


Ali Asrani – Finance Committee (FC)



Members of College,

As you probably know, I ran for TCM Treasurer in Week 2 with results being unknown as of position paper deadline. Regardless, I have chosen to run for a seat on the Finance Committee so that I could still have an opportunity to work towards implementing some of what I hoped to achieve as Treasurer.

Trinity College finances are currently not transparent and this needs to change. As a member of FC, I would propose amendments that require the amounts of levies charged to students and all budgets, including levied clubs, non-levied clubs, and Heads, to be posted on TrinLife, as should the results of audits. Additionally, FC should be required to present minutes of their meetings to the subsequent TCM for approval so that all students can review what was discussed and be informed about their right to overturn the committee.

It has been the practice for FC to make their decisions ‘in camera’ which meant that all outside the committee were made unaware of funding decisions. This practice needs to stop as all students should have the right to know about decisions regarding the spending of *their* money. Anonymous minutes should be provided instead so that decisions can be made without fear of reprisal.

Thank you for taking the time to read my position paper. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at ali.asrani@mail.utoronto.ca.

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