

Members of College.

Hey there folks of college, many of you may know me for my numerous tree puns and forestry expertrees. Despite being almost always found on campus planting saplings, for the last two years I have been a non-resident student at Trinity College. In that time, I have been heavily involved at Trinity and have grown to understand the structure of the college, and how things are run. I have been fortunate to see a number of positive initiatives at Trinity that have made this college a more welcoming place for people from all walks of life. I hope that you will elect me to help continue the process of making Trinity the best that it can possibly be.

My involvement at Trinity has been varied. I have been on the LIT executive for two years and have spoken frequently at the LIT. I've been an active member of sober patrol, and was co-president of Finer Things Club. This year I founded Episkopositive, a club that has had significant attendance without spending a single dollar. I have also been involved in the greater U of T community as the Aboriginal Studies Student Ambassador, Captain of the Timbersports team, and president and founder of the Forestry Undergraduate Students' Union. Through all of these positions, I have had learn how to plan interesting and unique events with a strict or non-existent budget. I hope to bring this experience to my role as Male Head of Non-Resident Affairs, and create a variety of unique events that can foster a sense of community for non-resident students.

Non-resident students make up 75% of Trinity's population and yet we are severely under-represented in student governance and Trinity events as a whole. If elected, I hope to improve the accessibility of all areas of Trinity for non-resident students. It is simply unacceptable that we as the majority of students have such restricted access to buildings and events. I will seek to improve communication with non-resident students through frosh/orientation week events that are targeted towards non-residents. I will work with other heads to ensure that every event is accessible to non-residents by ensuring that precise locations of events are advertised and that non-residents are not stuck outside in the cold. This can be accomplished by ensuring non-resident students have keys to access the buildings where events take place. I also hope to improve non-resident participation at the TCM through the encouragement of online voting, livestreams, and looking for more convenient days and timeslots to hold meetings. We as non-resident students have lots of opportunity to participate in decision making at Trinity it's time we made use of it.

I have spent a lot of (far too much) time in the non-resident common room and it gets pretty cozy in there. If elected I will seek to expand the common room or provide alternative spaces geared towards the needs of non-resident students.

S(quad)Goals in Brief Form:

- Better access to the TCM
- Access to beverages in Strachan
- Increased access to buildings for non-resident students
- Remove barriers to access for Trinity events
- More varied events targeted towards non-resident students
- Specific orientation/frosh week events aimed at non-resident students
- Create more space for non-resident students
- More non-res overnight rooms
- T5 keys issued to all non-resident students during frosh week

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