

VP Admin



Sarah Naiman
3rd year
Interdisciplinary
Studies

Why do you think you're fit to administer anything?

I am currently an AMS representative for Arts and I sit on a lot of committees so I know how it works. I'm also involved with a lot of clubs as well as the Arts Undergraduate Society. I do a lot of things that have to do with general student life, and that's pretty much what the job is.

If elected, what would your top priorities be?

I'm going to be working towards improving a sense of community on campus. We're stuck here for four years, so we might as well make the best of it. I want students to feel like the AMS is working for them,

not some bureaucracy working against them. **How would you increase communication and services for clubs?**

The main way that I intend to do that is through the SAC (Student Advisory Committee). SAC was set up as a resource for clubs and a link between clubs and the AMS. It's a shame that clubs view SAC as an impediment and not as a resource. Part of my mandate is to change that relationship by holding a number of forums where clubs and other people can express their opinions about what is working and what is not. I also intend to create a blog, overseen by SAC to improve the line of communication between SAC and the clubs. On this blog clubs will also be able to talk about their upcoming events and share resources.

Be honest: if you had to bump uglies with any Canadian Politician, dead or alive, who and where would it be?

Peter McKay, because he's had a lot of experience (wink). Maybe I'd christen these new [AMS] council chambers [tables] (caresses the desk)."



Suvina To
4th year
Intergrated Sciences

Why do you think you're fit to administer anything?

I work on the Student Administrative Commission (SAC) Internal Subsidiaries Commissioner, which entails dealing with clubs, helping people who want to start clubs, helping existing clubs with any problems or questions they

might have, and of course we're kind of a regulatory body as well. I'm in a sorority, and I've held several positions, one of which was the VP of programming. I enjoy helping my fellow students out and I find it's very rewarding to be able to see the benefits.

If elected, what would your top priorities be?

Part of my portfolio deals with overseeing the SUB, so I would want to look into improving the condition of the building in the form of renovations and continuing the SUB Renew Project. The second thing would be improving relationships with clubs and constituencies, and particularly, enhancing and expanding the services

that we offer to student groups."

How would you increase communication and services for clubs?

I would continue some of the projects the SAC is working on now, so we want to move the new club constitution process online, make the procedures more simple, and also to make the process for officially recognizing clubs more inclusive.

Be honest: if you had to bump uglies with any Canadian Politician, dead or alive, who and where would it be?

It has to be Trudeau, because, I mean, his reputation kind of precedes him. He might not be the most attractive politician, but he had some finesse.



Liz Ferris
4th year
Global Resources
systems program

Why do you think you're fit to administer anything?

I'm a fourth year student here and I have been involved in many different activities on campus. During my years here, I directed the Committee of the International Criminal Court at the UBC Model United Nations Conference, and I lead a group of students to the Harvard International Model UN Conference. I coordinated the Sierra Youth Coalition's seventh annual Sustainable Campuses Conference here at UBC, and I'm also a sustainability ambassador through a volunteer program with UBC Student Development.

If elected, what would your top priorities be?

One thing I think is really important is for the AMS to continue to develop a long-term sustainability strategy that will allow us to continue to provide important and relevant

services to students. Additionally, in my time here I have recognized a lot of bureaucracy within the AMS organization. One thing I would like to see is for us to cut through the red tape. An example of this could be to streamline the interactions between AMS clubs and the Student Administrative Commission (SAC).

How would you increase communication and services for clubs?

I think that's huge. That ties in with the previous question. I think we need to demystify the workings of the SAC to ensure that clubs are benefiting from the important services that the AMS can provide for them.

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I never kiss and tell, but if I had to, Jack

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"The Barbarian" Lougheed
Smash!
Hough!

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Me club clubs, hough!

If elected, what would your top priorities be?

Hough! Create new commission, pillage to go along sacks! Hough!

How would you increase communication and services for clubs?

Clubs hug, mi club.

Be honest: if you had to bump uglies with any Canadian Politician, dead or alive, who and where would it be?
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