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Jeff Friedrich
4th year
Global Resource,
Land, Food Systems

Why would you be a good voice for the student body?

Students are best served by having the chief spokesperson of the student society serve as one of their representatives on the BOG. As the VP Academic last year I often sat on the BOG anyways, and as the AMS president I will already be informed of the issues presented to the board.

If elected what would your top priorities be?

As an international student [Jeff is from Main, U.S.] I would push for more bursaries and scholarships for international students. I would also like to amend the OCP (Official Community Plan) to guarantee that the UBC farm will not be constructed entirely into high-rise condos (in 2012).

Where's the best place on campus to get it on?

There is a stairwell in the Koerner Library that must be accessed on the second floor and the door locks from the outside. I think it would work well to engage in that kind of activity if one would want to.



Melody Ma
2nd year
Biology

Why would you be a good voice for the student body?

Because I am a CBC, which means Canadian-Born Chinese, I can represent the voice of both local and international students. And because my name is Melody, and melodies are meant to be sung and heard.

If elected what would your top priorities be?

There are financial problems that everyone wants to deal with, and should be taken care of. There's also a humungous hole in front of the chemistry building that's very difficult for students to get through when it's raining. These are some of the problems that affect our daily routines.

Where's the best place on campus to get it on?

The Rose Garden, because first of all, roses are romantic, and then you have a beautiful view when there's no construction, and there's a flagpole, which is symbolic. Plus, there's grass and benches – whatever you prefer.



Rob McLean
3rd year
Science, Commerce

Why would you be a good voice for the student body?

I have a background in student politics, and many contacts throughout campus, in residence, in the faculty and administration. My understanding of back politics of the campus administration will let me understand the problems to be discussed during Board meetings.

If elected what would your top priorities be?

Campus Development is a concern and I would push for more housing and educational space rather than the current sale of condos and apartments that pervade our campus. Tuition is a student's top concern and this must be relayed to the Board. The university shouldn't waste the precious dollars they take from students, and I will see to that.

Where's the best place on campus to get it on?

On a nice day – I know they are few and far between – a sunset from Cecil Greens is a perfect place...or so I hear.



Tristan Markle
3rd year
Biology

Why would you be a good voice for the student body?

I sit on AMS student council as a Science Undergraduate Society(SUS) representative. During my term, we passed a motion saying that we would put up \$1 million to jump-start the creation of 150 new daycare spots on campus. My vision for the university, is inclusive of all ages, including mature students.

If elected what would your top priorities be?

I would like the BOG to consider its ethical purchasing policy before resigning a Coke contract. AMS council has not been firm enough in terms of demanding smaller class sizes, lower tuition, and affordable student housing. It seems that the Board of Governors is focusing on building unaffordable market housing and all it takes to change is some will and common sense.

Where's the best place on campus to get it on?

The library, because knowledge is sexy.