

VP Finance

This person has a huge task in front of them: managing the AMS's \$9 million in assets and preparing the annual \$2 million dollar budget. On top of that, the VP Finance chairs the Finance Commission, the Fundraising and Sponsorship Committee and the Business Operations Committee. That's one big pot of gold. Imagine how many pitchers of beer that could buy us... And, like all AMS executives, the job comes with a tidy annual salary of nearly \$21,000.



Brittany Tyson
4th year
Economics and political science

What is the biggest project you've ever financed?

I handled thousands of dollars in my first year when I started a marketing and promoting company. In the past year I have been working as the vice-chair assisting the VP of Finance and basically watching her in action. So I know all the portfolios very well.

If elected, what would your top priorities be?

My top priority is to reduce bureaucracy at the AMS. I also hope to reassess where we're spending money to make the AMS more relevant to students, because right now it isn't. I want students to get their money's worth.

What would you spend more money on and where would you try to cut costs?

Hopefully by reducing bureaucracy we can save a lot there. My goal is to put more money into the three funds available to students through the finance commission so students can pursue activities that they are not able to otherwise."

In your experience, can money buy love?

Damn, I was hoping I would get the Canadian politician question, because I'd bang Trudeau on the Charter of Rights and Freedoms. That's the sexiest thing that ever happened to Canadian politics. But no, money can't buy love. I have love and it didn't cost me anything.



Peter Rizov
3rd year
Commerce

What is the biggest project you've ever financed?

I was floor rep in residence. It wasn't large scale but it mediated many people's interest in distributing money they had all contributed to. I'm a very well rounded individual and I've been involved in many different campus activities. I've written for the Cavalier, the commerce undergrad paper, and I've volunteered for Arts County Fair as well.

If elected, what would your top priorities be?

My priority would be to sit down with Sofia [the current VP Finance], find out what the priorities are and work from there. Also, I would sit down with as many senior guys – the old hacks, as they're called – as soon as possible to get a broad input as to what the priorities are.

What would you spend more money on and where would you try to cut costs?

I'd have to evaluate the portfolio and invest in the best projects; evaluate the projects on dollar use and how useful it is to students and apply what I know according to that.

In your experience, can money buy love?

Sadly yes. It's not from much experience, but as an observation. It shouldn't be able to, but alas it seems to be able to do so.



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