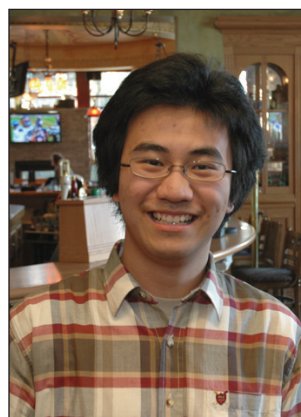


## Senate

The Senate is not just a mud fight between donkeys and elephants. This is Canada, people. Here at UBC the Senate is the governing body regarding all academic matters. They make decisions involving admission and exam policy, approval, recommendations and revision of courses, providing grants and degrees, recommendation of the creation of faculties, departments, courses and scholarships, as well as hearing student appeals in matters of academic discipline, academic standing and admissions. Senators also advise and assist the President in university budget matters and make recommendations to the Board of Governors. The five students elected will have a tangible influence on the opportunities available to you throughout your academic career here at UBC.



**Alfie Lee**  
1st year  
Science

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

I'm a very outgoing person and I like to be involved in student activities. I've talked to students and sometimes they have problems with academic regulations; sometimes they don't know what to do. I think good policy is one of the first steps to helping students to succeed.

**If elected, what would your top priorities be?**

My top priorities would be to serve students well and pick up opinions and voices from students. I know they have a lot of great ideas, but often I think they're not well informed and maybe they're simply too reluctant to share, and so my job will be to tell them what my job is, what are my limitations, and to help them as best as possible.

**What kind of music gets you in the mood?**

Umm, personally, I don't listen to much music so is it possible not to answer that question??



**Daniel Lin**  
2nd year  
Econ and Poli Sci

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

I would ensure that students have a strong voice by remaining personally available to all students by apportioning time to correspond with students to hear their questions, concerns and opinions by various means, which I would first have to examine for its effectiveness.

**If elected, what would your top priorities be?**

Strengthening the student voice for academic concerns, working with the AMS to better align the two bodies [Senate and the AMS], and introducing solutions to barriers preventing students from seeking and receiving help with their academic problems.

**What kind of music gets you in the mood?**

When not caught up in a whirl wind of school and family life, I often find the time to ease myself into the groove of Madonna. It certainly gets me in the spirit to Jump, Push and Express Myself. But that's more to do with my private life and less with Senate issues.



**Hillson Tse**  
1st year  
Science, Econ and Philosophy

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

I think it's because I'm in first year, and being new to UBC I can see the problems and what works at UBC, being that it's a fresh perspective.

**If elected, what would your top priorities be?**

The UBC Bookstore. The bookstore is for students, but it's ridiculous how overpriced they are. I think it distracts from student priorities, because of the finances involved. My second priority would be to ensure more financial support for students, such as grants and bursaries, because it's hard for students to focus on academics when they're constantly bombarded by economic problems.

**What kind of music gets you in the mood?**

The Pink Panther soundtrack — the old one — just 'cause it's nostalgic I guess, and you can't beat it. It's probably the best music there is.



**Jaspreet Khungura**  
1st year  
Medicine

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

I have experience to offer because I've been on Senate for a year already. I've also had a lot of experience with student groups from across campus, such as the World University Service of Canada (WUSC).

**If elected, what would your top priorities be?**

Last year, one of the things I ran [my campaign] on was introducing a pass-fail system for elective courses, so you get credit, but you don't get a grade. The idea is to get students to stretch their boundaries and to de-emphasize grades and reemphasize academic exploration, which is part of what university is about. So far it's been passed by the student senate caucus as well as the AMS council, so it's been really well received.

**What kind of music gets you in the mood?**

Gosh, I listen to everything. Jazz, because my nickname's Jazz, and it's got rhythm and groove and I like jazz music.