

**Laurence Song**  
3rd year  
Electrical  
Engineering

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

I was the president of the first year engineering class of the EUS (Engineering Undergraduate Society). From that position I learned valuable leadership experience as well as the importance of participation and showing enthusiasm.

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

One of my major concerns, at least in the engineering department, are that study spaces are poorly managed and used. So what I want to do is create strict policy because people should all be given a chance to have access to those rooms.

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

I'd have to say romantic songs. Especially Chinese romantic songs, they just really keep me going. And they're soft, but not too soft and it just stirs up this feeling inside me and I can just think so much better when I'm listening to those songs.



**Raymond  
"Peter" Pan**  
4th year  
Biochemistry

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

Well, I haven't been involved politically on campus, but I am involved in a lot of clubs. I'm in the pre-medical society, pre-dental society, biochemistry, pharmacology and physiology clubs, I do a lot of mentorship, I have a lot of ideas and I organize events.

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

I would have a motion to spearhead an ad hoc committee to review exam hardship policy and to rectify it. I would also advocate to have the libraries open longer during exam periods and take initiative in finding new venues for students to study, especially some that are open for weekend access.

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

Oh, I dunno, I go for the cheesy music. That's what it is. Currently, I'm a big fan of Justin Timberlake.



**Tariq Ahmed**  
2nd year  
Law

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

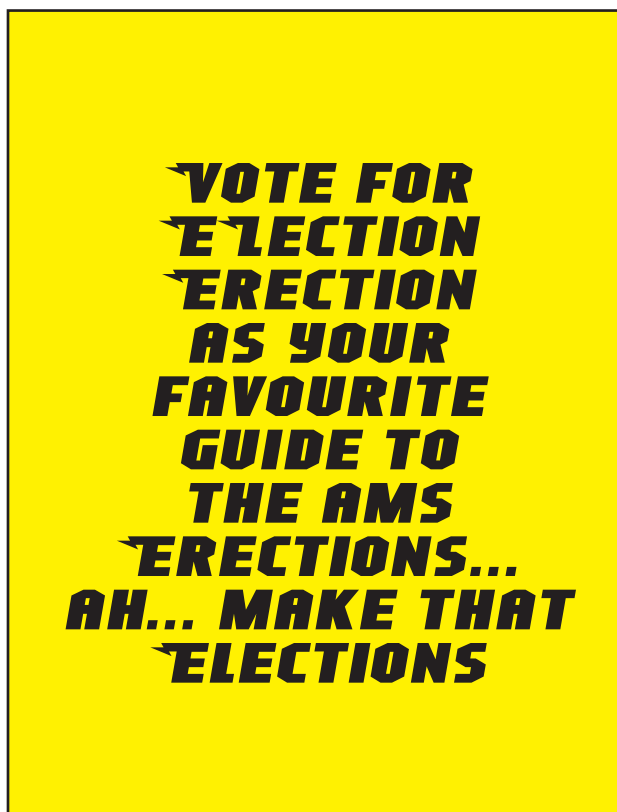
I'm experienced: I'm actually running for reelection, so I would hit the ground running. I've got lots of experience advocating for students at the departmental level up to the University Senate level, at two different universities.

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

Standing up for student interests when academic decisions are made, making sure their voices are heard and considered. In general, I think the university needs to keep a focus on undergraduate education.

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

I really like everything, from Miles Davis to Cannibal Corpse. You have to have the playlist arranged ahead of time, like in High Fidelity when he makes a mixed tape. Getting the sequence right is a fine art.



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