

ELECTION 2024

Undergraduate Student Nominees to the York University Board Of Governors



Annie Ghimire, B.Sc., Hons. Psychology, 2nd year, Faculty of Health

I'm excited to announce my candidacy for the position of Undergraduate Student on the Board of Governors. Throughout my time at York, I have been involved in various capacities in student life and leadership, including serving on my college's council and different student organizations, as well as partaking in multiple committees across York focusing on addressing issues on Decolonization, Equity, Diversity, and Inclusion (DEDI). Which I believe in-turn has given me the necessary skills and insights to represent the undergraduate student community effectively in this role.

I am dedicated to working and collaborating with faculty members, fellow students and the Board of Governors to help the university manage its funds, businesses and affairs in the best interest of undergraduate students and the university. If I am elected, I will advocate for student voices and ensure that our concerns, perspectives and experiences are taken into account in the decisions being made that directly impact us as students. In joining the Board of Governors, I hope to bring new and unique perspectives to foster an inclusive environment on campus and improve my skills, insights and networks to work towards the university's vision and mission statement.

Thank you for considering my candidacy. With your support, I hope that we can work together to contribute to our university and continue to support our students.



Harshit Jaiswal, B.B.A., Spec. Hons. Administrative Studies 2nd year, Schulich

I am writing to express my keen interest in serving as the Undergraduate Student for the Board of Governors of York University. As a dedicated member of our university community, I am committed to the enhancement of our educational environment and the welfare of my fellow students.

My journey at York University has been marked by active engagement in various student organizations and initiatives. Through these experiences, I have gained a comprehensive understanding of the diverse needs and challenges faced by our students. I was elected to serve as the First Year Representative of the Undergraduate Business Society (UBS) of the Schulich School of Business and later re-elected to be the Second Year Representative.

I have advocated for improvements in course structures and increased access to mental health resources during my two terms. I stood up for the establishment of a reflection room inside the Schulich building after many students shared their concern about the lack of a designated praying space inside the building. These initiatives have not only enriched my leadership skills but have also instilled in me the importance of listening to and advocating for my peers.

I am motivated by a strong desire to ensure that our university continues to foster an environment where every student can thrive academically, socially, and personally. I am committed to working tirelessly to bridge the gap between the student body and the administration, ensuring that our voices are heard and considered in the decision-making processes that shape our university's future.