

Dear Students,

Over the last two years, North Bay and Nipissing University have become my second home. The incredible atmosphere and positive energy radiates through the city and our campus. I feel so fortunate to be a student here at Nipissing. With my passion for this school and for the world of government, the position of NUSU President became of interest quite quickly. Getting involved in student government has always been a goal and passion of mine and I hope that I can continue this journey in the 2019/2020 school year.

Through my experience at Nipissing, I have had the opportunity to get to know people in many different programs and roles here at the University. From Nursing and science students to concurrent education, I have had the unique opportunity to understand the incredible students we have. I am also incredibly grateful for the work I have been able to do with our Student Recruitment Office, working for Open Houses and doing tours of our incredible campus. I absolutely love being able to show prospective students what we have to offer, and being a part of their decision-making process brings me great joy. Throughout this school year, I have been an executive member of the Nipissing/Canadore Coalition for Political Awareness in the role of Vice President of Communications. Through this role, I was able to reach out to the Nipissing and Canadore student body as well as the greater North Bay community through two of our larger events: the Mayoral Debate and the #StudentVoices campaign. I played a key role in encouraging attendance and involvement at Nipissing. I am also a proud advocate for all of the services we have to offer, using Student Development and Accessibility in my time here and advocating to current and future students the importance of recognizing the incredible staff we have here at Nipissing.

Because of these experiences, I feel that running for NUSU President would be an opportunity to continue to share my passion for this incredible school on a greater scale. I want students to have faith in the Student Union, feeling comfortable and confident in speaking with the executive team and knowing that what they have to say will be heard. Through the position of President, I would like to make the work of NUSU more known to the greater student population. Many students see NUSU as the people that run Frosh Week and the Health Plan. While both of these are incredible parts of the organization, I want to ensure that students have a closer look at the every day work that NUSU does. Through promoted office hours of the executives and further exposure of their work, I want students to be able to become more easily involved.

Most importantly, I want to be able to maintain the positive environment that made me fall in love with this school. University can be a stressful time for students, I can attest to that through personal experience. Especially with the confusing times that lie ahead for this upcoming school year, I want to ensure students that I will continue to keep their best interests at the heart of NUSU, continuing to keep them informed and involved in our University. Nipissing is the place that has made me the person I am today, and I am proud to be considered to represent our incredible students here in North Bay and across the country.