



Hello, my name is Nigel Navgiri and I am applying for the position of Vice-President Governance & Legal Affairs for the 2018-2019 academic year. I am currently in my third year of Nursing. Throughout my time in the nursing program I have acquired many valuable traits such as goal-setting, integrity, advocacy and altruism which I can actively apply if elected. Additionally, I have been a Frosh Leader for two years and have learned a lot about NUSU's involvement in large scale activities. During my time as a Frosh Leader, I have learned how to be a leader and how to communicate effectively with a variety of Nipissing Students.

Some of the major areas that I would like to focus on during my term include:

Academic Grievances

As a Nursing Student, it is in my nature to support and care for those who need my assistance. As VP Governance and Legal affairs, I will have access to a multitude of resources to ensure that students facing academic grievances will have a reliable source of help to consult. I promise to be available to students and make time to hear their issues. If I am unavailable in the office, I will make it a priority to connect with students through other forms of communication including email or phone.

Student Centre

The development of the new student centre is a very exciting time for all Nipissing students. That being said, I will focus on creating policies to ensure that the construction and management of the building is efficient, thorough and an overall great experience. The building will represent a new era at Nipissing University and it is therefore necessary to incorporate student needs and student voices into these policies. I will strive to ensure that the new student centre will facilitate and improve the student ideal within proper parameters. I will also ensure that the policies and laws that govern this are accessible to both students and North Bay locals.

Student Advocacy

Another major area of concern which I would like to address is student advocacy. I view advocacy as a trait that any good leader should possess. As VP Governance and Legal Affairs, it is my duty to ensure that Nipissing students are heard at a municipal and provincial level. There are currently areas within the North Bay community which perceive students living there to be a nuisance. I believe that students living in these areas are actually benefitting the community and deserve to be seen as such. I would work hard to improve student image and relations with those residents. I would work with the municipal governing body to facilitate this. With the help of the

rest of the NUSU executives, I would like to help plan events which would actively improve the way North Bay residents views student housing.

I would like to thank you for taking the time to read about why I make a good candidate for this NUSU executive position. As students of Nipissing University, I would love to hear your opinions and views as to how I could represent you better. Thank you for considering me as a candidate and I hope you vote for me, Nigel Navgiri, to be your VP Governance and Finance.