

My name is Patrick Bethune and I am running for the position of Director-at-Large of the NUSU Board of Directors. Although I am only in my first year here at Nipissing, I am eager to start serving the student body and think that I make an excellent candidate for this position. One of my strengths is that I am generally a very friendly and approachable person and will always encourage students to approach me with their concerns, questions and ideas. Furthermore, another one of my strengths is that I am very open minded, meaning I will always be open to new ideas for how students think that NUSU could improve on its mandate. People should always feel comfortable approaching their representatives with important and even simple questions regarding what their representatives are doing and with ideas on how they can improve. This is why I will always encourage students to speak with me and will always try to make that experience as comfortable and accessible as possible. In my capacity as Director-at-Large, it will be my focus to ensure that lines of communication between the student body and NUSU are kept as open as possible since the student body deserves to be informed of what their representatives are doing for them. It is for all these reasons that I think you should vote yes for Patrick Bethune in this year's election.