

Hello Nipissing students! I am Taylor Davis and I am running to be your next Nipissing University Student Union (NUSU) President.

With a background in competitive hockey, I can confidently say I know what it takes to not only be a leader but also a teammate. I thrive in high-pressure situations and am able to use my heightened communications to voice an idea or opinion. I played three years in the OHL I also recently represented the Nipissing Lakers on the ice as a varsity athlete. I look forward to having the opportunity to once again to represent you in a new setting. I also have entrepreneurship experience, as I am involved in a start up company. Here is an inside look of how this upcoming school year will look:

1. *Diversity & Equality*

As both an international student and of a different ethnicity than the majority, striving for equality and integrating diversity is a part of my core. Analyzing and discussing with our current groups throughout the University is where I will begin. Making sure our preexisting groups, such as the LGBTQSS+, Jack.org, and our futurities, are exceeding expectations and ensuring all group members are comfortable is key to a strong foundation for us to grow. To be able to create and witness our acceptance and support flourish into a tight-knit community within our school walls would be remarkable. An overall feeling of acceptance is where our opportunity to expand and integrate even more support groups launches. Creating events at Nipissing University utilizing both internal and reaching out to our external resources could make a world of a difference for both awareness and the welcoming of new cultures, ethnicities, religion, ages, and many more.

2. *Student Access*

After discussing with our current student body about the wants and needs for Nipissing, there was no miscommunication with the strong demand of student facilities. This includes both the revival of an onsite student bar as well as the desire of restaurant on campus. With the overwhelming requests from my peers, I must take action. With that, I will communicate with all members of the NUSU committee, the board, faculty, and as many external resources as I need to, to get these facilities moving in the right direction.

3. *Awareness, Prevention, & Protection Programs*

The health and safety of our student body is crucial. Providing education, awareness, and protection plans in place all contribute to a safe and equipped environment. I plan to have a strong relationship with our communications representative to properly execute these campaigns. We will provide information to our students on topics such as abuse in all forms, safe sex, cancer awareness, and much more. If this means resources outside of the school walls to bring in guest speakers to educate this will be no stop for me. I aspire for us as a student body to be able to look to our University for comfort in a time of concern or crisis.