

GCSU VICE-PRESIDENT EXTERNAL

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Questions:

What Skills, experience, and interests would you bring to the roll of GCSU vice president external?

In my time as president of the Student Council when I was in my senior year of high school, I gained many great experiences by listening to students, making changes, and promoting activities that students required. In the position of Vice President External, I will be able to incorporate these past experiences while combining them with the knowledge that I have gained throughout the years in order to find answers to current problems that the union might be facing. Furthermore, this position includes the exceptional role of chair of the environmental affairs committee, a position that fits my passion - the environment.

Why do you wish to run for the GCSU executive office?

At the beginning of the year I realized that my journey as a Grenfell student is soon to be over. Since then, one of my goals is to get involved in the student community in order to make positive changes. I have always enjoyed interacting with people and listening to diverse opinions, and being part of the Student Council would be a great opportunity to do this, as it will allow me to improve and provide the required services that students are in search of. In addition, being part of the environmental affairs committee would be a great opportunity to apply some knowledge that I have obtained during my career as an Environmental Scientist.

What changes or improvements would recommend for the GCSU?

I would like to implement programs that will engage students from different specializations. I think that encouraging students to participate in different activities is crucial for the GCSU as we have some very talented students that are on different careers in the University that can attribute to activities with their great skills.

What changes or improvements would you recommend for Grenfell Campus?

For Grenfell Campus I would like to implement an environmental campaign that focuses on showing students the importance of taking care of the environment. For this, with the help of the Environmental Affairs Committee, we can address main points such as: recycling, using less energy, etc. This can be achieved by doing activities at the University related to taking care of the environment. My goal is to do this type of activity more frequently as possible as they are fun and also students gain important knowledge out of it.