



Student Society Board Elections

Voting opens March 24th 9am – Closes March 26th 11:30pm



EXTERNAL EXECUTIVE



Emma Jones

Education should be a RIGHT, not a privilege. Right now, students are being asked to pay more for less. Federal Student Grants are being cut by almost 30% and provincial funding continues to decrease. Camosun students deserve someone who will fight back.

As External Executive, I will work with student organizations across Canada to push governments to invest more in education and strengthen student financial aid. I bring proven leadership experience representing students and managing major initiatives. With Enactus Camosun, I helped lead projects that addressed real student challenges and created meaningful opportunities on campus. Real change happens when students stand together. Our voices are stronger when they are united.

As your External Executive, I will work to ensure every student has access to an affordable education - because education should be a right, not a privilege.



Daniella Quesada

In my past term as interurban executive I have learned a lot not only about the post secondary system but about student needs here at Camosun. Over my last term I assisted with free produce and bread days for students, met with the minister of post secondary education to ask for legislation for more affordable and safer student housing. To combat the lack of community here at the college I removed financial barriers by rewriting the Clubs Policy to give more money back to student lead clubs who are an essential part of our community at Camosun, I created contests with financial awards such as a November Moustache contest and an Art Student Handbook cover contest. Not to mention the many events I have helped plan, approve funding for and attend such as Latin Fest, Day of the Dead, Ramadan Iftar, Diwali, Indigenous Events, Pride night trivia, Pink Pony Pub, Trans awareness week, Breast cancer awareness month and many more. I am collaborating with our school newspaper to find modern solutions for student outreach. I have advocated for protection for international students and domestic student tuition caps. You the student deserve the right to affordable, quality, accessible education and I have been fighting for this exact thing over the past year.



FINANCE EXECUTIVE



Terence Baluyut

Every budget decision should reflect one clear priority: **STUDENTS FIRST!**

I'm Terence Baluyut, an accounting student and experienced CCSS Council member. I've had the privilege of serving you as Pride Director and External Executive, always putting students at the centre of every decision.

This year, I'm running for Finance Executive.

We are living through an affordability crisis. Tuition, rent, groceries — everything is rising. That means your student fees must work harder than ever. As Finance Executive, I will ensure your money transparently managed, and directed toward services that improve student life.

With my financial background and Council experience, I understand both the numbers and the responsibility behind them. I will bring accountability, clarity, and strong continuity to the next Council to build on our momentum. I'm ready to keep fighting for YOU. I hope to earn your support once again



LANSLOWNE EXECUTIVE



Riley Lam

What do you think is the most important aspect of being a student leader? Throughout my time serving as a board member and the course of my education at Camosun College I have seen how vital it is to have individuals in elected positions be active on campus. The voices of students can only be conveyed by those willing to carry them. If elected it is my wish to utilize my skillset to show up for students, to advocate for student rights, and to support them in any way I can. I am committed to expand upon the work done by my predecessors and to keep the community thriving. I will work with students in planning and executing events to bolster cultural diversity and inclusion.

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INTERURBAN EXECUTIVE



Athena Pimentel

Want more fun on campus? More events to look forward to between classes? More reasons to actually stay at Interurban instead of heading straight home? Campus should feel alive, with fun events, active clubs, and spaces where you can meet new people, make friends, and feel included. As Interurban Executive, I'll focus on creating engaging events, supporting clubs, and making sure there's always something happening on and off campus. As your former Student Wellness & Access Director, I worked to boost student life by expanding the OutDeals app with 15+ more local businesses, promoting mental health initiatives like Movember, and helping students better connect with campus resources. Now, I want to bring that same energy to building a vibrant, exciting Interurban community. Let's make Interurban a place you want to hang out, not just attend class.

Vote for more fun, more connection, and a campus that truly feels like home!



INDIGENOUS DIRECTOR



Jeremy Frederickson

I am a Métis, Cree, and Sauteaux ceremonial helper, artist, and advocate committed to strengthening Indigenous presence, voice, wellbeing across Camosun. My work is rooted in cultural safety, trauma informed practice, teachings of reciprocity, humility, and collective responsibility. Through community programming, ceremony, and mentorship, I support students in reconnecting with identity, belonging, purpose. As Indigenous Director I will advocate for transparent governance, ethical decision making, as well as meaningful representation for Indigenous students in all areas of student life. I will work to expand access to ceremony, land based learning, cultural programming, and mental health supports grounded in Indigenous knowledge. My platform is guided by the teachings of my ancestors and the legacy of our Métis and Cree leaders...uplift the people, protect our rights, build strong relationships. I am committed to creating spaces where all students can learn in good relations.



STUDENT WELLNESS & ACCESS DIRECTOR



Devon Daniels

Aaniin. My name is Devon Daniels, spirit name Running Deer. I am Ojibwe from the East, and I carry my teachings as a knowledge keeper and ceremonial person. I put my name forward for Wellness and Access Director in a good way. In our teachings, we sit in circle. The circle reminds us that no one stands above another and every voice has value. My way of being comes from a place of knowing — knowing that we are all connected and that we are all relatives. True wellness means balance of mind, body, emotion, and spirit. When one person in the circle struggles, the whole circle feels it. I will work alongside students, faculty, and staff to strengthen supports for students with disabilities and for all people — First Nations, Inuit, Métis, and students of every background, identity, and experience. I will listen with respect, advocate with courage, and help build a campus where everyone belongs, feels supported, and can succeed together in a good way.



Juliana Aguado

Hi, I'm Juliana Aguado, and I'm running for Student Wellness & Access Director. My work in the community, including being part of my high schools Best Buddies program and supporting residents in a local care home, has taught me that small, consistent actions can make a real difference in people's daily lives. I care deeply about creating spaces where people feel supported, heard, and able to succeed without unnecessary barriers. As a student, I understand how overwhelming school systems and accessing support can sometimes feel, and I want to help make those processes clearer, more inclusive, and easier to navigate. I'll bring a thoughtful and proactive mindset to this role, as I'm committed to advocating for practical improvements in student services that genuinely support student wellbeing and accessibility for everyone



Jessie Rousseau-Hanson

Hey! I'm Jessie a psychology student at Camosun going into counselling. My interest in student wellness stems from personal experience navigating barriers to accessibility in the learning environment. I know how difficult it can be to advocate for yourself when you are unsure where to start or feel like you are navigating systems alone. As Student Wellness and Access Director, I want to work with students, faculty, and services across campus to ensure resources are easier to understand and reach. I also bring advocacy experience, including successfully pushing for a policy change that allows high school students across BC to use their preferred names on attendance lists. My goal is to help build a community at Camosun where students feel supported, informed, and confident seeking the help they need. I want every student to know that they are not navigating these challenges alone.



Mia Purnell

At Camosun College, being a student can be exciting, but it can also be stressful. Many of us are balancing classes, work, finances, and personal challenges at the same time. Taking care of our health and wellbeing is just as important as our academic success.

I'm running for student Health and Wellness Director because I want to help make support easier to find and to access. Too often, students don't know what resources are available or feel uncomfortable asking for help.

If elected, I want to focus on promoting mental health awareness, making wellness resources more accessible, and supporting initiatives that help students manage stress and feel more connected on campus.

I want to help build a campus where students feel supported, heard, and able to take care of themselves while pursuing their goals.



PRIDE DIRECTOR



Juan Samaniego

Hi everyone! My name is Juan Samaniego and I'm running for Pride Director. I believe campus should be a place where everyone feels welcome, supported, and free to be themselves. I love bringing people together, whether that's through events, conversations, or just creating spaces where people can connect. As a student at Camosun College, I've enjoyed volunteering at the CCSS and meeting people from different backgrounds, and I want to use those experiences to help build a fun and inclusive Pride community. If elected, I'll work on organizing events that celebrate diversity, raise awareness, and maybe even include a little extra sparkle along the way. Help make campus a place where everyone feels proud of who they are and where Pride events are so good that even your friend says, "Yezzz Queen, Let's go!"



Ana Sofia Gomez Caldas

As students, we are the force that drives campus harmony forward, and as a pride director I aim to work alongside you to shape the college into a welcoming environment for all LGBTQ+ individuals. With my campaign, I promise an open communication channel to listen to your needs, working with my community to build a safe space for all identities. I commit myself to facilitating events and meeting spaces that strengthen our sense of community, celebrate our history and queerness openly on campus and in social media, maintain the pride lounge as a inclusive space for all, and look for partnerships that empower the LGBTQ+ collective in the college. It has been shown that when groups work together for a common goal they can change the world; So, let's unify our community and make a reality the safe and inclusive campus we all dream of.



Jerson Hernandez-Koltermann

For the students, by the students, I am not here to "lead" I am here to negotiate. We know what we want, it is a matter of getting it; but that alone is not enough. We will bring back collective meetings, YOU will need to show up. We will fight for better student spaces, YOU will need to use them. We will bring a wave of change to this campus not seen since the tuition riots of 2012! YOU will need to be part of that wave. I am reticent to write a "platform". The word brings to mind something fixed, stable, and static. I know that by the end of my campaign, though my ethos will be the same, "to represent the students in their pursuit of improvements to the college", my concrete actions may have changed to better suit the demands of the student body. So I leave my platform with this: "Your idea here" We look forward to hearing from you.- (J)erson and friends



SUSTAINABILITY DIRECTOR



Matias Velasco Batista

Since childhood, I have had a strong interest in the environment and sustainability, which is unusual considering I grew up in Mexico City, a large urban area with limited quality green spaces. This contrast made me appreciate every opportunity to connect with nature and strengthened my curiosity about environmental issues. In middle school, I collaborated with 25 classmates to write a thesis on sustainability. This experience helped me develop creative thinking skills and inspired me to design projects for Escuela Primaria Kuriwi, including educational videos and a sustainable irrigation system for the school gardens. In 2023, my family and I moved to Victoria, BC to live closer to nature. Since then, I have continued reconnecting with my passion while beginning my university journey. Becoming Sustainability Director would allow me to further develop my creativity, leadership, and long-standing commitment to sustainability



Aarisca Sharma

Sustainability starts with community; it isn't just about the environment, it's about people. As Sustainability Director, I will help grow student-led efforts to reduce our environmental footprint and build a stronger campus community. Through my experience in volunteer work and community cleanups, I've seen how collaboration and initiative can turn ideas into impact. At Camosun, I want to create opportunities for students to take meaningful action through sustainability events, awareness campaigns, and partnerships that reduce waste and improve student well-being. I'm particularly interested in expanding programs that redirect surplus food from local businesses to support student food security. I also hope to explore initiatives like clothing swap events that reduce textile waste and encourage more sustainable choices. Most importantly, I want to support students through their ideas, make sustainability more accessible, and identify where Camosun can grow greener.



OFF CAMPUS DIRECTOR



Angela Chou

Hi! I'd love to continue to chair meetings that allow us to do things for you! I look forward to serving as your Off-Campus director.



WOMEN'S DIRECTOR



Dorothy Stirling

Hello, my name is Dorothy Stirling. I'm from lower Nicola Valley on my father side and I am French on my mother's side. I have been at Camosun on and off. For a few years now. My hope is to become the woman's director. And help support. Community while I finish my academics.



Madison Huynh

This past year, working as Women's Director has been both a challenging and a rewarding experience. I've loved working with people and organizing events where women feel supported, connected, and heard. Seeing students come together at things such as self defense classes or during International Women's Day has shown me how much of a need there is to continue growing this sense of community.

I'm running again to keep building on this work. I hope to continue the events and initiatives that have been successful while also introducing new ideas. One major goal for the next year is to reestablish the Women's Collective, creating a dedicated space for collaboration and peer support. I want to hear what peoples needs are.

I will continue to advocate and create opportunities for connection and I would be honored to keep serving Camosun's students, building an even stronger space for women on campus.



LANDSDOWNE DIRECTOR



Aleah Peterson

Hello! I'm Aleah, a Biochemistry student and former Lansdowne Executive and Director.

Issues like course scheduling, program planning, and rising tuition costs affect all of us. Students deserve clear communication, accessible courses, and representation for financial and academic concerns. Having previously served, I know how to navigate council processes effectively and ensure student feedback is brought forward in a constructive way. I understand both the academic demands students face and how CCSS operates behind the scenes. I'm running again because I want to continue advocating for meaningful improvements that directly impact students' daily lives.

I'm committed to following through on what I start. If elected, I will focus on representing Lansdowne students while working to improve transparency and student support across campus.

University is stressful enough; you deserve clear representation



Marbella Serrano Espadas

I would love to part of the voice of Camosun College to help women to stand up, raise their voice and morals more.



INTERURBAN DIRECTOR



Nyleah Sigouin

My qualifications include being a student, having opinions about campus issues, and owning several notebooks that make me look organized during meetings. I've also spent enough time on campus to know that students care about practical things: having the courses they need actually available, clear communication from the college, and spaces where people can study without fighting for an outlet.

More seriously, I want to advocate for stronger communication between students and the student society, better awareness of the services and resources available to Interurban students, and making sure student concerns about scheduling, affordability, and campus life are consistently brought forward. Representation should mean listening to students, bringing their feedback to council, and making sure Interurban voices are part of the decisions that affect them.

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