

# PRESIDENT

THE PRESIDENT IS RESPONSIBLE FOR REPRESENTING U OF A STUDENTS IN THE LARGER COMMUNITY AND FOR THE OVERALL POLICY AND OPERATIONAL DIRECTION OF THE STUDENTS' UNION.

## GEORGE RHO



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My name is George Rho and I'm running for SU president because I want to help reduce student stress. In this ever changing and evolving world, more and more students are suffering from the stress that is involved in going to University. It is amazing that most students after graduation don't immediately have a mental breakdown and suffer depression. It is therefore my plan to carry out the following ideas to reduce student stress:

Reduce tuition at the university by a significant amount

Ensure that there is plenty of free stuff be available to the student body

Ensure that students have full access to programs to allow for school workload reduction

Using my long and unbending experience of being on

this great UofA campus for the past few decades, I will guarantee that my many ideas of stress relief will be implemented. Hence why, if elected, my top priority as President will be to reduce student stress because I(George Rho) Knows and I(George Rho) Understands my fellow students pains.

## AMANDA HENRY



IF ELECTED, MY TOP PRIORITY AS PRESIDENT WILL BE TO.... EFFECTIVELY REFOCUS OUR POSITION ON AFFORDABILITY TO EMPHASIZE THE IMPORTANCE OF ACADEMIC QUALITY.

Like it says, my name is Amanda Henry and I'm running for President of the Students' Union.

As Vice President (Academic) I worked to inject a renewed focus on students into the University's vision through Dare to Deliver – A Vision for a Great University. I also worked to "Make Teaching Matter" through the Professor of the Week program.

As President, I will fight to make sure that the Province and the University acknowledge that higher tuition has not resulted in a better educational experience, and to take tangible steps to close the gap between the quality of an education and the price. I will push publishing companies to do the same with textbooks and textbook prices.

The University has finally stopped insisting that "improvements" like giant lecture theatres actually make the undergraduate education better. We have new provincial leadership, which, if we keep the pressure on, represents an opportunity for students to have an impact on the priority that government places on higher education. The message that the Students' Union carries to the Province must focus not only on making education more affordable, but also on making sure that the education we receive makes the grade.

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## CODY LAWRENCE



IF ELECTED, MY TOP PRIORITY AS PRESIDENT WILL BE TO ENSURE THE STUDENTS' VOICES ARE HEARD, INTERESTS ARE SERVED, AND THEIR NEEDS ARE MET.

Hey. I've been to many schools, seen many student governments, and noted what the best strive for.

- Increased interaction on campus between faculties,
- knowing what's happening in student government and seeing those elected more often than just at election time,
- and above all, seeking the interests of the students and acting on them.

Recently, I and a handful of volunteers from Lister and HUB went around campus surveying students about what they wanted this year. A majority pointed out a lack of events/activities or no awareness of them. Students also mentioned not wanting to vote because they don't know what the SU does or know who is in power.

The biggest issue raised was student advocacy – everything from the big deal topics including lowered tuition

rates, to the smaller stuff that goes ignored: expanding and utilizing student space, career placement officers, accessible microwaves, and two-ply toilet paper.

Taking care of the issues within the University needs to take priority over external solutions. The students' needs should be first and foremost. The reason that the Students Union exists at all is to see those needs are met.

Vote Cody Lawrence for President. Get what you need.

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