

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.



JANELLE MORIN



Janelle Morin is the presidential candidate with the extensive experience and vision that will guarantee results. In her 4 years on campus, Janelle has provided leadership on the Lister Hall executive, has supported over 350 student groups as their Director, and has fought the rent increases on students' behalf. Janelle is the candidate who will demand more for students from our University and our government.

AS PRESIDENT, JANELLE WILL PROVIDE:

1. Strategic Advocacy

Values: • Quality • Affordability • Effectiveness

Actions: • Reform student loans and increase needs-based scholarships and bursaries • Strengthen the SU through the use of partnerships and allies • Integrate targeted training into the teacher evaluation process

2. Supportive Community

Values: • Space • Funding • Communication

Actions: • Create study and venue space in the Powerplant • Increase University funding for student groups and services • Maximize student outreach through alternative media

3. Responsible SU

Values: Environment • Business • Operation

Actions: • Pursue ethical and environmentally sustainable purchasing • Establish a reduced parking rate for car pools • Ensure transparency and accountability of all student fees

For more information, please visit www.votejanelle.com.

For experience and results, vote Janelle Morin for Students' Union President.

DUSTIN MILLER



I have been a student at the U of A for 5 years. I am running for President and this is my first venture into student politics.

Like so many of the students around me, I spent my first years at the U of A in the belief that the Students' Union provided many great services, but ultimately was unable to effect large scale change.

However, I received a wake up call a year ago January at the ALL OUT DAY OF ACTION. At this protest less than 1% of the student population was in attendance, and after Avi Lewis called upon the students to "get angry and get organized",

the students in attendance clapped, the protest ended and all momentum was dissolved. Lobbying the government without the support of the students will always be ineffective.

As President I am going to coordinate large scale tuition activism that will both allow our campus to grow together, and justify our claim to be a union. Once we unearth the power of a united student body we will be successful at effecting change in the future. I am here to remind you, apathy is not the answer.

SHELDON TIBBO



LOOKING IN

After speaking with students, many have wondered why tuition has gone up. Administration, the Students' Union, and many others have been continually blamed for the increase. Ultimately, the onus falls on students, administration staff, and government officials. In order to be effective, the Students' Union needs to facilitate the communication between them.

LOOKING BACK

Over time, the purpose of the Students' Union has become diluted. The current Students' Union and its executives have insufficiently communicated their purposes, goals, and outcomes to the students. The consensus of students is that there is a lack of understanding and humility between the Students' Union executives and the students they represent.

LOOKING FORWARD

Too long we've been pushed around by the administration. Things need to change. Apathy is not the answer. Students need to realize that some aspects of University policy are inappropriate, unethical and unkind. The collective student body needs to get involved to enable positive change to occur.

The Students' Union must communicate more than its purpose, but also the overall reasons for the important decisions made regarding tuition, professor/student ratios, campus housing policies, and others. Finally it is important to apply appropriate actions in order to enable positive change.

Sheldon Tibbo
Students' Union presidential candidate
God bless

BOBBY SAMUEL



Against all odds, I still want to be your next SU President. I've certainly made mistakes as VP Academic, but I learned from them.

I learned that for you, it's about...

Accountability

To guarantee the SU is working on your behalf,

I will implement a midyear evaluation of the Executive and Students' Council to ensure that they are making progress towards their campaign promises.

Affordability

To reduce the impact of a tuition increase, I will work to convince the U of A and the provincial government to set aside a portion of any tuition increase for financial needs-based bursaries.

Community

To properly fund student groups, I will eliminate all restrictions on grants to student groups, and increase the amount and number of these grants.

Consultation

To involve you in the SU's decisions, I will create new seats on Students' Council for international students, students living in our residences, and students involved in our varsity teams.

Quality

To create a new culture at the U of A that emphasizes teaching, I will work to convince the University to offer financial incentives for all instructors to enrol in "how-to-teach" training seminars.

For more information, check out <http://www.votebobby.net>.

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No information submitted.

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