

## BOARD OF GOVERNORS

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### MICHAEL JANZ



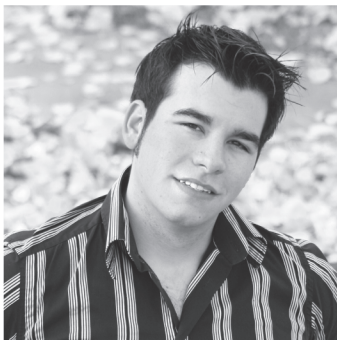
This year as your Students' Union President I have fought to protect students from unjustified and unaffordable tuition and rent increases. Since I took office on May 1st I have been fighting for what is best for Undergraduates. I have seen the University demand more dollars from students without showing why they are needed or how these increases are going to benefit undergraduate students. This year I have fought to provide the Board with more details and a more complete picture of what the undergraduate experience is like on our campus.

The yearly turnover for the Students' Union is one of our biggest strengths because we get fresh, energetic leaders but it also serves as one of our biggest weaknesses because we lose the history, knowledge, and relationships that developed over the previous terms. I have one more year as an undergraduate and I want to continue watching out for students here at the U of A. By serving on the Board of Governors I will be able to continue pushing for greater student input here at the U of A and fight for the highest quality, most affordable education possible!

## VICE PRESIDENT STUDENT LIFE

THE VICE PRESIDENT (STUDENT LIFE) IS RESPONSIBLE FOR ALL NON-ACADEMIC ASPECTS OF STUDENT LIFE, FROM WORKING WITH RESIDENCES TO PLANNING EVENTS LIKE WEEK OF WELCOME.

### SEAN MCQUILLAN



Hello, my name is Sean McQuillan and I am in my fourth year at the university as a Drama major and Film Studies minor. In my time here I have been apart of many events on campus ranging from Anti-freeze to the SU Children's Christmas Party where I have now played Santa for two years. I have been apart of many student groups on campus including Kappa Sigma fraternity and I have noticed the needs of student groups on campus.

If elected I will pursue a revitalization of the old Powerplant as a free use student group venue, additionally I would like to explore options into renovating the current student group office space. I want to ensure that the needs of both residence and commuters are met, with protecting the

rights of resident students and petitioning transit services for the university to extend their operation hours and increase route frequency.

Additionally I would like to ensure that everyone has the resources and tools they need to accomplish whatever their non-academic goals are. Through surveying students, providing improved leadership summits for groups, and hosting amazing events that everyone on campus can be proud of. Ensuring everyone gets a better Student Life.

### KRISTEN FLATH



The Vice President (Student Life) exists to enhance the non-academic experience of students on campus. In the past, the VPSL has often concentrated on programming and campus events, leaving important issues unaddressed.

Through my role as Associate Director of Student Group Services, I have worked with leaders throughout campus and gained an awareness of important student issues. As an elected representative, I would emphasize the aspect of student advocacy in the portfolio as a means of bringing lasting benefits to students beyond what programming and events can offer. My priorities include: developing a more

environmentally-sustainable campus, supporting student groups by providing more resources, ensuring student input in University residences, and pursuing an optional health plan through the Students' Union.

With a focus on advocacy and fighting for the best interests of students, I would use the position of VPSL to effect change, improving the campus community in ways that impact the lives of students year-round.

Please see my website, [www.ualberta.ca/~kflath](http://www.ualberta.ca/~kflath), or email me at [votekristen@gmail.com](mailto:votekristen@gmail.com) for more details.

### ALENA MANERA



Hi there! I'm a third year genetics student and a dedicated volunteer with the Students' Union. I've sat on the Student Life Committees since 2006, which has involved me in Week of Welcome, Antifreeze, and the Kids Christmas Party.

It's the VPSL's job to ensure that your undergraduate experience outside of academia is positive and enriched. My experience in the portfolio allows me to present some tangible and realistic solutions to issues that affect your on-campus experience:

First, I will provide a strong voice at the table when dealing with the implementation, increasing, and usage of mandatory fees. I will also advocate for student input and transparency in the upcoming Aramark contract negotiations.

Next, I'd like to implement programming initiatives that give ownership of campus events to students, by forming partnerships between our programming committee and student groups. I also want to see policies put into place to ensure that SU programming is ecologically sustainable.

These programming initiatives, and further support for student groups will provide students with an array of opportunities to become a part of a greater campus community, because I believe that university is something to be experienced- not attended.

VOTE ALENA MANERA FOR VP (STUDENT LIFE)!