

## President (Natasha Gallant)



Having had the chance to be involved with the GSA since the fall of last year, I would love the opportunity to continue working within this organization as President.

I am eager to promote the interests of graduate students and to strengthen the presence of our graduate community within the larger university community.

I will continue to advocate for improved support services and increased social opportunities for graduate students.

With the aim of continually improving the GSA's activities, I will encourage graduate students to become involved in student-led initiatives and to provide us with

ideas and feedback so that we can ensure that the GSA represents the interests of all graduate students. In these ways, I hope to make a difference for graduate students at the University of Regina.

## **VP- Academic (Rubina Khanam)**



My name is Rubina Khanam. I am a PhD candidate in the Faculty of Education at the University of Regina. My doctoral research focuses on language policy and planning in postcolonial contexts. Prior to my graduate studies in Canada, I lived in South Korea for three years while I pursued her Master's in Applied Linguistics. My MA research examined discourse markers across speech contexts. I completed my primary, secondary and undergraduate studies in Bangladesh.

I am currently an organizer of Graduate Writing Support Group in the Faculty of Education. Prior to the Graduate Writing Support Group, I was a VP Academic of Graduate Students' Association in University of Regina. I volunteered as an ESL coach in Global Learning Center at University of Regina and Regina Public Library. Besides, I worked with University of Regina Bangladeshi Students' Association and organized cultural events as a volunteer in University of Regina.

I have experiences to work in students' associations in three different universities and countries. I have learned so much from my experiences and I have been always learning about different students' issues. I look for an opportunity to work for students as a student. I believe my experiences make me a strong candidate for VP Academic.