



PRESIDENT:

Vishal Rajput

Vishal Rajput completed his O Level at the Beaconhouse School System, Hyderabad in 2003. Pursuing A Level at Army Public Higher Secondary School, Hyderabad, 2005, his interest in Motion Pictures made him switch from Pre-Medical. Graduating with Distinction on his Thesis project in 2012 from National College of Arts, Lahore.

Being the first person from his community from Pakistan to become both, a practically and academically trained filmmaker from public sector institute.

Gathering materials for his script (registered with the Writer's Guild of Canada), he has travelled extensively to the United States of America, Italy and

Germany. He was also invited to be part of the Sundance Film Festival's opening night in 2011, he was awarded for Best Cinematography, Best Film and Best Screenplay, for his thesis at the SZABIST Film Festival, Karachi in 2012.

Working at Adcom Leo Burnett-Pakistan as an Ideation Lead developing concepts for TVCs, **Radio** Ads, Print Ads and Telops, as an advertiser, social media and campaign strategist, copywriter catering to brands as Samsung and Honda.

He has worked for video projects for National Assembly of Pakistan, USIP, US Consulate of Lahore, US Embassy in Islamabad, the Pakistan Embassy in Italy and for the ISPR, Armed Forces of Pakistan.

He has Lectured at the Department of Film & TV, NCA, Lahore before receiving Graduate Scholarship from FGSR, MAP, Faculty of Arts for MFA at the Department of Film at the University of Regina where he has also served as A Teacher's Assistant for Film 100, recently.

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VP ACADEMIC AFFAIRS:

Raghavi Kemala Rajakumar

I am a student of Kenneth Levene GSB, pursuing Masters of Administration in Leadership from January 2018. Prior to my grad studies, I owned and managed a software development company and gained administration experience through it. At University of Regina, I have been actively volunteering in the Ambassador Program and URSU, and I have also recently been elected as the Secretary of World University Services of Canada (WUSC) for the 2018-19 term. Through GSA, I expect to create a positive impact on the academic life of each UofR student by keeping up with the current academic standards and working towards future improvements.

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VP EXTERNAL RELATIONS:

Yassine El Bahlouli

Yassine El Bahlouli is a graduate student in public policy at the Johnson Shoyama Graduate School of Public Policy, and a member of the Digital Governance Lab.

Yassine has an IT Engineer Credential from Paris 8 University and an MBA in International Management from "Ponts et Chaussées School" in Paris. Yassine is currently focusing on Citizen Engagement, Democracy 2.0 and Real Time Policy Analytics.

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VP STUDENT LIFE:

Katherine Mazenc

My name is Katherine Mazenc, and I am running for the position of VP Student Life for the University of Regina's Graduate Students' Association (GSA). I recently completed my Master of Arts in Clinical Psychology, and I am currently enrolled in doctoral studies in the clinical psychology program. Prior to my graduate studies, I completed two undergraduate degrees here at the University of Regina.

Because I have been a member of the University community for almost a decade, I have had various opportunities to become involved in campus life. I have served as a student mentor, tutor, and as an executive on the Psychology Graduate Students' Association. Over the past year, I have been fortunate to represent graduate students as

the VP Student Affairs for the GSA. It has been my pleasure to serve in this position. Through my work as VP Student Affairs, I have served on several student appeal committees and have had the privilege of getting to know many graduate students. This role has opened my eyes to the unique challenges facing the student community.

If elected to serve as VP Student Life, I will continue to advocate to resolve these challenges and to provide students with the support needed to succeed. I also hope to broaden my knowledge by overseeing regulations and policies for appeals. Furthermore, I will help other students become more actively involved in the GSA. In doing so, I hope to strengthen the graduate student community here at the University of Regina.

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VP STUDENT LIFE:

Muhammad Noman Sharif

Youngest among the siblings, Muhammad Noman Sharif, was born and raised in Pakistan in the year 1989. He was brought up in a family where love and care was everything. His parents and four brothers were everything to him. His father was a businessman who struggled in his life. He always said that education was the most important asset one could have in life. Muhammad's mother always told stories of his father's hardships and success. Due to that reason, Muhammad was inspired by his father from an early childhood. Muhammad passed his 10th

grade with a distinction from Lahore board, Pakistan. He was fortunate to get admission in one of the country's best institutions, the Government College, University of Lahore. He passed his 12th grade and started his university commencing the degree of B.Com.

Among other teachers, Dr. Munawar Sabir was one of his teachers who left the most significant mark on Muhammad's life. Dr. Sabir was a sociologist, and he always gave examples of great leaders who fought for the rights of underprivileged and needy. Another such teacher was Dr. Mohsin Ahmed who was a lawyer. Dr. Ahmed always advocated how crucial it was for the people of a nation to get involved in policy making for an enlightened and prosperous future. Muhammad started his legal studies, and in next three years passed his L.L.B from the University of Punjab, Lahore, Pakistan. He began his legal practice in the courts of Law, and he practiced there for one year.

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VP FINANCE:

Amaliya Princy Mohan

I, Amaliya Princy Mohan writing this letter to nominate myself to run for election in the 2018 URGSA Election for VP finance post. I am a full-time student doing my Master's in Computer Science (Course Route). I have completed my Bachelor's degree in Engineering and I have four years of professional experience in various industries. Previously, I have worked in iNautix Technologies India Pvt Ltd, a subsidiary of Bank of NewYork Mellon which manages the assets of many financial institutions. I have also worked in Verizon Data Services India, a telecommunication giant in United States of America. I understand the roles and responsibilities of the position I am applying for. I would like to contribute to GSA by sharing my experience that I have gained so far through my profession.

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