GSA NOMINATING COMMITTEE (GSA NoC)

GSA BUDGET AND FINANCE COMMITTEE (GSA BFC) (ONE (1) POSITION FOR A GSA COUNCILLOR): ONE (1) NOMINEE

Information regarding the position for one (1) GSA Councillor was circulated in the Council mailings of 4 and 10 November with a nomination deadline of 16 November 2022. One (1) nomination was received.

The overall mandate of the GSA BFC “is to advise on the financial affairs of the GSA (including the long-term planning and priorities of the GSA in light of its strategic goals) and on the provision of the long-term financial health of the organization.” (GSA Bylaw and Policy, Section K: Finances, GSA Policy, GSA Standing Committees, GSA Budget and Finance Committee, Section K.POL.5.1).

There will be an electronic vote held at the 21 November 2022 GSA Council meeting.

If you and your alternate are unable to attend the 21 November 2022 meeting of GSA Council and would like to cast an electronic vote for this position, you must contact the GSA Nominating Committee Coordinator (gsanomco@ualberta.ca) BEFORE 3:00 PM on Monday, 21 November 2022 in order to cast your vote in advance of the GSA Council meeting.

Nominees for this position are listed in alphabetical order by last name. ‘None of the Candidates’ will also be considered a nominee.

1. Andrew Poholka (Biochemistry)

Jurisdiction:

GSA Bylaw and Policy, Section E.POL.3.1.a

“The GSA NoC provides GSA Council with the names of nominees to fill vacancies on GSA Standing Committees, ad hoc committees, and subcommittees, unless otherwise noted. All vacancies will be advertised at least twice in advance of the nomination deadline noted in the advertisement.”

The name and biography received for the one (1) nominee is BELOW on page 10.4. The biography and resume are presented as received (ie not edited).
Nominations for GSA BUDGET AND FINANCE COMMITTEE (GSA BFC)  
(ONE (1) VACANCY FOR GSA COUNCILLOR)  
One (1) Nominee

1. Andrew Poholka

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<td>I would like to sit on the Budget and Finance Committee because I have an interest in making a difference and doing my part to improve the quality of life for students at the University of Alberta. I hope that by volunteering for this committee I can serve my fellow students by aiding the committee to reach sound financial and budgetary decisions that will enable the GSA to function for years to come.</td>
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<td>I do not possess extensive experience in the field of finance; however, I do possess a willingness and capacity to learn that will enable me to become a valuable member of this committee. I have demonstrated this through a history of academic excellence in my post-secondary education where for my undergraduate degree I obtained an honours biochemistry degree with first class standing. I have been a tutor for years, assisting students with a variety of subjects. This position helped me develop skills in both understanding and communicating scientific and mathematical concepts, which will help me acquire the knowledge and understanding I need to properly serve on this committee. Finally, I am dependable and have a dedication to serving those around me that I have demonstrated through two years of volunteering at my local food bank.</td>
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