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Brody Stuart-Verner is an MA student in the Department of Communication and Media Studies. Originally from Atlantic Canada, he relocated to Calgary in 2023 to pursue graduate studies.

Brody brings a strong background in governance, advocacy, and public service. He previously worked on Parliament Hill as an aide to a federal cabinet minister, currently serves on the board of his downtown Calgary condominium corporation, and formerly sat on the board of Pride Lunenburg County, an organization advocating for 2SLGBTQ+ communities in rural Nova Scotia.

He is seeking to serve as your next Executive Labour Officer to strengthen **transparency**, improve **communication** with graduate workers, and provide effective **advocacy** on your behalf. Brody is committed to improving working conditions for academically employed graduate students by upholding the terms of the current collective agreement and working collaboratively toward an even stronger one.



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Commitments

If given the privilege of serving as your next Executive Labour Officer, I will prioritize the following:

Strengthening Our Collective Agreement

Our current Collective Agreement remains in force until 2028 (yes, I know). Over the next term, I will consult with academically employed graduate students across all faculties to understand where the agreement is working well – and where it is not. I will compile these findings into a report that compares working conditions at the University of Calgary with those at comparable institutions across Canada, identifying areas where we can and should be stronger.

Advocating for You

My priority is advocating on your behalf and ensuring your working conditions remain fair, equitable, and consistent with the Collective Agreement. I am not afraid to bring forward concerns or challenge unfair practices. I will make sure graduate workers' voices are heard where decisions are made.

A Stronger Union Presence on Campus

We are strongest when we are visible, connected, and informed. I will work across departments to strengthen the presence of our Graduate Labour Union and improve transparency and communication so members know their rights, resources, and how to get involved.

A Commitment to One Term

Leadership should create space for new voices. I will serve one term, deliver meaningful improvements, and ensure the next representative is ready to build on that progress.