



SENYO OKYERE

for GSA Officer-At-Large

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MY COMMITMENT

As your Officer-at-Large, I will work to **CONNECT** our community, **SUPPORT** your wellbeing and success, and **REPRESENT** your concerns with integrity, openness, and action. My role is to (i) steward GSA's vision and direction, (ii) shape programs and campaigns, (iii) build ethical and accountable structures, and (iv) work with a team committed to care, clarity, and purpose.

EDUCATION

Certification

Canadian Red Cross, Calgary
Standard First Aid CPR/AED
Level C
Certificate No: 105693394

SKILLS

- Negotiation
- Advocacy
- Communication
- Microsoft Office
- Spreadsheets

WHY I'M RUNNING

I am committed to (i) strengthening our graduate student community through Department Graduate Associations (DGAs) and Faculty engagement, (ii) effectively enhancing the synergy and opportunities between satellite campuses and the main campus, and (iii) ensuring that graduate student voices guide policy and program decisions. My initiatives focus on creating thoughtful, inclusive spaces for conversations about education, welfare, and belonging, grounded in care, cultural sensitivity, and lived experience.

ABOUT ME

- Graduate student in Sociocultural Anthropology
- Current Chair, GSA Mental Health & Wellness Subcommittee
- Team member, UofC's Compassionate Campaign - Academic Director, Community Mental Health and Well-being Strategy
- Member, Graduate College, University of Calgary
- Experienced in student leadership, wellness programming, and cross-cultural engagement

MAIN PRIORITIES & INITIATIVES

◆ CONNECT ◆

Building a stronger graduate community

Key Initiative:

- *Create cross-faculty and campus networking events, research-sharing sessions and informed solutions to problems.*

◆ SUPPORT ◆

Advocating for wellbeing, accessibility, and student success

Key Initiative:

- *Advocate for clearer funding pathways, financial transparency, and more accessible emergency bursaries.*
- *Increase support for international, marginalized, and students with families by amplifying their specific barriers and needs.*

◆ REPRESENT ◆

Ensuring the graduate student's voice shapes GSA decisions

Key Initiative:

- *Advocate on GSA committees and university governance bodies with evidence-informed solutions.*