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for

GSA EXECUTIVE LABOUR OFFICER



About Me

- ✓ M.Eng in Environmental Engineering, University of Calgary
- ✓ BSc in Textile Engineering (KUET), Bangladesh
- ✓ 5 Years of Banking Experience
- ✓ Experience of Working with Students

Through my work at the Taylor Institute for Teaching and Learning and as a volunteer at the Centre for Career & Personal Development (CCPD). I've had the privilege of working for and with students, which has given me a deeper understanding of the challenges we face. I am now here to advocate for you

My Vision

As GSA Executive Labour Officer, my vision is to create a supportive, fair, and transparent environment for all graduate students. I will work to ensure that every student's concerns are heard, from grievances and workplace issues to financial challenges. My goal is to advocate for better job security, fair compensation, and accessible mentorship while fostering an inclusive community where all graduate students can thrive.

A Genuine Commitment to Supporting Graduate Student

I'm not a politician, and I don't want to promise things I can't do or aren't within my power. What I can do is work hard to represent you, the graduate students, and address the issues we all face. I understand your struggles because I'm living them too.

Together, We Rise. Together, We Thrive

Your Struggles, My Commitment to Change

Navigating Grievances

If elected, I'll be someone you can turn to when facing unfair treatment, disputes with supervisors, or workplace harassment. I'll ensure you have the support to voice your concerns and fight for your rights to secure fair resolutions.

Rising Tuition Fees:

As an MEng student, I understand the burden of rising tuition fees. I'm also working on a paid internship at the Taylor Institute for Teaching & Learning, but it's only for 8 months and the stress of finding another job is real. I will advocate for better financial support to ease the pressure we face.

Limited Access to Mentorship:

I've seen many students struggle to find guidance on job searches, resume reviews, and part-time work through my volunteer work at CCPD. If elected, I'll work to provide accessible mentorship and career support, so you have the guidance you need to succeed.

Overwork and Underpayment:

Graduate students often face long hours with insufficient pay. I want to hear your concerns directly and ensure your hard work is compensated. I'll fight for better working conditions and ensure that your contributions are recognized.

Why I'm the PERFECT FIT (NO, REALLY!)

Real-world problem-solving experience:

While I may not have "politician" on my resume, I do have hands-on experience solving problems and working with people.

Customer Focused background:

During my time in banking, I handled customer's financial issues and resolved conflicts, helping clients with loans and addressing their concerns. I've always worked to find practical solutions for tough problems.

Experience at Taylor Institute & CCPD:

As a Project Assistant at the Taylor Institute for Teaching and Learning and a volunteer at the Centre for Career & Personal Development (CCPD), I've worked directly with students. These roles have given me firsthand insight into the challenges graduate students face.

Ready to apply my experience:

I've spent my career solving problems for clients, and now I'm ready to use that same experience to support my fellow graduate students.

Let's Talk! I'm here to listen