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## Vice President University and Academic Affairs

I am a PhD candidate in Physical Chemistry, deeply engaged with the graduate student community. As part of the GSS events team, I have connected with students across disciplines, gaining insight into their academic, financial, and personal challenges.

As VP of University and Academic Affairs, my goal is to bridge the gap between graduate students and the university, ensuring our voices are heard in decision-making processes. My priorities include:

- **Guaranteed Minimum Funding & Fair Compensation** – Advocating for stable, predictable financial support for PhD and master's students, with increases that match the rising cost of living, especially housing. I will also work closely with CUPE and the university administration to improve working conditions and secure fair pay for research assistants and graduate workers.
- **Equity and Anti-Discrimination** – Ensuring an inclusive academic environment where all students, regardless of background, are treated fairly.
- **Academic Policy and Transparency** – Promoting student-centred policies and pushing for greater transparency in university decisions that impact graduate education.

Because graduate students deserve real support, bold equity, and funding that meets our needs.