

Carleton University Senate

Senate Standing Committees – Student Nominees Fall 2017

Nicole Apata (BPAPM, 2nd year)

- SCCASP
- Senate Educational Equity Committee
- SAPC
- Senate Academic Integrity Appeals Committee
- Senate Academic Governance Committee

I would be extremely enthused to have the opportunity to sit on any of the following committees listed above, I have a genuine interest in the way our university is governed managed and led. As a second year Public Affairs and Policy Management student concentrating in Economic Policy and additionally minoring in Economics, my undergraduate experience thus far has led me to passionately believe that policies regarding academic integrity and equity, admission and program requirements play such a crucial role in ensuring that the education offered by our institution is of great quality. From 2014 - 2016, I served as a member of Student Council for my Secondary School. I was responsible for organizing and attending meetings every Tuesday. As a Grade Representative, I served as the main point of contact between the the Principal and student body in addressing any concerns. Currently, I work with the Centre of Student Academic Support at Carleton as a Bounce Back Facilitator, so far I have gained valuable teamwork experience by collaborating with my fellow coworkers and supervisors learning strategies to implement in order to academically benefit our future mentees. I feel sitting on any of these committees would be an opportunity to align myself with a platform that is dedicated towards the upkeep and the betterment of our Institutional environment.

Thank you so much for your time and consideration,

Emmett Bisbee 101007420 (BPAPM, 3rd year)

Name: Emmett Bisbee

Student Number: 101007420

Program: Public Affairs & Policy Management

Year Standing: Third

- Senate Academic Integrity Appeals Committee

I would be interested in serving on the Senate Academic Integrity and Student Accommodations Committee, or, as a second choice, the Senate Committee on Curriculum, Admissions and Studies Policy. My experience includes having worked part time for the university administration and the Senate of Canada, and full time for Public Services and Procurement Canada within the last year. Academically, I have scored a 11.5 CGPA, and I am also involved in extra-curricular activities, including as an executive member of the Carleton Political Science Society. I want to sit on a committee in order to learn more about the university's practices and to offer an effective student perspective on issues.

Thanks!

Emmett Bisbee

Jordan Gray (BGINS, 2nd year)

- Honorary Degrees Committee
- Incumbent student rep on committee
- Wishes to continue in role for 2017 – 18

Jacob Kenney (BPAPM, 3rd year)

- ~~SAPC~~(conflict)
- Senate Academic Governance Committee

*Nominee also sent a formal letter (attached)

I would be interested in sitting on the Senate Academic Governance Committee and the Senate Academic Program Committee. Last year I served as an undergraduate representative on the Senate Academic Governance Committee, and we made significant progress in modernizing and reformatting the Senate constitution, work I would very much like to continue. I have experience building extensive forward-planning strategies sitting as an executive for the Carleton Young Liberals, the office manager of the Rideau River Residence Association and as a property officer for Global Affairs Canada. I am well-versed in allocating resources and rewriting rules, and I want to make sure students have a strong advocate on their side when those decisions are being made by Carleton's Senate. I believe very fervently that I can be that representative, and that is why I am applying to sit on the Academic Governance and Program Committees.

Thank you for considering my application, and I look forward to hearing from you soon.

Ken Lumsden (Science, 2nd year Honours Chemistry)

- Currently a Student Rep on Senate
- Senate Library Committee
- Senate Academic Governance Committee
- Honorary Degrees Committee

The Senate committees that I am interested in sitting on this year are the Senate Library Committee and the Senate Academic Governance Committee. I am a second year honors chemistry student and the undergraduate science student senator for this academic year. I am interested in sitting on the Library Committee because of how central the library is to every student at Carleton. The importance of the library and its collection is crucial to the success of all students and I would like to represent the student voice for library related issues. Also, I would like to sit on the Senate Academic Governance Committee to further my understanding of the rules of Senate, which will make me a more effective student Senator.

Thank you for your time,

Ken

Chloe Miller (B.Comm, 4th year)

- Currently a Student Rep on Senate
- Senate Executive Committee

I am interested in sitting on the Senate Executive Committee for this academic year. I have a strong background in advocating for student issues within the executive branch of the university, as I sat on the Carleton Academic Student Government for two years, beginning as a representative, and then being elected into the positions of Vice President Academic and President. I have also sat on the Senate Search Committee for the VP Research and International this past year, and was able to provide insightful commentary from the undergraduate perspective into the hiring of VP RI Rafik Goubran. I have also been elected as a Student Senator this year, representing the Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences. I feel as though I bring four years of experience in working with different departments of the university and the expertise in the diversity of student experience to the table, and I want to continue working with the executive branch of the university to bring students ideas to fruition.

Thank you,

Chloe Miller

Mackenzie Mumby (BPAPM, 2nd year)

- Senate Academic Governance Committee
- SAPC (slight conflict with his schedule)

I am primarily interested in the Academic Governance Committee however, I would not mind being a member of the Academic Program Committee as well.

I do have experience working in governance and or committee work. In the 2016/2017 academic year, I volunteered with the Parliamentary Office of Ruth Ellen Brosseau, where I accompanied her to her meetings in the Standing Committee on Agriculture and Agri-Food in order to conduct research. Additionally, I have attended more than two CUSA council meetings representing the Rideau River Residence Association, where I took part in the voting processes on certain motions. Lastly, I have also been a part of numerous committees in RRRA such as the Financial Review Committee, Constitutional Review Committee and the Residence Issues Committee.

I want to join the Academic Governance Committee because I want to critically review and proposed senate provisions, and recommend certain changes and possible amendments to the proposed changes. More specifically, I have always been interested in how the university operates academically under certain bylaws, acts and constitutions held by each faculty. As a PAPM student, my courses are very interdisciplinary and as an undergraduate member, I would bring a unique perspective when reviewing and recommending amendments to proposed changes.

If you have any further questions, please email me. I loom forward to having the opportunity in working with you and other members of this committee.

Joshua Ong (First year student, BPAPM)

- Senate Academic Governance Committee

The committee in which I express interest in sitting in the **Senate Executive Committee**. What I bring to the table is experience prior to in high school. Whilst in high school, I have participated and have been at the executive level of councils and committees since grade 10. What this includes is leadership within organizations such as students in action (part of world vision), model united nations, debate club and the student government at my school. Having past experiences in these organizations, I understand the commitment to the committee one must have especially at this level of authority. Having past leadership experience also allows me to be comfortable with making hard choices and understanding the importance of clear communication amongst fellow members. I want to participate in this committee due to the fact that I want to help contribute to the executive decisions and to best represent the undergraduates for this committee.

Thank you,

Joshua Ong

Zachary Parkkari (BGINS, 2nd year)

- Currently on Senate as a Student rep
- Is interested in **Senate Review Committee**

The Senate Committee that I wish to serve on is the Senate Review Committee. My relevant experience for the Senate Review Committee is, serving as a CASG Councillor where I also served on the Governance Review Committee, the Financial Review Committee, and the Appeals Committee. These committees gave me practical experience in understanding budgets, constitutions, and council procedure. As part of my duties as a councillor I also sit on the BGINS Management Committee and the Board of the FPA. The reason I want to sit on this committee is because I enjoy serving my fellow students and as a sitting FPA Student Senator I believe that a position on this committee not only helps better represent my constituents, but is also a place where I can use my experience and interests to make a positive impact on the wider Carleton Academic Community.

Graeme Postma (BGINS, 2nd year)

- SAPC
- Senate Educational Equity Committee

Good Morning Senate,

Thank you for this opportunity. I am very interested in both the Senate Committee on Academic Program and the Senate Committee on Educational Committee. While I do not have any direct experience related to the Senate, I have worked in a corporate law office which has shown me the structure of hierarchy and how policies can effect large groups of people. In addition, I am a member of United Nations Society. I would like to join the Senate committee because I want to get more involved in the Carleton Community and I think the Senate is great because it allows individuals to get involved in an area they are passionate about. Personally, I am very involved in equity having been a Social Justice major in Secondary School. Also, I am very intrigued about how academic policies and programs effects students and I think the Senate is a good way to see how this system works. If you have any questions please do not hesitate to ask. Thank you again.

Sincerely,

Graeme Postma

Being in a very political streamed program such as BGINS, I have a very strong interest in the politics and how they can affect and shape the university and student life. I think getting involved in something such as the Senate Committees would give me the opportunity to express my opinions and ideas in a very professional setting and will allow me to gain more knowledge about certain aspects of the Senate and Carleton University. If you have any questions please let me know.

Scott Taylor (FASS - Psychology, 4th year)

- Currently on Senate
- Interested in **Senate Academic Integrity Appeals Committee**

Hi my name is Scott Taylor and I am a fourth year psychology student. I am interested in sitting on the senate committees for a couple reasons. My past experience has prepared me to thrive in this role. For the past two years I have been the FASS student senator and the Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences coordinator for the for the Carleton Academic Student Government (CASG). Before my role as the Faculty coordinator in CASG I was the student representative for psychology. I have also acquired experience in various committees across campus. For the past 2 years I have sat on the student awards committee and governance review committee in CASG. Last school year I sat on the Carleton University Student Association awards committee. I am also the current FASS councillor for the Carleton University Student Association. For the past 3 school years I have been a member of the Carleton Psychology society and Carleton Law Society. I will be a great addition to the senate committees because of my past experience and work ethic. I am a highly motivated student and will not stop until the job is completed with a high degree of excellence. Please feel free to contact me at Scottj.taylor@carleton.ca if you have any questions.

Brette Thomson (BGINS, 2nd year)

- Senate Academic Governance Committee
- SCCASP (confirmed ability to attend meetings)
- SAPC (confirmed ability to attend meetings)

My name is Brette Thomson, I am a second year undergraduate student, and I am interested in sitting on the Senate Academic Governance Committee, the Senate Committee on Curriculum, Admissions and Studies Policy, or the Senate Academic Program Committee. The relevant experience I have is largely based around my time spent in leadership positions. I have devoted four years of my life to an organization called the National Student Commonwealth Forum where I have been placed in various roles relating to planning and carrying out a national conference for high school students. Throughout high school I also undertook many roles in leadership clubs and on committees. I am interested in sitting on a committee for the Senate because I wish to increase my level of involvement at Carleton. I also want to gain the type of experience this type of position offers, and be able to connect with individuals from other sectors of the university.