

Candidate's Profile

Throughout the last year I have worked tirelessly to represent the interest of all students. I have lobbied the University's Administration, the Provincial Government and the Federal Government to act now in addressing the rising cost of tuition. I firmly believe that education is a public good and will defend the right of every student to accessing affordable education.

I have set in motion several changes that have had a very positive effect in the lives of many students. I raised \$50,000 during my first months in office to start the URSU/Library Textbook Partnership, so that a copy of every textbook over \$100 is available in the library. I have supported more funding for students through our emergency bursary, which this year has assisted an unprecedented number of students in need. I have also supported more funding to students and student organizations, because I firmly believe that is the cornerstone of our existence.

I also believe we must be active in the wider community. Last December we had the most successful clothing drive in the history of the university, and thanks to you, we were able to donate hundreds of warm clothing to charity. We will be partnering with the University and Queen City Marathon next Fall for 5K run. I have also started an URSU Got Talent show to raise money for charity.

However, there is still work to be done and I am the best person to do it. So please re-elect Jermain Mckenzie as URSU President.