



Hello to all,

Thank you for taking the time to read my candidate profile. My Name is Derrick Gagnon and I have the honour of being your current Vice President of Operations and Finance. I am seeking re-election so that I can continue working for the students.

Throughout my last campaign I promised to increase student funding, and invest and improve the health and dental plan. Both of which have been done. Student funding for Project, Event and Conference funding increased from the previous year of \$50,000 to \$100,000. The student health plan was also improved by increasing the direct per-visit amount for many therapists and keeping the overall plan premiums low.

URSU is in a better financial position than it has ever been in and as a result we began investing our surplus. In the last 3 months alone we have generated more than \$8000 in investment income.

This money can be used to support student scholarships, emergency bursary and many more great student support initiatives. If re-elected I will work hard to keep health and dental

premiums affordable, I will increase student funding, continue to invest in the student union's future and I will always be financially transparent to the membership.

I would be honoured to serve the students for another term and I look forward to seeing and talking with you folks during the election .

All the best,

Derrick Gagnon.