

Fighting for Change

Matt Fedler was born and raised in the city of North Battleford, Saskatchewan. He originally came to the University of Regina after receiving a wrestling scholarship and enrolled in the Faculty of Education. He went on to become an Academic All-Canadian, a member of the Student Athlete Leadership Team, as well as Captain and MVP of the Cougar Men's Wrestling team.

In 2014 he decided to take a break from his studies in order to pursue other interests - which included professional Mixed Martial Arts competition, working with the Canadian Mental Health Association, and even a run for public office as a Federal candidate for the NDP in the recent Battlefords-Lloydminster by-election.

Having found his true passion in politics Matt has returned to the U of R and transferred into the Faculty of Arts to pursue a Bachelor's Degree in Political Science. He is currently involved in the community as a member of the Saskatchewan NDP's Provincial Council, a Board member for the Saskatchewan Amateur Wrestling Association, and a youth wrestling coach – recently serving as a coach for the Rivers West district at the 2018 Saskatchewan Winter Games.

As a proud Métis man, Matt is a strong advocate for Indigenous rights, as well as affordable education and accessible mental health services. With your support he hopes to continue these and other important fights as the next President of URSU.