I am Thabit Taher, I came to Canada in 2015 and I am currently finishing my third year of Industrial Systems Engineering. I was second-year representative in the engineering students society and currently, I am the vice president of external affairs. I also hold the position of president of the Yemeni student society.

As an international student myself, I am passionate about making the needs of the students heard. I strive to create an accessible and inclusive environment for students to share their ideas and opinions so that they can see the changes that they want to see. In my experience as a student ambassador, I have seen the struggles that students face on an everyday basis and I am determined to make every voice heard. I am an active participant in the University and its societies and believe that international students need someone with the flexibility, good communication skills, and international outlook that I can provide.

My initial plan is to have a meeting two times a semester in order to discuss with students, so that I may hear their concerns and ideas in order to potentially implement them. In addition, I will make myself available to help any international student that wishes to apply for funding, and in doing so, students will have easy access to apply.

All of these qualities and experiences make me a viable candidate for the position of International Student director. I am offering my commitment and support for the International student population at the University of Regina.