Jacq graduated from the U of R in 2015 with a Bachelors of Social Work degree and has started this fall in the Masters of Education program. On campus, Jacq is actively involved in the OurTurn initiative to end campus sexual violence, and works as the Executive Director of the UR Pride Centre.

Off campus, Jacq has almost 10 years of board governance experience, including at the national level. Jacq currently acts as the Treasurer for TransSask Support Services, an organization that serves the transgender community in Saskatchewan, and as the Secretary for Spoken Word Canada, an organization that promotes spoken word poetry throughout Canada. Jacq will also be joining the board of directors for the United Way Regina in mid-October 2018.

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MORE ACCOUNTABILITY FROM URSU: I want to make sure that you know exactly what your Student Union is up to, and that you have a solid understanding of why they’re making the choices they’re making. At the first Town Hall URSU held in September, we learned that they’ve been withholding CFS Fees for years... they couldn’t tell us why. This is a problem. Students deserve answers.

LOWER TUITION FOR ALL STUDENTS: RPIRG showed us during their Tuition Freeze event in September that the cost of tuition for an undergraduate student has almost doubled over the past 10 years, while the cost of tuition for an undergraduate International student has almost tripled. This is unacceptable, and the URSU should be doing something about this.

END VIOLENCE ON CAMPUS: Our campus isn’t immune to the rise of racism, sexism, homophobia and Islamophobia that’s been happening in our province. URSU should be actively working to put an end to all violence on campus, and as the LGBT Director, my role will be to advocate for marginalized students to be able to be on campus without experiencing violence.