

Anin! My name is Keisha Desjarlais, I am Anishinaabe/Saulteaux from Fishing Lake First Nation and grew up on my first nation which is located in Northeast Treaty 4 Territory. I am currently in my fourth and final year of my Bachelor's Degree in Indigenous Education at the First Nations University of Canada with a major in Indigenous Studies and minor in Visual Art. I am humbled to have been asked to represent our campus and seek election of Director of First Nations University of Canada in the 2018 University of Regina's Student Union bi-election. Throughout my time in university, I have served in student leadership within my campus's Student Association as Honourary Representative in 2016 and Indigenous Education representative in 2017. My previous experience in leadership and my participation within our campus of First Nations University of Canada, along with my own gained knowledge, has given me the skills and the knowledge to effectively serve as Director of First Nations University of Canada. If elected, I will strive to strengthen our presence in the URSU community and represent our federated college in a meaningful way that will allow us to strengthen our relationship with our sister colleges.