Jedi Amoako is a 3rd year Child and Youth Care student. She has been actively involved in student life since her first year at Ryerson. In 2018, Jedi was appointed as one of the student representatives in Ryerson’s Child and Youth Care council and works as an orientation leader as well as a research assistant.

Due to her experiences as a commuter student, online student, and as a student who has faced several challenges during her education journey, Jedi truly understands how Ryerson’s academic policies impact students with various needs. Nevertheless, Jedi aspires to apply her knowledge and developing expertise to the student body as a whole; serving in the best interest of the Ryerson community.

Ultimately, Jedi’s run for Senate is a demonstration of her passion for quality education and desire to bring the needs and wants of students forward.
Hey Ryerson! My name is Mehreen Arif and I am a fourth-year Business Management student, majoring in Human Resources Management, and I would be honoured to become your Student Senator At-Large!

Throughout my time at Ryerson, I have been able to apply in-class knowledge in various leadership positions for extra curricular activities in our community. My goal has always been to bring together the professional, academic, and social balance that is inclusive to all. Being former Vice President of Administration for the Ted Rogers Management Conference, as well as current Executive Vice President for the Human Resources Student Association and Vice President of External Affairs for the Ryerson Muslim Students’ Association, I have been able to bring initiatives to the community by using internal and external connections and ensuring that I am the leader my team needs me to be to achieve success.

Taking on Ryerson University as your Student Senator At-Large, I will ensure my team and I provide opportunities for EVERYONE to reach their future endeavours through events and academics that get you inspired and connected.

Vote Mehreen Arif for Student Representative TODAY!
Hello friends! My name is Tharshini Balasubramaniam and I am honoured to announce to you that I will be running as a Senate At-Large for Ryerson University.

The Senate is the governing body that administers the academic policies, regulations and courses at Ryerson. As a Senate At-Large candidate, I would like to expand my expertise in helping to bring the students perspectives of all faculties into one with the Ryerson Senate.

To tell you a bit about myself, I am a 3\textsuperscript{rd} year Science student with a diverse passion for the sciences, arts, sports and social activities. I am involved in various Ryerson activities and clubs such as the Biomedical Course Union, volleyball intramurals, social networking programs and as a leader for the orientation frosh week. Asides from that, I love to dance during my spare time which gradually evolved into a professional dance group that I coordinate now.

This year’s Senate elections are taking place during March 4\textsuperscript{th} to March 7\textsuperscript{th}. Please provide your support and don’t forget to vote.
Fotoon Elshoushany is a fourth-year Business Management student majoring in Global Management and minoring in Finance. Fotoon has been involved in many different aspects around campus such as Ted Rogers Student Society's Logistics Leader during Orientation week. She is currently the Executive Vice President for the Ryerson Consulting Association, a student-run organization in the Ted Rogers Student Society which focuses on bridging the gap between industry professionals in the consulting field and students. Fotoon is also passionate about graphic design and would love to do freelancing in the future.

She would love to become your next Student Senator At-Large. She believes that she can help make every student's experience at Ryerson as memorable as hers since she came to Canada four years ago. With her hard work, she will help to make every students' voice heard and will focus at Senate on how the programs at Ryerson can reach high standards we set as a whole society.
To the students of Ryerson, my name is Olivia Karp and I am in my first year in the Politics and Governance program. I’m running for the position of At-Large Student Senator. I am a devoted, dedicated and organized individual with any task I take on. I have had the experience of being a part of multiple student groups, taking on student leadership roles, representing fellow students, and volunteering for different politicians. For instance, first year representative of POGSA; participating in political constituency community discussion groups; helped to plan multiple school fundraisers in high school; and representing the people of my community through local events and discussions.

I believe Ryerson needs a student representative who will be the voice of each student not just a small group. I feel students’ voices need to be heard more, and I am ready to take on that role of being a strong leader and an active listener. I have dealt with various student issues and gotten to know people in the Ryerson community by being a Community Outreach director and participating in community lead events. I will try to contribute towards making the best decisions and policies based on the students’ needs and wants. I am always ready for a challenge and I’m ready to take it on if I am elected for this position.
Hello Ryerson,

My name is Reinzo Madrid, a first-year Business Management in TRSM. I’m running as your Student Senator At-Large for this year, representing all students across all faculties. The Senate is responsible for academic policy here at Ryerson, and therefore is integral to our experience. It’s a body built on teamwork, a body built on the fundamentals of working together. However, as you can see from the surrounding profiles, many candidates are running for themselves, providing credentials but lacking commitments. I will not be doing the same. I will be running my campaign based on a simple platform: **Transparency, Communication, and Action.**

I believe that we as students have a right to transparency, we should know what our leaders are doing with our trust. Furthermore, I believe that we as students have a right to communication, we should be able to reach out and contact our representatives at any time. Finally, I also believe that we as students should be represented by leaders who act, leaders who act in the interests of the students they represent. We need action, not words and empty promises.

Thank you for reading, I’m looking forwards towards your vote.

**Student Representation Starts Now.**
Hello everyone! My name is Jasmeet Rattan, and I am a first-year Fashion Design student running for the Senator At-Large position.

When I joined Ryerson, I knew that I wanted to build strong relationships with my peers and staff so that I could work with them to give back to the Ryerson community. By joining the Senate, I want to be YOUR voice and communicate YOUR concerns related to Ryerson’s curricula.

Regardless of which program you’re from, I will work with along with course unions and student societies of all faculties to bring academic changes that reflect your expectations and that prepare you for challenging job market.

Secondly, I will work along with Deans’ offices and Ryerson International to create more opportunities for students to be able to receive more international experiential learning opportunities through overseas internship, volunteer or exchange program.

Finally, I guarantee that I will work with fellow senators, community partners and Ryerson Students' Union to increase funding to offer specific grants to support students working at unpaid placements and internships.

I want everyone’s voices to be heard because each and every individual deserves to feel comfortable when speaking about their concerns and suggestions. You create this community and YOU matter!

Warm regards,
Hamza is an electrical engineering student, entering his final year and is very passionate about giving back to his community. Hamza has been involved with numerous student groups and initiatives for the past 4 years at Ryerson and has served on several boards and committees both on and off campus.

Hamza is currently the Co-President of the Ryerson Electrical & Computer Engineering Student Society. Working with students, faculty, and campus staff, he seems to have a good understanding of how things work at Ryerson and believes students should have their voices heard when decisions are made about their education. Hamza is running as the Student At Representative to ensure student voices are indeed heard and help students receive the best education that Ryerson has to offer. If elected to the Senate, Hamza plans on proposing ideas that will put the Ryerson on par with top schools.

Hamza plans to advocate for increasing communication between senate, the student body and the faculties. He aims to help make the students’ voice heard and help improve the quality of education that Ryerson has to offer. Your vote is extremely important, be sure to cast your vote starting March 4th until March 7th.
Hello all,

My name is Jathavi Shanmuganantham and I am a 2nd year Business Technology Management Co-op student, minoring in Music and Culture. Besides being a full-time student at Ryerson, I am working as a Peer Academic Coach at the Academic Success Centre within the Ted Rogers School of Management. My role mainly consists of working with students to plan their academics and improve their study habits. Prior to becoming a PAC, I was an ITM 100 Course Facilitator for the Fall 2018 term and have a lot of experience guiding students with study skills and learning strategies. I continue to support the Ryerson AR/VR Association as the Vice President of Corporate Relations and WITM (Women in Information Technology Management) as a Corporate Relations Associate.

After gaining various skills through providing academic support to students at TRSM, I believe it is time for me to use my knowledge to help the Senate create policies and make decisions that will positively impact the academic life of students at Ryerson. I hold a strong passion towards improving the academics of students and will be willing to hear everyone’s concerns. I hope you will consider me as an At-Large Senator, to represent your voice within the Senate.

Please feel free to contact me at jshanmuganantham@ryerson.ca with any questions.

Thank you.
My name is Julia Spagnuolo, and I am running to be your Senate At-Large representative. As a student majoring in Urban and Regional Planning, I have been taught endlessly of the importance of public consultation and how it builds stronger, more efficient communities.

In recent, at Ryerson, there has been an issue of student services not fully benefitting the students. This is a direct cause of an inadequate system of communication. My goal is to ensure that students are fully involved in the decisions that affect their everyday lives. It is vital that Ryerson becomes a place where communication between student and those who make decisions on their behalf is easily accessible. Once we establish this relationship, anything is possible. Now is our chance to get involved, to re-establish a trusted connection between the students of Ryerson and the committee representing them.

If you folks see me around Ryerson, please feel free to say hi and have a chat because I believe your opinion matters. I want to bring the decision-making process back to the students, and I hope you will help me to do so by voting for me to be your Senate At-Large representative.
FACULTY-SPECIFIC REPRESENTATIVES:

FACULTY OF ARTS  (1 position available)

JUSTINA KEWAL
Politics & Governance

I am proud to announce that I will be running as a Faculty of Arts Representative for the 2019 Senate Elections. As a second year student in Politics and Governance, I am passionate about improving and implementing changes to the University’s academic policies.

Over this past year, I have gained the opportunity to work under the education portfolio at the Student’s Union. I have aided in improving the awareness of student life on campus, working with numerous volunteers to campaign and effectively communicate about student initiatives and outreach programs. Through this role, I have gained adequate skills in event planning and logistics, interacting with a diverse population, and understanding the needs of Ryerson Students.

Vote for me because I am driven to bring effective changes to the faculty of arts, by improving the quality of programs offered to students and overseeing that current course policies fulfill their role. I will work to address the academic concerns of students and help propose comprehensive solutions.

My goal is to listen to what you have to say, to ensure that your needs are not underrepresented, and to adequately communicate with members so all proposed programs not only takes into account students concerns, but engages people to get involved.

I intend to represent the Faculty of Arts with the integrity and service needed to bring about this type of positive change.
Hi everyone! My name is Maleha Yasmin and I am currently in 2nd year of Sociology at Ryerson University.

It is with great excitement I announce that I am running to be your next Faculty of Arts Senate Representative in the upcoming Ryerson Senate election. Through my time at Ryerson I have been an active student leader and have been involved in the Bengali Student Association as the VP of Events, a member of Street Team as well as ran in the RLAS elections for Sociology Director.

These positions have really helped me gain the experience I need to better serve the Arts students and help improve your experience at Ryerson. I am strongly dedicated to serve students and our community and will take the measures needed to speak out for what students truly want.

If elected, my focus will be on listening to what the students want, improving the academic life of students through transparency and communication between the Senate and students. My main priorities would be to increase funding for mental health and sexual assault services and awareness on campus and to develop improved plans to accommodate commuters better during weather conditions.

If you have any questions about my campaign, I can be reached through:
Email: maleha.yasmin
Instagram: maleha.y
Looking Forward to becoming your next Faculty of Arts Senate Representative!
University is a transition for everyone into the professional world; even for me. As students, we learn to be self-advocates for ourselves and learn to manage everything such as our time management and our course work. It is a learning experience for everyone, especially, as we transition into the professional world.

As a student in Urban Planning, I am empowered to make a difference in my community and city, and I would like to do the same for you in Ryerson's Senate. I have a plentiful amount of experience in community service and helping others. For instance, I have over 1,000 hours in community service from doing various things in my community. At Ryerson, I am currently serving as the Student Senator for FCS, and I am a Committee member on the Senate Priorities Committee, Academic Governance and Policy Committee, and Academic Standards Committee. If given a chance to be your representative for a second term, it would be my highest priority to help you along your transition and fight for your voice on Ryerson's Senate.

My platform follows this acronym: E. A. R. S. Visit my webpage to learn more about my experience and campaign for Senate: [http://www.votejacobcirco.ca/senate-campaign.html](http://www.votejacobcirco.ca/senate-campaign.html)
I've studied nursing since September 2016, and I'm a volunteer nursing research assistant. I'm also a member of the Canadian Nursing Students Association, and Ryerson SOS tutoring. I volunteer at Kensington Gardens, UHN, and the Good Shepherd Refuge. I've completed clinical placements in hospitals, an elementary school, and long term care. Through it all, I've witnessed firsthand the value, and the sacrifices, made by the full range of FCS-related professions. Your work as an FCS student makes a difference in the lives of your clients, and the communities to which they belong.

As an undergraduate senate member, my goals will include:
- Promoting student participation in research
- Accessing a more diverse range of clinical placements for our students
- Increased opportunities to practice skills in lab settings.

Every day that you study, you demonstrate the compassion and commitment needed for success in your field. Ryerson University must provide you with the training you need to harness it. When it comes to community service, there is no replacement for practical experience. I intend to provide more hands-on learning opportunities, to further the development of fundamental skills. I will support you with the opportunities you need to turn education into experience.
I’m a third-year Occupational Health and Safety student in the Co-op program. In the past, this program has been quite underrepresented; however, I hope to change that by being a part of 2019-2020 Senate.

If elected faculty representative for the Faculty of Community Services, I hope to create a better university life by making curriculum decisions and regulating academic policies to improve student life at Ryerson.

Thank you.
Warm greetings RyEng family. My name is Manav Bhugun, 2\textsuperscript{nd} year Chemical Engineering student running to be your next FEAS Faculty representative. The Senate overlooks & tackles matters related to academic policies, regulations & courses & I look forward to advocating on your behalf to ensure that YOU ARE WELL REPRESENTED in the Ryerson community.

Since 1\textsuperscript{st} year, I have been an active student leader in numerous initiatives on/off campus dedicated to improving academic life, student welfare & bridging the communication gap between students & faculties. I am part of the Tri-Mentoring Program, the International Student Support & Ryerson Co-op. As a member of my course union, RyeChemU, I helped in setting up study halls.

My target is to:

1) Create better link between students & Ryerson academics.
2) Set up an online & in-person QUERY box for students to voice opinions & issues anonymously
3) Increase transparency by making meetings accessible through social platforms/emails.
4) Increase resources for academic success through setting up of recorded lectures.

My passion is public involvement. I freely volunteer at the Agincourt community center teaching children guitar/piano lessons. Further, I cherish moments every summer in aiding disabled children & elderly persons in daily activities. Their everlasting glistening smiles truly brings tears to my eyes.
Fellow Students,

There needs to be a drive for consistency and development towards academic policies and priorities at Ryerson University. Danny is a third-year Computer Engineering student with an enthusiasm to close the divide in campus politics. Danny is committed to creating dialogue that promotes a sense of accomplishment and hopes to bring his experience in dynamic leadership to accurately represent his colleagues.

Danny has taken the time to fundamentally understand the essence of the engineering environment at Ryerson University and the structure of the programs. He has many great ideas that directly target the day-to-day technical and professional experiences of students.

Danny encourages all engineering students to reach out to him about anything!

Many thanks!

FACULTY OF SCIENCE      (1 position available)

JESSE MAHABIR
Biomedical Science
(ACCLAIMED)
Hello everyone! My name is Asad Malek and I’m thrilled to be running for Senate for the Faculty of TRSM.

I’m a fourth-year student double majoring in marketing and global management studies with a minor in politics! Over my past four years I’ve been involved in all aspects of student life and Ryerson. I’m super passionate about making a difference in the community and making Ryerson a global leader in education and innovation. I’ve been involved in all parts of Ryerson such as orientation and leadership positions on student groups like the Ted Rogers students' society and Muslim Students Association!

By electing me I’ll work to implement curriculum that reflects students learning and will gear them towards the workforce. I’ll advocate for more experiential learning that gives the students the necessary skills to succeed now and in the future. I’ll ensure that the students’ best interests are kept in every motion passed, and they receive the best education possible!
My name is Milad Moghaddas and I am a 3rd year Entrepreneurship & Strategy student in the Business Management program. My intent and purpose of running to be the TRSM Student Representative on the Ryerson Senate is simple: as Senate is the sole academic decision-making body for Ryerson University (i.e. deciding academic appeals and establishing course requirements), I aspire to be the student voice of TRSM who may advocate the discrepancies/challenges students endure as it relates to certain academic structures.

Through my diverse involvement within TRSM thus far, my mission has always been to support students’ academic journey by sharing my personal academic adversities and experiences in hopes others may receive the necessary tools to ensure their academic success. My involvement includes my role as a: Peer Academic Coach for the Academic Success Centre, BUS 100: Strategies for Success Facilitator, TA for AFF 210: Principles of Finance I, Student Ambassador for Pearson Education and Breakthrough Program Mentor in affiliation with the Ted Rogers Students’ Society.

If given the opportunity to serve on the Ryerson Senate, I aspire to:

- Present and emphasize the concerns of the TRSM student body relating to course components and their corresponding weightage (i.e. advocating for the change in percentage weight of a course final exam and assignment)
- Improve the quality of all TRSM Undergraduate Programs by contributing in periodic program reviews, assessing new undergraduate program proposals, and formulating policies governing undergraduate curriculum structure as an active member in the Academic Standards Committee.
I am excited to announce that I will be running in the upcoming Ryerson Senate election to be your TRSM Senate Representative. Senate is the highest academic governing body of Ryerson University and generally deals with curriculum, academic policies, introducing new programs/degrees etc. Voting takes place Monday March 4 - 7 on my.ryerson.ca.

Over the last few years, I have been quite involved in the TRSM and Ryerson community through several CareerBoost roles such as at RSU CopyRite and the Ted Rogers MBA office. In addition to this I have been given the opportunity to lead and manage the TRSS Breakthrough Program which consists of 80+ members along with several executive and committee roles within student groups such as Enactus Ryerson, TRSS and RCGA amongst others.

My focus is to ensure that there is a stronger connection and more transparency within the Senate and the Study Body. I would like to:

- Regularly post meeting minutes and updates, make academic resources available and address the concerns of TRSM students through the collection of feedback online which are accessible to all students.
- Advocate for a stronger presence through the utilization of Twitter, Facebook, Instagram and updating the website regularly.

Best Regards
Hamdy is a PhD student and a Graduate Teaching Assistant in the Department of Civil Engineering. He obtained his B.Sc. in Electrical Engineering from Alexandria University in 2006, and his M.Sc. is in Information Technology Management from The British University in Dubai (BUiD) in 2017. He is currently working on his PhD in Civil Engineering.

In addition to his academic qualifications, he has 12 years of international professional experience in Engineering, Information Technology, and Business Management. He served in different non-profit, private, and governmental positions and had chances to meet and work with people from all around the world, with different backgrounds and cultures. He is also a certified project manager (PMI-PMP), an official member and volunteer at the Project Management Institute (Pennsylvania, USA), The Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers (IEEE), and the Canadian Remote Sensing Society (CRSS).

He is running for Yeates School of Graduate Studies Representative in Ryerson Senate 2019-2020 election, and his vision briefly is aiming for a competitive world-class graduate program in RU, built on the collaboration and engagement of all graduate students to enhance the quality of the programs, and hopefully improve the university’s world-rank in graduate studies.
Charlotte believes in the importance of ensuring that students have a voice and a chance to make change at all levels of university decision-making. She has always been highly involved in student life on campus. Within her department, she is the founder and President of the Biomedical Physics Graduate Students' Union and a student representative on the Graduate Program Council.

At a university-wide level, she served on the GRADShowcase 2018 Organizing Committee (if you attended, you may recognize her as the event's MC) where she personally secured a significant amount of university funding to support the one-day conference.

Currently, she is a member of the YSGS Graduate Student Advisory Board. As a result of her involvement, later this year she will be facilitating leadership discussions at an upcoming GRADTalks event.
Being captivated with my previous practical experience of working with and preparing students for examinations at the University of Toronto, and now at Ryerson University, this committee position would be an ideal and fitting progression for myself to be able to serve for and on behalf of the student body. As a student, I value the ability to work with undivided attention on the crucial matters pertaining to my education, without running into auxiliary concerns such as: program or course quality issues, lack of resources to complete qualifications for degrees or diplomas, sorting policy difficulties related to academic matters, etc. Being lucky enough to have such an experience during my five years of university education, I want to give back to current and future Ryerson students what has been given to me.

I thrive on helping students succeed and fulfill their goals, and membership to this committee would grant me the opportunity to help create and uphold a welcoming and encouraging environment for all students not only where concerns are heard and resolved, but also anticipated and prevented.

With your help and support by voting for me, together we can continue to foster and develop an incredible community in which students and faculty are able to strive for greatness. People are boundless with the right support system, and for this I am eager to be a part of the Ryerson Senate.
As a graduate student, I have tried my best to get as involved with improving the welfare of graduate education at Ryerson as possible. Within my department, I serve as the PhD Student Representative of the Psychology Graduate Students’ Association; helping plan annual research and social events for my closest colleagues. Within YSGS, my position on the Graduate Student Advisory Panel has allowed me to continually provide input on what the future of graduate education at Ryerson should look like. Furthermore, helping organize the second annual GRADShowcase Conference last year allowed me to provide my fellow graduate students with opportunities to connect across disciplines and attend workshops and talks that give them the tools they need to make the most of their graduate degrees.

Finally, throughout my first year on Senate, I’ve had the privilege of engaging with consultations, student appeals, changes to graduate programs, and academic matters that affect the university at large, with the best interests of graduate students in mind. I hope that my continued commitment to improving graduate education and the graduate student experience at every level will convince you to re-elect me as a Graduate Student Senator for the 2019-2020 academic year.
The graduate school experience is hallmarked by increased psychological distress for one third of Canadian graduate students, and research concludes that these mental health concerns are a hindrance on academic success. As a PhD student in Psychology, I am committed to prioritizing the mental health and well-being of our graduate student body and I intend to bring this perspective to the Senate table.

**Why do I want a seat on the Senate?**
Put simply, I want to see Ryerson excel. I am invested in the success of our graduate programs, and value supporting the needs of our students to optimize academic goals. My position on the Senate will work towards academically strong programs and supporting graduate student needs (e.g., funding opportunities, etc.).

**Why would I best represent the graduate student body?**
I have demonstrated my commitment to improving the well-being of graduate students at Ryerson University. I have co-hosted the “Psychology Recharge: A Mini Mental Health Retreat,” which was funded by the CPA Campus Initiative Grant (2017), volunteered as a graduate Peer Mentor (2016-2017), and I have played an active role in the recruitment of prospective graduate students (2015-2019).

I am a well-rounded candidate who has been recognized for my research efforts (e.g., Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council recipient), I have been acknowledged for my community involvement (e.g., awarded the Career Development Grant for my contributions for a community-based eating disorder centre), and I have presented internationally in my field (e.g., presented at the 2018 International Congress of Applied Psychology).

I appreciate your consideration for my candidacy. It would be an honour to represent you!
(2 positions available)

VANESSA PREVOST
Business Management
(ACCLAIMED)