

Candidates' Bios

President

<p style="text-align: center;">Ishpreet Singh (Team V)</p>		<p><i>A dynamic and enthusiastic leader who believes in</i></p> <p><i>"A Team above all Above all a Team"</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <i>* Master's in Mechanical Engineering.</i> <i>* Working as teaching assistant to undergraduates.</i> <i>* Finalist in 3 minute thesis and project competition.</i> <i>* GradPro Skill Ambassador.</i>
<p style="text-align: center;">Ribal Abi Raad (Evolve)</p>		<p><i>I am a PhD student in Economics, and have been involved with the GSA for some time now. Some of my achievements are passing the sustainability policy, and the online election policy. I want to be in the executive because I want to increase student engagement with the GSA. Being a part of the GSA before has allowed me to understand how this association works, and how we can improve it through well thought out plans. Some of the things my slate wants to work on is introducing RAMQ for international students, tax filling assistance, and making executives and directors more accountable by giving access to meeting attendance and decisions to all members, as well as having office hours for executives.</i></p>

<p>Srinivas Bathini (Voice)</p>		<p><i>I am Srinivas Bathini, PhD student in Mechanical and Industrial Engineering, working on microfluidics for Biomedical applications. I am currently running in the GSA elections as President candidate.</i></p> <p><i>I will be your VOICE for Interfaculty Collaborations, Multicultural Atmosphere, Student Command, Transparency at the Highest Level and supporting new international students to get their basic services.</i></p>
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VP Internal

<p>Mohammad Taufiquzzaman (Voice)</p>		<p><i>My name is Mohammad Taufiquzzaman, running for the VP Internal position in this election.</i></p> <p><i>I am currently pursuing my Masters in Engineering (ECE) at Concordia University and I really enjoy being involved with all the other activities around my institution, which brings me here to GSA itself.</i></p> <p><i>I have been contributing towards GSA ever since I started my studies here, for which I really believe that I know a lot about their system of how they function within the student bodies, which is why I choose to nominate myself through this campaign.</i></p>
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<p>Pardis Talebian (Team V)</p>		<p><i>I am master student at electrical and computer science department. I am candidate for vp- Internal position and my slate is Team-V.</i></p>
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VP External

<p>Amir Sadra Khorramizadeh (Voice)</p>		<p><i>Name: Amir Sadra Khorramizadeh Candidacy: Vice President External of Team "Voice" Main goal: Expanding GSA's activities. Filed of study: MApp. Computer Scinece (Accomplishing 2nd year) Current position: Full Stack Web Developer at IFCS Informatique Inc. Previous position: Senior Technical Manager at Dananiroo Qeshm ICT.</i></p>
		<p><i>Golnar Kalantar M.A.Sc in Quality Systems Engineering – CIISE Together we stand, differences of habit and language are nothing at all if our</i></p>

<p>Golnar Kalantar (Team V)</p>		<p><i>aims are identical and our hearts are open; I am committed to this sublime driver. Therefore, I will do my best to reinforce bonds of friendship, trust and reciprocal cooperation between graduate students and the association.</i></p>
<p>Samer El Zahab (Evolve)</p>		<p><i>"My name is Samer El-Zahab, I am a PhD Student in the Department of Building Engineering. I serve as a scout leader and a current director in the GSA council, and I have had multiple previous experiences in student politics and negotiations. Through the position of VP External, I hope that I can tackle the issues of health insurance on the level of national students as well as international students. Also, I hope to provide us - grad students- with a legal clinic structure to help with legal issues such as immigration. Additionally, I hope to structure a collective body of resources to aid research students with their funding and research. Furthermore, I hope to construct a body that will effectively help graduating students find a job through collaborations with internal and external entities. Finally, I aim to host with the VP internal the first ever "GSA Cultural Festival" over a week of activities in order to well introduce our vast number of communities to each other. "</i></p>

VP Mobilization

<p>Deepak Erropole (Voice)</p>	 A portrait of a man with dark, curly hair and a beard, wearing a red and black plaid shirt with his arms crossed, standing against a wooden background.	<p><i>Deepak Erropole is an enthusiastic engineer often found helping as well as supporting people and causes. He is a leader and opportunist where he can make a difference and delivery things as they are supposed to be. Hope. Believe. Achieve.</i></p>
<p>Deepinder Kaur (Evolve)</p>	 A portrait of a woman with long, dark hair, wearing a green blazer over a black top, standing against a plain white background.	<p><i>My name is Deepinder kaur and I am from ENCS department running for the position of VP mobilization from team EVOLVE. My priority is to help students become the best of themselves ,so to sustain longevity we have to "EVOLVE "</i></p>
		<p><i>I am Timir Baran Roy, a Ph.D. student in Civil Engineering department. Earlier I pursued MSc. in Civil Engineering at University of Lisbon with Erasmus Mundus Heritage Project European Union scholarship I have served as the BCEE Representative at Engineering and Computer Science Graduate Association (ECSGA), Concordia</i></p>

<p>Timir Baran Roy (Team V)</p>		<p><i>University during 2016-17. Being the representative of the graduate students of Concordia University at GSA, my objective will be to promote academic and recreational events. I will promote diversity and will raise my voice in the GSA to organize cultural events like Diwali, Nowruz, Iftar, Yalda, Navratri etc. I am looking forward to work with a diverse team and implement my ideas for the benefit of the graduate students.</i></p>
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VP Academic and Advocacy

<p>Keroles Riad (Evolve)</p>		<p><i>"I have been a Concordian since 2009 as I have done my undergraduate degree, my master's degree, and now doing my PhD degree at Concordia. I have been very involved since day one, I won first place in the Quebec engineering competition as an undergrad, and is currently leading the "Waste Not, Want Not" Compost campaign at Concordia. I have been recognized for my work in the Concordia community by the Lieutenant governor's youth medal while maintaining a high academic performance that qualified me to win the NSERC PGS-D scholarship. Being so privileged to stumble upon so many opportunities, I want to pay it forward and help others have the same access to opportunities I did. I would like to work on providing day-care services</i></p>
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		<p><i>to student parents, advocate for a more sustainable and accessible GSA and Concordia, and enable clubs, competition teams and research society student chapters to be created and sponsored by the GSA. I have done this before, as I have sat in university bodies such as senate, and the school of graduate studies council but my team (Evolve) and I need your vote to make it happen"</i></p>
<p>Mohammed Alsharqawi (Team V)</p>		<p><i>Mohammed Alsharqawi grew up in the United Arab Emirates, where he received his Bachelor of Science Degree in Civil Engineering minoring in Engineering Management from the American University of Sharjah, UAE with honors. In 2011, he was enrolled in the Master's Program at University of Wollongong, Australia to pursue advanced studies in Engineering Management with an emphasis in Total Quality Management and currently, he is pursuing his Doctorate at Concordia University. During his studies, Mohammed was involved in many societies and associations where he held the position of president of the American Society of Civil Engineers (ASCE) International Student Group. Currently, at Concordia, he is a GradProSkills Ambassador, PhD Students Mentor at Concordia Mentoring Program, TRAC Communication & Mobilization Committee Member and Delegate for the BCEE Department. Last but not least, he is a member of Concordia Dabkeh Group.</i></p>
		<p><i>Name: Thufile Ariful Mohamed Dept. : BCEE Course: MEng - Construction Management</i></p>

**Thufile Ariful Mohamed
Sirajudeen (Voice)**



*Professional Experience : 3 years
Construction Management*

Previous leadership experience :

- 1. President BSAU Rotaract Club, India*
- 2. General Secretary, BSAU Society of Civil Engineers*
- 3. President, BSAU American Society of Civil Engineers*
- 4. President, SSGC, India*
- 5. Duke of Edinburgh Silver Medalist*