

# Candidate Profile for Pearl Osamudiamé

## *Running for School of Community Studies*

### **Tell us about yourself**

In the past months as a Bow Valley College Student, I have volunteered at school and community levels but wish to make more impact through involvement at the student Council where I can amplify the voices of students and influence programs to make our stay on Campus more enriching, memorable, and worthwhile.

As a graduate of Human Services Management and a current student of Social Work, I have experience with management, project development and community engagement. I am an active listener, adept at self-management and understanding the emotions of others. I am Pearl Osamudiamé, and I am enthusiastic to serve.

### **What do you know about the Students' Association of Bow Valley College?**

Established in 1994, The Student Association currently exists to represent students, research, and articulate their needs, resolve challenges, and support management in understanding and meeting student needs. It facilitates programs to support students to function optimally and enjoy well-being.

### **Diversity is a strength of SABVC. In your own words, how would you contribute to promoting diversity to the membership of SABVC?**

Diversity is a recognized strength for teams. It broadens perspectives, enriches initiative, and brings home the reality of the world rapidly metamorphosing into a global village.

To promote diversity, I would offer opportunities for student engagement guided by an overarching principle of respect and acknowledgement for every student. Next, I would foster cultural sensitivity, celebrate differences, ensure everyone feels valued and facilitate the use of inclusive language. Catering not just to gender neutrality but sensitive to ability/disability, gender identity, race, ethnicity, sexual orientation, and respect for difference. I would work with my team to be more aware of unconscious bias

### **What is your platform?**

As a women's rights advocate, I understand what exclusion means and the importance of carrying everyone along. A true leader does not steer without glancing backwards but guides in symphony with the mood and needs of the people they serve.

I will be attentive to the needs articulated by my constituency, not assumptions or personal agendas. I would exhibit initiative and represent students without fear and favour. I would advocate for activities that foster inclusiveness, a sense of community, learning and improved mental health.

I humbly seek your vote and support in achieving my aspirations of serving as a councillor.