

Candidate Profile for William Fong

Running for School of Technology

Tell us about yourself

Hello everyone, I am a digital design student who came from Hong Kong a year ago. As a mature student, I quitted my job as a nursing officer in my hometown and moved to Calgary to accomplish one of my life goals, which is to bring happiness to everyone by using my digital art piece. To achieve it, I plan to start my second career as a digital designer in Calgary after graduation. Dedicating my time as a student councillor helps me to expand my network and boost my social skills. With a strong belief in helping others, I wish I could take this opportunity to serve everyone in the School of Technology. Thank you.

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

Generally, SABVC is a student-led organization that helps BVC students during their study journey. It cares about everyone's well-being, and virtual classes like fitness or mindfulness are organized regularly to promote a higher quality of life.

The open cupboard is another core program for SABVC. It provides emergency food to the needed students, which is a kind of support when they are in need.

Additionally, it flexibly implements the Health and Dental plan, aiming at providing coverage for every student's physical and psychological health if necessary.

Moreover, it acts as a bridge to communicate with the school board and voice our needs and concerns.

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

I believe both education and promotion can lead to a more inclusive culture. As a Student Councillor of the School of Technology, I would continue my engagement and invite the students in my school to participate in different kinds of diversity events held by SABVC.

To achieve it, I would also update my social media channels frequently and share the event information with my fellows. By using my digital design skills, some hot topics like bullying or microaggression would be drawn in a novel style and shared on my social media. Attention can be drawn and I hope everyone can highly address these issues and say no to them.

What is your platform?

I am committed to being the next Student Councillor of the School of Technology. I have a vision for this role that comes from engagement in various school events, ongoing advocacy, and my experience in leading students. I adore working for my college and believe there is never been a better time to get engaged in it. It is time to have someone with administrative experience to manage the business and affairs of SABVC.

As diversity and inclusiveness are always on my priority list, I am poised to serve everyone and collaborate with everyone in the team in harmony. It is my commitment to you and my college.