

# Candidate Profile for Thuy (Tina) Dang

## *Running for School of Technology*

### **Tell us about yourself**

My name is Thuy Dang. I have studied English at Bow Valley college for two years and received the Academic Excellent Scholarship, Hassan Isse Endowment Bursary, and Student Association for English Learning Program. I have had 15-year experience working in Marketing and Public Relations field, and I am now a student of Digital Marketing program. My passion is helping people. I was a captain for the 2022 Mustard Seeds Coldest Night, which helped raise operating funds for the Organization. I want to devote my skills and abilities to support Bow Valley's students through the Student Association.

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

I have worked for The Students' Association of Bow Valley College through my volunteering at the Intercultural Centre and in the New Student Orientation Fall 2022 events. The Association often organizes events to engage students to the school community. While the schools are responsible for students' knowledge, the Students' Association look after students' life. For example, it organizes events helping build connection between student and the College community such as greeting new students with free coffee and mugs or helping students to understand all the benefits such as medical insurance and financial support.

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

With the background of a LINC student where most students are new Canadian, I realized the students comprise a variety of cultures and religions, but also differ between young and mature students or straight and LGBTQ+ community. To me, if we learn how to embrace each other, it brings a lot of excitement to the school atmosphere. I run for a seat on SABVC's Students' Council so that I can promote this diversity through online and in-person events. They will motivate students to be proud of their origins and uniqueness as well as to help exchange their knowledge and experience. I can use my marketing and public relations skills effectively to connect all students together.

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

I believe all people have an equal right to enhance their knowledge regardless of their origin, age, income, and gender. I also believe that students have the right to study in a safe, friendly and harmonious environment where they feel inclusive. Therefore, I respect all differences and believe that we will learn something from each other. You should vote for me if you are proud of yourself and believe in your uniqueness. Our college will be better if we all work together. If I succeed in this campaign, all of us will have a chance to speak out loud about our stories.