Marshall Asch
Hello, my name is Marshall Asch. I am a Master's Student in the School of Computer Science, and I am hoping to be your next Graduate representative for the College of Engineering and Physical Sciences (CEPS) on the Student Senate. For the years I have spent in my undergraduate and graduate degrees here in Guelph, I have found it to be an incredibly open and supportive community. I would be honoured to represent you on the Student Senate in order to continue giving back to the community. I have previously held positions on the Society of Computing and Information Science (SOCIS), Guelph Coding Community (GCC), University IT Strategy Committee, as well as the Computer Science Undergraduate Curriculum Committee (CSUCC). Over my tenure on those committees, I have advocated for better security practices while creating opportunities for the student body to share their knowledge and become involved in the community. If I am to be elected, I plan on continuing to represent the interests of all Graduate Students in not only School of Computer Science, but CEPS as a whole, and ensure that university policies remain fair and inclusive. Thank you for your consideration, have a great day.

Kolja Kypke
My name is Kolja Kypke and I am a PhD student in the Department of Mathematics and Statistics. I study the application of dynamical systems and bifurcation theory to climate science and the global issue of climate change, with the aim of discovering “tipping points” in the climate of the Earth.

I am running for a seat on the Senate to increase my reach for advocating for students and the issues they face. I also aim to promote the growth of the university in the areas of academic achievement and student experience.

I grew up in Guelph, and have been a student at the University of Guelph since my second year as an undergraduate. I have experience in student governance as a General Director of the University’s Graduate Students’ Association. I am also a founding member and co-president of my home department’s Students In Graduate Mathematics And Statistics association. Due to my long history as a part of this university as well as my experience, I am confident I will be able to properly represent the community of the University of Guelph.

Melanie McCaig
Attention my fellow Engineering and Physical Science Graduate Students: YOU can have a say in the Future of Education at Guelph!

My name is Melanie McCaig and I would be honoured to be your representative on the Senate. I promise to work very hard on your behalf to help shape educational policy and to develop programs for the benefit of current and future students.

I am a PhD Candidate in Computational Sciences. After completing a B. Comm. and MA at Guelph, my current mission is to understand how collaboration creates value in the agricultural industry through advancements in technologies such as the Internet of things, blockchain and artificial intelligence.

I have experience in representing students having worked closely with Provost Charlotte Yates on the Dean Selection Committee, the MA program curriculum committee, and a CL recruitment committee. I have experience communicating with other students as a Financial Accounting
Seminar Leader. To date, I have taught over 500 students. I have also been a graduate teaching assistant for Data Analytics.

In summary, I urge you to vote for Melanie McCaig. I would be honoured to be nominated to represent all Engineering and Physical Science graduate students. Thank you for your consideration!