Lataveah Cohen
Hello, my name is Lataveah Cohen and I am currently in my third year of the psychology program at the University of Guelph-Humber. I believe the students of Guelph-Humber deserve to have a say in their education and I am that someone who can ensure that they have a voice by being an active listener and raising their concerns with the appropriate organization. I understand the importance of having an open line of communication between students and faculty. It is essential for students, especially at the university level, to be given opportunities, both academically and professionally, to allow them to be successful in life. I look forward to hearing the concerns and ideas that the student body has and implement changes where possible. By being transparent about what is happening behind the scenes. I will also like to advocate for the creation of more bursaries and scholarships. If elected, I will make sure that the student voice is heard and try my best to better the overall student environment. Thank you.

Victoria Duarte
Hello, I’m Vic and I’m a third-year transfer student in the Justice Studies program. Having been deeply involved in two academic programs, accessibility services, and a multitude of extracurriculars, I have seen firsthand how the University of Guelph-Humber best serves the interests of students. With this experience, I have also seen ways in which the student body has not been represented efficiently and this is where I want to spark long-lasting, proactive change. My electoral promise is to take steps towards developing accessibility services specifically for Guelph-Humber students to reduce the stress that may be stopping students from getting the most out of their education. In addition, I believe changes need to happen to ensure the mental health of students is placed first such as student textbook grants, simpler parking administration, and improved communication between students and academic faculty. I want all students to see this institution the way I do; as a home, as a stage, and as a launchpad for a successful as well as a healthy future. I am confident that with clarity and charisma, I would be your advocate and voice. Thank you!

Justin Mihaly
Greetings, my name is Justin Mihaly. Following the current term, I will be a third-year business student, majoring in finance. I am running for Guelph Senate because I want to assess the transparency problem with Senate because many Guelph-Humber students feel left out of the loop when it comes to important student senate decisions. I will do this by using communication tools to reach out to our students, such as posting regularly on social media and using Gryph Mail to communicate news on the Guelph Senate in the form of monthly newsletters. I am the perfect person to initiate this because, over the course of the 2019-20 school year, I have been the Vice-President of Communications for the Guelph-Humber Finance Society, and throughout this role, I have had to communicate to students through social media and Gryph Mail about upcoming events. Proving that I have the expertise to fix the communication barrier that our students currently have with the Guelph Senate. I also believe that when it comes to making decisions on the student budget, it is important to have someone on the senate that has expertise and experience in finance, which I have proven to have through my success in my studies and extracurricular activities.

Nishanth Puvanendran
The reason why I, Nishanth Puvanendran am running to be the 2020-2021 student senate representing the university of Guelph-Humber is that I am an individual who is passionate about bringing about change that can have a positive change on student lives. I want to be able to be to contribute my ideas that would be helpful to students, staff and faculty. The student senate has the potential to have an impact on helping to influence policy and issues that affect the quality
of experience and education at the University of Guelph and Guelph-Humber. I am an individual that is considered to be a social butterfly. Implying that I have a large network of students that I talk to. I hear concerns about issues that through this role can be resolved or mitigated. I would advocate for the students to make their experience enjoyable and feel like the University of Guelph-Humber is like a second home as it is like for myself. My ultimate goal is to have transparency on what is happening and inform large amounts of students about what new rules/policies that can benefit your stay while enrolled at our institution.

Gianluca Tatone
I’m Gianluca Tatone, currently a 3rd year student at the University of Guelph-Humber working towards my Honours Bachelor of Applied Science in Justice Studies and a Diploma in Community Justice Services. My experiences range from being a part of student unions, clubs fostering a team setting, on campus jobs in leadership roles and having the current opportunity to continue to represent students as an Academic Program Representative while continuing my passion of volunteering, make me a worthy candidate to represent all students on a higher level.

Through these experiences at the University I have truly learned the importance of having a positive leader. As a Senate member, the responsibilities of influencing policy and issues that affect the quality of experience and education at the University of Guelph/Guelph-Humber is a role that I feel I can fulfill through my skill set and experiences. These experiences in conjunction with my soft skills such as communication, teamwork, flexibility construct the right individual for the position. I strongly believe that my values and dedication towards making a positive and impactful change will go a long way. My goal is to make effectual decisions regarding the future of the University to positively benefit us all.