



Nomination Form – Executive Committee

DUE DATE: February 25th, 2024 at 4:00 PM

For questions about the elections, please contact the Chief Returning Officer, by Email at gsacro@mcmaster.ca or contact the GSA office by email at macgsa@mcmaster.ca.

Executive Candidate (must be a McMaster University graduate student)

One position is available in the executive committee

- Executive Committee:
- President
 - Vice-President – Administration
 - Vice-President - External
 - Vice-President – Internal
 - Vice-President - Services

Faculty Representative Candidate (must be a McMaster University graduate student)

Two positions available for each faculty

- Faculty:
- Business
 - Humanities
 - Social Science

Name: _____Farha Haider_____

Student number: __400547060_____

E-mail: _____haidef11@mcmaster.ca_____

Candidate signature: _____*Farha Haider*_____

Date: _____12 February 2024_____

Nominators (must be McMaster University graduate students):

Name	Student number	Signature
1. __Ayush Tarunkumar Thummar__	__400544914__	<i>Ayush</i>
2. __Vaidehi Deshmukh__	__400547683__	<i>Vaidehi</i>
3. __Maria Vinitha Paul__	__400545142__	<i>Maria Paul</i>
4. __Kaustubh Dalmia__	__400548472__	<i>Kaustubh Dalmia</i>
5. __Le Xu__	__400545998__	<i>Le Xu</i>

Please provide a statement about yourself and your interest in the position you have selected (max 500 words). This statement will be released on the GSA website and the election ballot during the campaign and election period.

Dear Voter,

I am Farha Haider, a dedicated and forward-thinking candidate pursuing a Master's of Engineering in Systems and Technology with a specialization in the automation and Smart Systems Stream. With a robust background as a Software Engineer at Tiger Analytics and co-founder of Intellect Infinity, I bring a unique blend of technical expertise, leadership, and creativity to the table.

During my professional journey, I have honed my skills in programming languages such as Python, SQL, React JS, and Cloud Technologies, making me well-equipped to navigate the technical landscape required for the role of Vice-President External. My experience in leading graphic design projects and crafting engaging web interfaces using tools like Figma, Adobe Photoshop, and Adobe Illustrator demonstrates my commitment to effective and visually appealing communication.

What sets me apart is not just my technical proficiency but also my passion for training and development. I successfully organized a two-week live Faculty Development Program on the "Application of Moodle LMS," where I trained over 150 academic professors from across India. This experience not only showcased my ability to impart knowledge but also highlighted my dedication to fostering a collaborative and informed community.

Throughout my undergraduate years, I actively organized a range of cultural and technical events, gaining valuable insights into event management, effective communication, and team building. These experiences have shaped me into a well-rounded individual capable of navigating the diverse responsibilities that come with the position of Vice-President External.

I am drawn to this role because of its multifaceted nature. From overseeing external affairs to acting as a delegate at national or provincial meetings, I am prepared to take on these responsibilities with diligence and a strategic mindset. My technical skills make me an ideal candidate to oversee official communications and promotions, ensuring a modern and engaging representation of our Association. I am more than a candidate; I intend to be an advocate for effective communication, collaboration, and innovation.

As your Vice-President External, I will leverage my skills to strengthen our connections with external organizations, enhance our online presence, and ensure that the Graduate Student Association remains at the forefront of relevant discussions. I am not just running for a position; I am running to make a lasting impact on our community.

Sincerely,

Farha Haider