

Biography (less than 500 words)

Hi there! My name is Sebastian, and I am a third-year student in accounting, and I am running for the Sustainability Coordinator position in the CSU General Elections! I was born and raised in Mexico, and I immigrated to Canada when I was 13 years old. Ever since my childhood, I have been passionate about nature and outdoor activities. I grew up with a strong sense of curiosity and wonderment of our planet. This energy has taken me on adventures from biking across Canada to hitchhiking around British Columbia and Alberta. Ever since, I have been sustainability-minded.

Throughout my work experiences, I developed a strong understanding of sustainability. Working for Parks Canada, I gained a better insight of the importance of conserving and protecting our nature. My interest for sustainability was raised due to working for a sustainable cherry farm in British Columbia. I understood how business can always strive to adapt more sustainable practices. Through my student involvement at the John Molson International Committee, my participation in the John Molson Case Competition delegation, and my exchange semester in England, I honed my leadership, interdisciplinary, and communication skills.

My goal is to inspire and engage more students with sustainability: to keep developing a culture of sustainability at Concordia. In addition, I would like to increase students' participation in programs such as the Sustainability Action Fund and Sustainable Concordia. My interest is to increase students' engagement with sustainable projects.

My goals for this year and next year are the following:

- More collaboration with groups working on sustainability
- Increase funding given to groups working on sustainability projects
- Increase engagement with current and future projects on sustainability across all faculties
- Enhance the CSU's sustainability policies
- Educational campaign on intersectional sustainability

I believe that as a generation more connected than ever before, it is our responsibility to work together to reduce Concordia's environmental footprint. Everyone has a lens through which they view the world, and I believe our diverse university offers ample opportunity to refine that lens.

Biography (less than 70 words)

Hi there! Vote for Sebastian Martinez De la Garza! I am a 3rd year accounting student. I am passionate about nature and the outdoors. My goal is to inspire and engage more students to embark on sustainable projects within the Concordia community: to reduce Concordia's environmental footprint. Additionally, I enjoy hiking, biking, skiing, and rock-climbing. So, let's go green to get Concordia clean!