

Kathy Du for CSU Council

500 Words Bio

Hello everyone! Before we begin, my name is Kathy Du and I'd like to thank you for taking the time to read about me and why I want to be your next Finance Coordinator. Just before I speak about what I want to do for you, I want to introduce myself and speak about why I believe I am qualified to represent your best interests.

Currently I am a 1st year Finance student but before pursuing this path, I was studying Statistics at Concordia. As someone who greatly values growth, I've learned to continuously push myself outside of my comfort zone. I grew up in Vietnam and not too long ago, moved back to Canada to grow as an individual, away from my family and friends. In Vietnam, I studied at Lycée Français International Marguerite Duras. During my high school years, I was always invested in different projects that would have a positive impact on my peers academically but also as individuals. My proudest accomplishment thus far remains the one-week visit to five different orphanages in remote areas of Vietnam that I organized with my class.

I have always been one to take initiative and am a great believer in being part of the change I want to see. Hence, my decision to participate in this year's election. This past year, I have been very privileged to be a part of the Council of Representatives amongst very passionate individuals. This experience showed me that the CSU has many resources that can further the outstanding projects that we start or further the causes that we care about. I want to make sure that our interests and needs are accounted for and that the CSU is representative of a broader student population.

If elected, [1] I will make sure that your ideas are listened to and that you get the necessary support you need to succeed in your endeavors outside of the classroom. [2] I will make my utmost efforts to inform students of the services and support they can avail from the CSU. [3] I will hold the decision makers of the CSU accountable to their promises that they make to students. [4] I will ensure that all decisions taken are in the best interest of students and that they add value. [5] I will make sure that the CSU is open and transparent. [6] I will ensure that the resources of the CSU are adequately allocated and that they reflect the greater student population (JMSB, AS, FA, ENCS) in their decisions and day-to-day undertakings.

In conclusion, I want to add that a vote for me will give you a voice that has been long overlooked. A vote for me will allow you to be represented at Concordia's largest student group on a campus that represents 35,000 students. I promise to be an outspoken advocate for your causes.

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My name is Kathy Du and I am running to be the next CSU Finance Coordinator. I was born in Montreal and raised in Vietnam. A student union and its services were an unknown concept to me where I grew up. We take for granted the services that the CSU has to offer. Hence, I have decided to put myself in this position to ensure that students have a voice at the CSU.

