

Stephanie Keller Platform

Hi everyone! My name is Stephanie Keller and I am so honored to be running to become your Senate President. During my time on the Senate, I have been able to see how this group of passionate, hardworking individuals is able to promote academic success on campus through events such as Professor Symposium and the Literacy Gala. This year, the Senate has taken up another project—sponsoring the new civility pledge, the statement that first years sign in order to set a foundation for academic standards here. We have rewritten the pledge to be more reflective of our standards and hope to expand its impact on Centre’s Campus. In my time as President, I will continue this process. By sponsoring this new pledge, the Senate can expand knowledge of its purpose and possible impact on campus norms. This is imperative to my platform for President—ensuring that the Senate’s role on campus is defined and well-known. Among other initiatives, I will be working to focus the Senate’s role to academic wellness—understanding that it is difficult to do well inside the classroom if you are struggling outside of it. This will include pushing for mental health initiatives and working with the student body to address Centre’s issue of over programming. The Senate was created to “enhance student’s academic experiences” and through these projects, I believe we have the power to do so.

