**V.P. Student Affairs Platform (David McPhee)**

My name is David McPhee and I am running for the Vice President of Student Affairs for the upcoming academic year. I am in my 2nd year of Engineering Physics and currently the First Year Priorities Commissioner. I grew up in Calgary and now I live here in Saskatoon with my fiancée, Carmelle Pauly. My platform can be summed up in three words; Inclusion, involvement and “It’s chilly”.

Inclusion. The S.E.S.S. has grown and changed over its 100 years of operation and has had many great Presidents and Vice Presidents. The S.E.S.S. has also gotten more inclusive over the years and I want to keep that going. I believe that anyone who wants to be apart of the S.E.S.S. has a spot in the S.E.S.S. During my term as the First Year Priorities Commissioner, I tried (and succeeded) in bringing as many first years onto the council that I could. I will bring that mentality to the VP position. There is always a spot whether it be small like volunteering for an event or larger like a commissioner position.

Involvement. I plan on making the membership program opt-out like almost all other Engineering Colleges. This will give us a larger budget to support a wider variety of students and host/support more events. This is important be able to provide more services to the upper year students, which have been lacking in the past.

“It’s chilly”. It’s cold in Saskatoon for about 13 months of the year. Mental Health week of 2019 will be full of events all week to keep y’all cool, calm and collected for midterms and finals. Tutorials for all first-year engineering courses will also be planned and run for both midterms and finals. It may be tricky to find someone to host the GE 111 and PHYS 155 tutorials because those were very hard! If you disagree, please considering volunteering.

Thank you for reading my platform and I am excited to take on a more serious role in the S.E.S.S. I will make a lasting impression on the first years of 2019-2020!