



Board of Directors Annual Report

2024-2025



Reporting Period:

June 2024- April 2025

A message from the Board of Directors. ↘



During our term in office, we, the Board of Directors, have accomplished as much as we could in support of the students of George Brown College. Serving on the Board of Directors has been an incredible opportunity which allowed us to advocate and create meaningful experiences for the students of George Brown College.

Being on the Board meant opportunities to meet stakeholders where strides were made to improve services like the Health Benefits Program, which now includes the virtual clinic pods, expanded food access through SNAP, and helped more students than ever before.

We encouraged participation for in-person and online engagement, whether through Clubs or Events & Recreation events.

When students felt like life was unjust or when they needed help, the Student Association was there through our Academic Support program, Community Care Centre, and Safewalk Program to serve in some way.

We hope that the Student Association and George Brown College experience is enriching for you as it was for many of us. We hope that folks take the opportunity to network and build meaningful friendships. Thank you to all for being a part of this community and growing with us.

On Behalf of 2024-2025 Board of Directors
- Peter Corno Former Student Experience Director



Achievements of the Board.

Virtual Clinic Pods

In collaboration with We Speak Student and Powered by Cleveland Clinic, we launched the the Virtual Clinic Pods for students on our three main campuses. This unique initiative provides direct, accessible and convenient healthcare services to our students. We are committed in ensuring the well-being of our student is always a priority – Powered by WeSpeakStudent and Cleveland Clinic Canada.

Niagara Falls Trip

Work in coordination with events and recreation for the first of its kind, year-end overnight student trip to Niagara Falls trip and collaborated with the Community Care Centre to create a safer space by providing consent training

BRICK Project

Initiated the exploration of BRICK project-portable chargers for all three campuses

Limberlost

Continued the negotiations for the Limberlost space, signing a pre-lease agreement and contributing to Limberlost design and space for the Student Association

Cultured Events

Promoted and collaborate in creating additional Cultured Events such as Navratri Night party

Safewalk Expansion

Safe Walk expansion to events and recreations to provide additional support and safety



Achievements of the Board.

BOD Sponsorships

BOD Sponsorship contribution towards student and collaborative groups such as Valorant Clash Event Tournament a first of its kind facilitated by our Arts, Design and Technology Representative; SA & GBC softball tournament, Hair Heroes; cultural clubs

Equity Care Fund

BOD in collaboration with employees reviewed 1809 applications for the 2024 Fall Equity Care Fund which funded 242 students and for Winter 2025 semester and 2503 applicants funding 173 students in the winter fund.

Key Sponsor

Key sponsor for the Congress of the Humanities and Social Sciences hosted at GBC which allowed for over 100 students to attend as participants



A New Year. 2025–2026



Introduction

We are the Student Association of George Brown College, founded in 1994 by students just like YOU.

Our core belief is simple: to represent your vital interests and be your voice. As leaders and decision-makers elected by you folks, we're committed in our decisions to continually fight for your interests and a better campus life. We achieve this through programming, debating policy reforms, and feedback from you folks.

You're not just a member of our Student Association. You are the Student Association.

We have endlessly strived to create a learning environment where you can pursue your dreams and reach your highest potential. This is only possible when we stand together. United.

Thank you for your trust and support.

Key Advancements

In this tenure

In the quest of a better student governance, campus experience and support system

- Finalizing the lease Of Limberlost Space
- Introduction of the Bounce App to strengthen community
- Improved scholarships from an equity and inclusivity lens
- Donation in support of free education for Augmented learning
- Hands Off Our Education Campaign



Diving Deeper.



- A programming space has been secured for you folks at the new Limberlost Campus this year. This was countless rounds of negotiations over the years by four boards, alongside guidance from the General Manager
- We have introduced the Bounce app because building a community is important. You can see all students of George Brown College and our day-to-day events and activities, purchase tickets, and even start conversations with your fellow schoolmates from different campuses, all in one app
- We have donated for 270 SAGBC-directed student awards and bursaries (scholarships) that newly include a cost-of-living stipend fund (10 awards) and transition to studies scholarship
- We have donated to the Augmented Education program that empowers students with mental health and addiction histories through job-focused training in the culinary arts and construction fields. Committed to accessibility, this tuition-free program eliminates barriers, ensuring every student has the opportunity to thrive.
- We have adopted the “Hands Off Our Education!” campaign, a fight against Bill 33, which threatens to destabilize education in Ontario
- The SNAP’s Nourish n’ Go program has been extended to our TMU Campus. The board is aiming to make SNAP more accessible to students in our satellite campuses
- We have made space for newer tenants in the SA space by cutting ties with delinquent tenants



What's Next?



1.

Revisiting the trip to Montreal for a cross-cultural experience



2.

St. James campus Kings Lounge Renovation



3.

New accessories for the pool table at Casa Loma Campus such as sticks etc. and upgrades to the video game controllers in the lounge



4.

Joining a Student Transit Coalition to advocate for students' access to affordable and accessible public transit

We owe it all to:



Our
Students'
faith in us



Guidance
from
management
and staff



And the
Dream Team:
Board of
Directors, 2025



BOD Directory.

Board of Directors

Nikita Yadav

- Director of Communications and Internal

Ajani Miller

- Director of Operations

Toby Lew

- Director of Education and Equity

Hanna Miller

- Director of Student Experience

General Manager

Rosalyn Miller

Educational Centre Representatives

Navinkumar Meena

- Arts, Design, and Information Technology

Naomi Deena Mathew

- Business

Bryndoven O'Krafka

- Community Services and Early Childhood

Jeetu Patel

- Construction and Engineering Technologies

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- Health Sciences

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- Hospitality and Culinary Arts

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