



# 2021 College Board Elections Platform

## Student Representative

### Candidate: Doyin Agbaje

Fellow students, my name is Doyin Agbaje. I am a 4th year Business Management student contesting to be one of the student representatives on the College board.

As a current member of the college board, I have gained significant experience and knowledge regarding the board operations and making strategic decisions. I have also raised strategic questions in regard to policies that affect students. I also continue to offer a student perspective on all matters.

As a former member of the Douglas College Education Council, I have gained significant experiences that will enable me to perform diligently on the College board. Those experience such as reviewing policies made me knowledgeable on certain policy making procedures and the overall activities that occur in a board meeting. I am also a good listener and an executor which will be valuable assets for this position

If elected into this position as the student representative on the college board, I will ensure that my voting rights are used fairly and appropriately to support policies that are in the best interest of students, and the overall college community.

Likewise, I will diligently perform my responsibilities as a council member and ensure that I present myself to all as a model representative of the board.

Therefore, with the aforementioned, I hope to get your votes in the forthcoming election and I look forward to serving assiduously on the board.

### Candidate: Chitwan Singh Bhullar

My name is Chitwan Singh Bhullar. I am an international student and am running for student representative-College Board. I am currently pursuing a PBD in International Supply Chain Management.

Throughout my journey at Douglas college, I have had various experiences which have enabled me to grow personally and professionally. I have actively volunteered and engaged myself on campus, I have learned a lot about campus life and, most importantly, the entire Douglas College community. My personal experience would be advantageous to understand the various expectations everyone has at Douglas College. I have a passion about being supportive to others, and I firmly believe that every individual opinion matters and is vital to consider.

Therefore, if chosen to be the student representative for the College Board, I will make sure all the issues faced by various students are addressed appropriately, and decisions are made in the students' best interest. Every



voice is important for the growth and working of the college, so I will strive to bring in the limelight to the various perspectives the students have and help in bridging the gap between the management, instructors, and students from all the programs and courses.

My main goal is to develop a better communication and have a better understanding of the various plans at Douglas College and make sure every voice is equally heard and considered. I will support the students to the best of my abilities to meet their needs for their personal as well as professional growth and development.

## **Candidate: Arveen Kaur**

Hello, my name is Arveen Kaur, an international student from Norway at Douglas College, aiming to run for the student college board elections.

I have the privilege to be a student ambassador with the future student office and I also volunteer for the strong start mentorship program at Douglas College.

As a dedicated volunteer, it has been my delight to assist out my mentees, whereas being able to identify the likeness in their problems and queries. While scrolling through the DS app or other social media platforms for students, I see their lack of knowledge as to where they can seek assistance from.

I feel it is imperative for the students to be made more aware of all the facilities and support they can get from the college and I believe I can succeed in helping them find and grasp those helping hands. I have always been a good listener and an approachable person with the willingness to apply my knowledge and help others to the best of my abilities.

I aspire to become the voice of my fellow students, whether domestic or international to raise the sense of inclusiveness and solidarity.

Let's bring forward issues and concerns related to financial aid, academic advising, immigration information, mental and social wellbeing, and any other complications we as students have. So that everyone can work hand in hand to make Douglas an even better place to thrive and raise the school spirit in all.

As Each One of Us Matters.