

Hello!

My name is Kiera Ghiglione, I am a second year Music Education student from Regina Saskatchewan! I am applying for the Board of Directors - Media, Arts, and Performance (MAP) seat. I believe students of this faculty should be represented with a strong voice for students of all faculties of MAP. If I am elected, I will ensure MAP, all faculties, and programs within the University of Regina are fairly considered in all decisions made.



Especially during this pandemic, the University as well as the arts/entertainment industry has taken a huge hit in terms of production and financial support. As a candidate to be a board member, here are some points that I would hope to endorse if I was your MAP faculty director;

- The faculty and students of MAP are extremely talented. Promotion as well as encouragement of the university to support the arts is the main reason I would like to represent this program.
- Supporting the MAP program to safely implement in person classes. For many faculties, it is integral to our studies to have “hands on” or in person teaching.
- Every student's concerns deserve to be heard. I will be open to any suggestions on how to advocate for the best education and positive experiences of my fellow MAP students.
- Tuition has been rising for years and with the pandemic it is difficult on staff and students. Fighting for a lower tuition as well as advocating against laying off staff and TA's.

I would like to represent your voice for our MAP program because I will take your concerns seriously. Also, dedicate the time to make the change students would like to see implemented, and make decisions that would benefit our program within the union. Thank you for your consideration, hope to hear from you soon!