

My name is Taneesha Herbert. I was born and raised in Regina and am registered to Cote Reserve on Treaty 4. I'm in my 4th year of the Psychology program, under the Faculty of Arts, with a minor in Sociology. I am a firm believer of challenging oneself to grow and learn with humility because remaining inside of our comfort zones limits our potential. Therefore, I decided to run for this election as the Indigenous Students Director position has remained empty for a couple of terms, and somebody should step up to the challenge. While this experience is exciting, it's also anxiety-provoking! I have kept myself hidden for far too long out of fear of not being accepted or failure! I hope that my story will inspire others who are also scared, unsure, or who feel isolated because they might not think they have the support to challenge themselves and step up to do something new that is outside of their comfort zone. My greatest wish is to help other Indigenous students feel safe, welcomed, and heard.