

Amir Said (he/him) is an Arab-Canadian student, young professional, immigrant, and settler ally on Treaty 4 territory. He seeks to promote social justice through his work at the University of Regina, where he is studying Journalism. On campus, Amir has consistently been an outspoken advocate and a passionate leader: in 2020, he was elected as Vice-President External Affairs of the University of Regina Students' Union (URSU) and University Council Arts Representative. During his term, he researched and implemented a variety of initiatives relating to social justice and cultural awareness, including the adoption of a treaty land acknowledgment to board meetings and a significant increase to the amount of representation available to 2SLGBTQIA+ students. Furthermore, he won a Leadership Award from University of Regina Housing Services in 2019 and an Excellence Award from URSU in 2021. As a Journalism student, his focus on culture and diversity earned him the OMNI Scholarship in Ethnic & Third-Language Journalism. He is additionally a current member of URSU's EDIA and Indigenous Sovereignty Committees. Off-campus, he currently serves on the Regina Folk Festival's Advisory Committee and has previously held volunteer roles with Meal Exchange, Future Majority, the Albert Park Community Association, and other nonprofits in Regina and across Canada. As an experienced student leader and advocate for multiculturalism, Amir seeks to further promote social justice and awareness on important issues as a member of Senate and University Council in 2022 and 2023.