

SGA EXECUTIVE BOARD

CANDIDATES

President

CARLOS WILSON

4th Year Psychology Major

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The most important issue that I would attack is desegregating this student population and try to create a campus life which embraces and respects the different diversities that are established upon this magnificent campus. The way that I would go about doing this is to be more involved with every club and organization as well as by reaching out, putting boots to the pavement & speaking to every student on this campus & informing them of their powerful voice upon this campus & by letting them know that I care about them & will be willing if able to help that their voice be heard by the correct administrative official.

SAN DINH

2nd Year Chemical Engineering Major

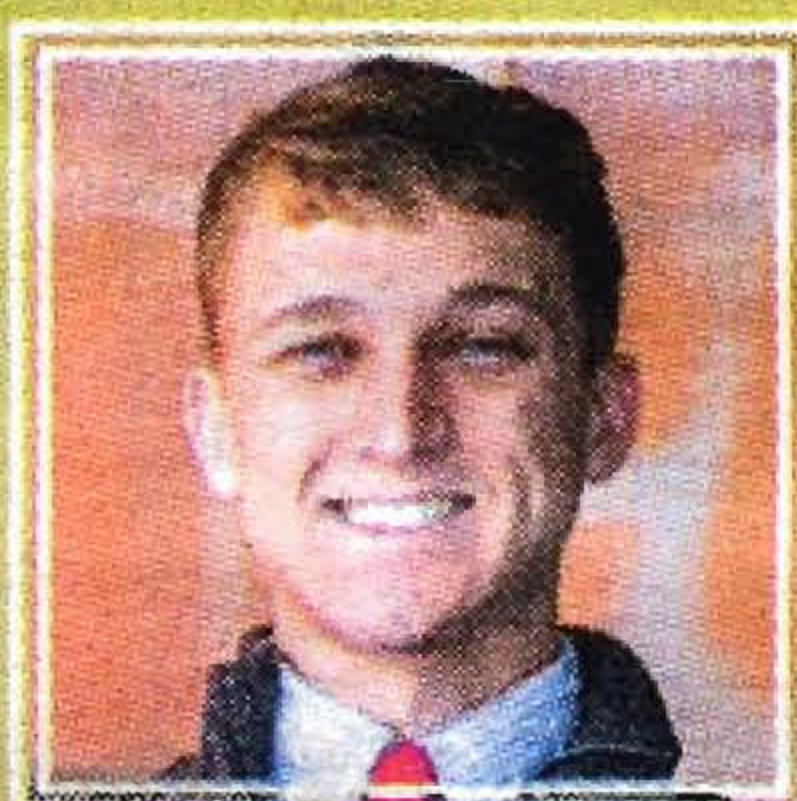
My top priority as Student Body President will be improving SGA efficiency. For Senator projects, I believe deadlines will increase productivity. Additionally, the process of each senator project will be published weekly on the SGA website. For every member of SGA, I would like to introduce a 24-hour email rule. Every email sent to SGA must be replied within the next 24 hours. I also want to increase the professionalism of the SGA. Being a member of SGA is a lot of work, responsibilities, and commitments. If any member of SGA finds it hard to fulfill their duty, I would like to see that person take a step back and let others take the position.



Executive Vice President

TREVOR WASSERZIEHER

3rd Year Biomedical Engineering Major



I would like to see positive changes in the areas of accountability and transparency within SGA. It is very important to ensure the responsibilities of the respective positions are upheld. One way to follow through with this is to require all senators to hold open office hours at some point during the week to give students or even faculty the opportunity to personally speak to senators about specific issues they feel deserves just respect. Every senator should make a list of goals at the beginning of the term and prove at the end of their term that progress was made. Midterm checks can be carried out to note progress during the term. If every senator is held accountable, SGA is more successful.

Vice President of Communications

SUBARNO SAHA

3rd Year Electrical Engineering Major



One of the biggest issues that needs to be tackled now is that students are not up to speed with the news about the goings on in the IIT community. I would like to work with all the offices in IIT, TechNews and IIT Today to help resolve this issue.

Vice President of Academic Affairs

VIRAJ SHAH

1st Year Mechanical Engineering Major



I want to make life better for students; I want to make their problems easier. There are things on campus that could make it easier for students to study. I want to help make education better. One of my current projects is to get HDMI cables in all classrooms because some classrooms have the port but no cable and it would make it easier for professors.

Vice President of Student Life

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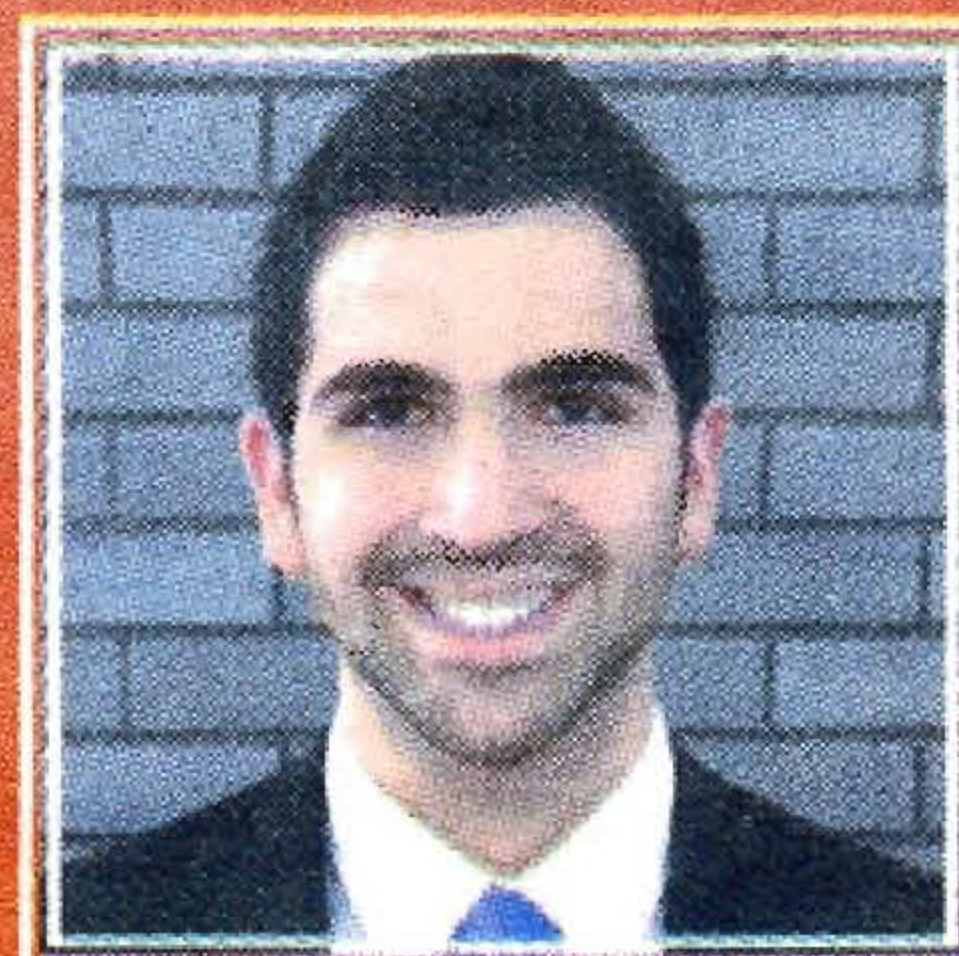
3rd Year Biology Major



A number of concerns from students were brought to light at the President & Provost Forum. I believe the biggest challenge is providing the IIT student body with greater transparency. While the point was made that we are a private university and this is not required, I plan to reach out to the student body. I will get in contact with diverse groups of students to see what each student would like and need. Next, I would set up a meeting with the President or Provost and seek out a middle ground between what the students want and what the administration wants. I would present some examples of how we could tackle this issue based on other private universities.

HAMZE SUKKAR

3rd Year Computer Engineering Major



Student life includes the college experience apart from academics and involves a very broad range of activities and issues to be tackled. We have a large student body and pointing at one thing might not speak for everybody, and that is not what I want. Students interact with the different university facilities numerous times on a daily basis and with every interaction comes a "notice" which I want to make positive. I want to promote an environment where every student's voice is heard, knowing that it will be well received by people who care to take it seriously. Sharing those positive notes we experience every day is as important if not even more essential to develop such a fruitful and healthy environment.

Finance Board Chair

JERMIRON MORRIS

4th Year Industrial Technology & Management Major



I want all student organizations to be aware of the opportunities and resources available. I want to ensure that each organization understands the process and guidelines of the Finance Board. I want to eliminate any feelings of disenfranchisement that any student organization may be feeling. I would like to bolster the relationship between the Finance Board and IIT's student bodies as well as reinforce the integrity of the financing process. My first step in achieving these goals would be to make myself available to each organization.

ANOOPA SUNDARARAJAN

2nd Year Applied Math Major



I believe it is important that every student who pays into the SAF has the option to understand how that money is allocated. There is a communication gap between SGA and the student body and I will create a more cohesive atmosphere, especially in regards to where students would like most to see SAF money spent. The first step would be to reach out to students and organizations to infer where priorities lie in terms of SAF spending. Organizations could sit in on the funding process as well as have the chance to meet with advisors after the hearing to discuss questions or concerns they may have. A big part of creating a cohesive atmosphere will be using different media forms (TechNews, IIT Today, Facebook) to involve the student body in the workings of Finance Board.

JACOB AYNESAZIAN

2nd Year Electrical & Computer Engineering Major



The most important issue I see is redefining the mission of the SAF to reflect the views of IIT students. The mission followed by FB has not been updated for a few years. Properly allocating funds becomes difficult when the mission that FB follows is not one that reflects the needs of IIT's community. I would facilitate the change of the mission through an online survey open to all students and organizations. This would allow students to prioritize what they think the SAF should be spent on. Allowing you to give your input along with every other student insures that your tuition money is spent as close to as you would like as possible.