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-candidate info sheet-

Presidential Nominee: Collin Walter

Graduation Year: 2019

Major: B.S. Biochemistry (2019) + M.S. Biotechnology (2020)



SGA Experience:

2017 - present

- Executive Director of Communications
 - Execute all communications from the Association to the Student Body, the press, and the media; implemented new and exciting forms of communication, including video, podcast, and expanded upon digital media platforms
 - Organize and execute regular dialogue between the Association and the Student Body through the use of events, social media, statements, and awards, resulting in the Student Body's highest engagement with SGA in recent memory
 - Serve as an administrator and strategist of the Association

2016 - 2017

- Campaign Manager, *Suchira + Paulina: Believe in More (incumbent)*
- Director of Outreach, Communications and Events Committee
- Director of Undergraduate Research, Academic Affairs Committee
 - Student Body representative on the search committee for the Dean of Libraries, Vice Provost for Information Collaboration
- Senator, College of Science

2015 - 2016

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- Standing Committee Delegate, Communications and Events Committee
- Standing Committee Delegate, Academic Affairs Committee

Personal Statement:

Leave this place better off than how you found it.

I first came to Northeastern when I was a sophomore in high school touring colleges. I've known the name for most of my life because my late grandfather went here when it was a commuter school. Today's Northeastern, characterized by its prestigious programs, diverse community, and energetic Student Body, would be completely foreign to him could he be here to see it. This change exemplifies the philosophy by which I try to carry out my life.

The passion and energy that radiated from Northeastern's students when I toured here in 2013 suggested that this university is different from the others in Boston. Certainly, having a campus despite being an urban school combined with our experiential education program make us stand out from the rest, but there's something else at the heart of Northeastern's students.

We crave progress. We crave change. We crave justice. We aren't complacent. We fight for what we believe in, and we leave our institutions better than how we join them. Our exposure to the world beyond the boundaries of a college campus makes us uniquely situated to take what we learn in the classroom, our interactions with each other, our work, to drive changes we want to see. In my three years in SGA, I've frequently heard, "Northeastern needs to do better. SGA needs to do better." I agree. We must do better. We can do better. And we will do better.

I know this because I know Northeastern. As your student government's Executive Director of Communications, I've served as the intersection between SGA and the Student Body. I wrote our communications strategy, and while there's still work to be done, we're more transparent to students than in recent memory. We've implemented exciting, new methods of communicating with the Student Body, and we're still hard at work giving you the two-way dialogue you deserve. I've heard your concerns. I've communicated with students about what we can do differently, why we operate the way we do, how we can improve service to our peers.

Last year, I served as the Campaign Manager for *Suchira + Paulina: Believe in More*, a campaign built on giving more to students. I led a team of passionate individuals while fighting with students, for students, to give Northeastern the leadership it deserved.

Now, with Nina, I'm ready to use those skills and experiences to communicate to the administration. With students. For students.

This isn't just about me or you. This is about all of us. This is about uniting Northeastern's students - uniting students to make SGA more representative than ever before - uniting students under the goal of giving us more power in shaping University policies: UHCS, upperclassman housing, confidential resources, dining, co-op equity. It's time to use our differences and similarities to improve the way we do things at Northeastern.

It's time to uniteNU.