

## AUGSA Faculty Representative Nominations for the Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences

(Two to be elected)

### **Kelli Buckreus**



I am a Doctor of Education student at AU, where I also completed my MAIS degree. My research will explore artificial intelligence in education, and broader implications for society and humanity -- I am especially interested in institutional digital resiliency, as post-secondary institutions transition to new organizational and pedagogical models for 21st century education. I have worked in the Faculty of Medicine at the University of Alberta for more than a decade, in both research and training roles. Many, many, (many!) years ago, I was VP of the Ryerson student council, and also served on Ryerson's Board of Governors.

### **Bernard Kikechi**



Bernard is an experienced blended learning trainer, accomplished learning and design expert, researcher, and curriculum adaptation. His main area of interest in research is experiential learning, current education technology corpus linguistics, and adult education and lifelong learning. In his learning and design role at the Amref Health Africa eCampus, he hopes to use technology to design learning programmes to reach the underserved populations at the community to contribute towards training of the health workforce and the efforts to attain universal health coverage. When not at work, he enjoys nature trails and peasantry farming.

### **Erika Sanabria Medina**



I am Erika, and I live in Vancouver, BC. I am currently pursuing a master's in integrated studies, work full time, and volunteer for an association that raises funds for people in need in Latin America and Canada. I want to be your Faculty Representative because I want to help others voice their concerns and doubts. Because of my varied background, I can understand other points of views, and I am happy to have my own mind changed when I'm wrong.

### **Ashley Ravenscroft**



My name is Ashley Ravenscroft and I am Master of Education students here at AU and I want to represent your needs at the Athabasca University Graduate Students' Association as a Faculty Representative to council. I have extensive student governance experience and have been the Director of Operations at the GSA at McMaster University for the past six years! Let me represent your needs and advocate for you!

Interested in some of my ideas, feel free to contact me at

[ashleyravenscroft@gmail.com](mailto:ashleyravenscroft@gmail.com)!

## **Arün Smith**



Arün Smith is a racialized, cisgender, queer activist, academic, and organizer who embraces contradiction, complexity, and controversy. Born and raised in the nauseatingly generic and middle-class-aspirational suburbs of his childhood in Calgary, Alberta, Canada (Treaty 7 Territory), he seeks liberation, justice, and to dismantle hegemonies. He holds a Bachelor of Arts in Political Science and is enrolled in the Master of Arts – Interdisciplinary Studies program. In his spare time, he enjoys post-colonial literature, quirky independent comedies and working to ensure meaningful, material, and substantive representation.