

Giyazlahi Olamide Olayiwola
Candidate for Board of Directors- Student Representative

About me

As a socially active and influential member of Conestoga, although currently in my first semester I believe I will be a great advocate and leader to help bridge the gap between students and Conestoga management across all campuses. I hope to bring renewed energy and focus to help the student board connect with student concerns while also considering the long-term interest of the college.

My vision

I believe every student opinion matters and my goal is to make sure students concerns feel meaningfully represented in board decisions that impact not only academic success but also, student social life, overall health and also future opportunities in the professional world.

My priorities

1. Strong Student Representation:
 - Creating and improving feedback channels for more visibility and participation
 - Making sure the board is easily accessible and transparent
 - Ensuring diverse perspectives are considered
2. Academic & Career Support
 - Promoting/Creating tutoring programmes among students
 - Advocating for more co-op and internship opportunities
 - Open more channels for student feedback on instructors/courses
3. Mental health and quality of life
 - Raise awareness for mental health issues and provide correct resources and assistance
 - Promoting healthy stress coping mechanisms and organizational skills
 - Organizing more daily activities and weekly events

My commitment

If elected I will make it my duty to work diligently with other members of the board in actively listening to student concerns, representing students with a high level of accountability and ensure that all decisions made by the board are transparent and in the students best interest.