

## **Engagement, Experience, Excellence**

My name is **Will Eaton**, and I am running for the position of University Council Student Representative. I appreciate this opportunity to tell you about my platform.

This platform has three key pillars: **Engagement, Experience, and Excellence.**

**Engagement:** Driving increased involvement between our constituent groups across campus is a key concern of mine. While our student organizations have emerged stronger than ever from the pandemic, there is now a real opportunity for increasing student and organization engagement across all organizations at the University at Buffalo. Increasing involvement and engagement among the student governments and their component student organizations through the Council of Advocacy and Leadership is a priority of mine, as well as exploring avenues for collaboration and advocacy involving other on campus organizations and departments.

**Experience:** I have extensive experience within the University system that has prepared me to handle the duties and responsibilities of the University Council Student Representative position. I am currently the University Honors College Honors Student Council President, as well as the undergraduate Student Association Chief of Staff. I also sit on the Faculty Student Association Board of Directors, and I am a Teaching Assistant in the Political Science Department.

While I have plenty of experience working within and outside the University, I also recognize that my knowledge and experience have limits. That is why I also plan to rely extensively on the experience and expertise of others both inside and outside the University, including faculty, staff, and students who can broaden the horizons of myself as well as the entire University community.

**Excellence:** I pride myself on holding myself to a very high standard in all that I do and motivating those I work with to do the same. My prior experience, including that within in the New York Army National Guard and as a Congressional intern, has instilled in me a deep dedication to excellence, community service, and success. As University Council Student Representative, I plan to continue this trend, bringing professionalism, sincerity, a solid work ethic, and more to the position, as well as motivating the same in those around me, to better serve the students and University community as a whole.

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