

My name is Amanda MacKinnon, I am a fourth year Biology and English student, and I am running for Student Union president in this upcoming election for the 2010/2011 school year. One of the things that I would like to accomplish if I'm elected is to increase student involvement on campus, but would also like to bring back the community feeling that UPEI, and PEI are famous for.

When I first came to UPEI, I was overwhelmed and felt like I was just another face in the crowd. I didn't really know about events on campus, or issues concerning student office. I had no idea about the rights I had as a student, or resources available to me on campus. Then as I became more involved in campus life, mostly working at the Wave as one of the assistant managers, I noticed the lack of communication and awareness on campus. As Student Union president I want to work to change that for incoming and current students. Communication is key to the success of this university and its students and I would be dedicated to making sure every student knows what's going on around campus. My goal is to make UPEI a bit like Cheers, where everyone knows your name. I plan to do this by being active within student government, as well as the public and social sphere of UPEI, and working closely with the elected VP activities. I am a very outgoing, open minded person, and look forward to getting to know everyone on campus, learning your issues, and representing you as your UPEI Student Union President.