

My name is Hannah Waxer and I am a third year UPEI student and a second year nursing student. I grew up in Jasper Alberta and chose UPEI after taking a summer tour and falling in love with the friendly people and beautiful campus, so with a bag of summer clothes I stayed and have loved my experience at UPEI ever since. This is my third year of living in residence and I have been a Residence Life Advisor for the past 2 years. Nursing is a small faculty of students that spend a lot of time away from campus at clinical placements which I believe makes it a tough demographic to include in campus activities and events. Within student union, nursing has always been under-represented or not represented at all, a situation that is unfortunate because of the unique challenges that nursing students face. If I was elected as nursing representative for the 2010-2011 school year my goals include being a strong presence on campus and in the faculty to help with awareness of the nursing program and what it has to offer students on campus. I am an active participant in class activities. As a third year nursing student next year and having friends and acquaintances in all years I feel that I could represent well what the nursing faculty would like to see happen on campus, as well as lead the nursing students in becoming more involved in student union activities.