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Contribution Hours: 8

- Learn the responsibilities of First Year Representative by familiarizing myself with ULSU protocols.
- Create a positive and welcoming environment for first year students.
- Create a sense of community for all students, despite circumstances surrounding COVID-19.
- Contribute to the maintenance of a well-bonded and healthy Student's Union.

Learning the responsibilities of First Year Rep:

I would like to do my best at being the First Year Representative, and I believe that the first step towards this is to familiarize myself with how the ULSU works. I met with Holly Kletke and Liam Connel to discuss my responsibilities as first year representative. Holly familiarized me with how GA meetings work and what is expected of me during these meetings. We also went over how committees function and I joined the online engagement committee and GA bonding. During my meeting with Liam we went over how GFC Library Committee meetings function and what my responsibilities are as a member. I will strive to provide them with a precise description of students' perspectives on their affairs.

Creating a welcoming environment for first year students:

I would like to provide my fellow first year students with a positive experience, especially considering the circumstances surrounding COVID-19 (online school, etc). Many first year students are not receiving the University experience they had hoped for, my goal is to try and provide them with this as best and safely as I can. Holly gave me access to the first year facebook page and I have started by inviting my friends to it and encouraging them to invite other first year students they know. My hope is to organize fun and engaging activities on this page that delivers some of the fun aspects of University to my fellow first years in a safe manner.

Creating a Sense of Community:

I would like not only to create a constructive environment for first year students, but I would also like to create one for the University as a whole. To do so, I have joined the Online Engagement Committee. This group aims to organize online activities that create a sense of community and allow students to interact despite social distancing measures.

Creating a healthy work space within the ULSU:

I would like to contribute to the maintenance of a healthy work environment within the Student's Union. To do so I have joined the GA bonding committee. I would like to help organize events that make our group more tight-knit and help us get to know each other so we can work more effectively together.