



MAI NGAN NGUYEN

Candidate for Vice President External

HSA Elections 2022 – 2023

Hello Haskayne!

My name is Mai Ngan Nguyen, and I am running to be your next Vice President External at HSA! I am an incoming second-year Accounting student at the Haskayne School of Business, and I have been the Director of External Relations at HSA for 8 months. I am highly devoted to HSA, and I hope to earn your vote to continue the execution of the External initiatives of empowering, engaging, and supporting students through networking events and volunteer programs. My goal is to make sure that **all** students have the opportunity to connect with professionals and alumni in their fields, ask questions, and demonstrate their skills and passion outside the classroom environment. For next year, there are four theme areas I hope to stand for:

I. Volunteer Program:

The volunteer program will be one of my main priorities for the upcoming year. This initiative, developed by HSA External Team, strives to connect students with local businesses and organizations through a volunteer work term. It will cover different areas of study that cater to all Haskayne students and is the chance to apply their knowledge in a low-risk, real-world environment as well as gain valuable skills and industry insights.

II. Networking for ALL Majors:

The Ask Your Alumni Event is a great networking opportunity for Haskayne students, and after organizing this year's AYA, I have developed insights to improve this event next year. I plan to connect with Alumni from **ALL** Majors to ensure that participants may come to our networking event and gain knowledge from any areas they are focused in. In addition, I plan to organize Roundtable events that promote a close-knit networking environment, and a Quick Case Interview event for students to receive feedback from experienced interviewers. I will also make sure all of next year's events will have great prizes and gifts for those who attend!

III. Engagement with Haskayne Students:

One of the most valuable resources for Haskayne students is the Hello Haskayne D2L, and I plan to make Hello Haskayne an even more helpful platform for all Haskayne students. To achieve this, I will organize an ongoing form where students can voice their concerns and ask questions throughout the year. There will be a monthly post that addresses the highlighted questions by HSA members. This post will also include the full list of all upcoming events and opportunities within the HSA Clubs to facilitate the search and choosing of suitable events.



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IV. Community Outreach and External Relations:

My mission is to secure sponsorships from external organizations for HSA events and assist every club within the Haskayne community. I will ensure Haskayne clubs are supported through collaboration opportunities and prompt communication. I will also be working closely with the Haskayne Community Outreach, Alumni Relations Office, and Career Centre to develop programs and engagement opportunities for both Haskayne students and alumni.

I would also love to hear about what you are looking to see from HSA in the upcoming year. Please email me at maingan.nguyen@ucalgary.ca with any questions and ideas! I am looking forward to connecting with you!