



PRESIDENT

Name: Eddy Avila

Year: 4th year

Program: Interdisciplinary Medical Sciences Degree Module

Relevant experience:

- Science Student Council (first year representative, then served for all 4 years)
- Off-campus soph (2nd year)
- Off-campus head soph (3rd year)
- Orientation coordinator (2015)
- Involved in REACH conference

Why he's running:

"In my four years of being here at Western, I've been able to see a lot of the positives that the USC and the university bring to students, but also I've been able to see the gaps in that student experience. I've been able to gain skills of collaboration (as orientation coordinator), which I think are essential to making a tangible change within our campus by bringing in some of those student voices and really empowering the students to be part of all of those decisions."



VICE-PRESIDENT

Name: Jamie Cleary

Year: 4th year

Program: Physiology

Relevant experience:

- AVP external (4th year)
- Science soph (4th year)
- Undergrad thesis in a cancer research lab (4th year)
- Science Council internal affairs officer & student support committee (4th year)
- REACH conference - Leadership Developer for REACH first year and executive for past two years

Why he's running:

"I've seen the power that students can have to really bring about change here, both on and off campus, but I've also seen the lack of engagement that the USC actually has with students and representing their interests. I think the USC needs to take a stronger approach to engaging students in the USC and to their initiatives and what they're doing, and that's what I think the VP especially needs to do."