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Director-at-Large Candidate



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My name is Jake Quinn, during my senior year of high school, I carved out a strong interest in both business and community involvement through my role with the Kitimat Sentinels. As the Lead of Business Management, I was responsible for overseeing the team's finances, fundraising, and community outreach. Starting my grade 12 year participation in the Kitimat Sentinels had skyrocketed, doubling the team to 30 members, forcing the formation of two separate First Tech Challenge (FTC) robotics teams, operating under a single leadership group. While the team had split into two, leadership ensured constant shared communication, collaboration, and inspiration.

As the Lead of Business Management, I led various initiatives that successfully led the team to raise the $30,000 needed to reach the provincial championship, while also building community relationships and promoting the enrichment of STEM. This position I held not only strengthened my leadership, communication, and organizational skills, but also my proficiency in Excel, and confidence in public speaking.

Up until September of this year I was a post-secondary student enrolled in a Bachelor of Business Administration at the Okanagan College. Now proudly, I can say after having completed two years at the Okanagan College, that I am now a student at the University of British Columbia - Okanagan. Through my past experiences, I intend to maintain my involvement, representing groups to provide opportunities and educational enrichment to as many as I can.

Platform Points:

1. Provide networking and career opportunities by supporting initiatives and events that are put forward, volunteering my time to ensure their success.
2. Introduce more campus events that give us something to look forward to and a way to make friends outside of formal events.
3. Maintain a consistent open door policy, allowing any student, group, and club to discuss issues and needs without judgment, ensuring the student perspective means everyone is heard and represented.

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