



**Robert LIM**

**SENATOR**

My name is **Robert Lim** and I am running to be one of your student senator representatives. I was born and raised in Vancouver, and I received a Bachelor of Commerce in Marketing & 2 minors in Philosophy and Asian studies at UBC. This year, I became a part of the TRU student family by becoming a first year TRU law student!

When I'm not in the library or at school, you can find me training at the TCC gym. As a competitive powerlifter, I have been fortunate enough to hold a BC provincial & a Canadian national powerlifting record. Though lifting weights may not be a typical prerequisite of a senator candidate, the discipline and resilience required in training are a testament of my persistence and determination. The role of a senator will not be an easy undertaking, and it is imperative that your TRU senator be an individual who is determined to face and overcome hardships.

Since student senators are directly accountable to their student body, TRU needs senators who will not only listen to your concerns but also take the initiative to transform these concerns into actionable academic policies. As an entrepreneur who has founded and operated 4 start-up businesses, I similarly listened to consumer problems and took the initiative to transform those concerns into tangible business solutions.

As a student senator, I would be exclusively accountable to you—the student body. Not only do I want listen to your needs and concerns, but I promise to ensure those needs are actually addressed. The role of a TRU student senator is concerned with the development and reform of educational policies. More specifically, senators are here to ensure that your TRU educational experience is both fulfilling & informative. To achieve this, I believe that a senator must be an individual who is truly passionate about education. Having spent 7 years at UBC achieving a degree and two minors and now further pursuing another 3 year degree, I can think of no one else who loves school more than I do. I believe that true accountability can only be achieved through open communication. Thus, I will strive to make myself accessible to the student body and aim to be transparent in all of my work.

**I look forward to serving as your next senator and together we will UNIFY Thompson Rivers University!**

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