

Shilpee Sharma

I am pleased to put my name forward as a candidate for Senate representing support staff and to have the opportunity to contribute to our community through my experience, curiosity and commitment to learning from others.

My current role as International Student Advisor has given me the opportunity to work with students from diverse cultural and educational backgrounds and to support them in their academic and personal journey.

My professional background is varied, having worked across various sectors, namely hospitality, finance and education both in elementary and post-secondary level. This range of experience has shaped my ability to approach situations from different perspectives and has strengthened my appreciation for collaboration, empathy and lifelong learning.

I hold a Bachelor of Arts and a Bachelor of Education from India. More recently, I completed a Certificate in Restorative Justice from Simon Fraser University (2024-25). I have recently passed my Entry-to-Practice Exam and in the process of getting my license as a Regulated International Student Immigration Advisor (RISIA), further expanding my knowledge and ability to support international students.

My interests are strongly rooted in social and restorative justice. At TRU, I have been serving as Chair of the Academic Integrity Committee since July 2025, currently in my second term. This role has provided me with valuable experience in facilitating discussion, considering different perspectives and working towards unbiased and constructive outcomes.

I am also actively involved with CUPE, serving on the grievance and education committee, a shop steward and as a Trustee for the union. These roles have allowed me to learn more about workplace representation and collective decision-making.

Beyond TRU, I volunteer with the RCMP Victim Services Division, an experience that has deepened my appreciation for compassion, dignity and meaningful support during difficult times.

I consider myself a curious person who enjoys learning from others. I value different perspectives and learn from them. If elected, I hope to contribute my diverse professional and community experiences while continuing to learn and grow alongside others.

Thank you for considering my candidacy.