

As a Hawkridge House rep applicant, I, Yaqi Song, desire to promote interaction among residence halls, to develop citizenship and promote self-government while representing the interests and needs of the Hawkridge House community.

As a resident of the Hawkridge House, knowing Hawkridge House is a diverse community of 234 residents, I believe the key form a harmonious community is to provide a safe environment where there is zero tolerance on any discrimination against including but not limited to race, color, religion, age, disability, national origin, sexual orientation, or socio-economic background. Thus, I hope to host cultural awareness events to help people in this community to have better knowledge on people who are from a different background.

As an international student, knowing that though exciting, I think that getting used to an environment can be difficult sometimes. I hope to provide information on the specialized food stores and restaurants in the Camden area. Apart from the foods, another thing that the residents will have to get used to is to get along with flat mates. I believe that setting up a flat mate agreement can be helpful. I hope to assist residents to prepare their flat mate agreement to avoid potential problems.

As a postgraduate student, knowing that the timetables of our modules will definitely not be easy, I hope to organize some events to relax. For instance, the stress-relieving activity can be taking a walk in the neighborhood for fresh air. I also hope to print out flyers that have term dates counting down to act as a reminder for students to catch up or prepare in advance of their schedule.

Though there are many things that were listed above, there will be more things in community happening on a daily base. However, the responsibility of a hall rep, to my understanding, is to better serve the needs of the residents and gather the interests of the residents to present to the Union. Thus, an organic and health environment will stay in the community, and I, Yaqi Song, hope to make this happen as a hall rep.