



Mira Hayre

New Council Member:
January 2019

Hometown:
Surrey, BC

Current Community:
Surrey, BC

Inspiration

From participating in sports to receiving academic support, I realize that many of the opportunities I had throughout my childhood are not available to everyone. Being a part of this council will allow me to empower youth in my community, which is something that's close to my heart.

Fun Fact

I have travelled to eight out of ten of Canada's provinces and temporarily lived in Moncton, NB and Quebec City, QC throughout the past three years!

What do you hope to achieve on the Council?

I'm excited to work collaboratively with a team of like-minded individuals on the Council. This opportunity also gives me the chance to enhance my analysis skills through the application decision process, and will allow me to gain hands on decision making skills in a group setting. Ultimately, I'm looking forward to creating a lasting impact in my local community.

What accomplishment are you most proud of to date?

Public speaking is one of my passions. I love using my voice to make a difference. Last year, I participated in UBC's largest public speaking contest, Speak Out. During the event, I talked about overcoming pressures related to career selection and how I believe success should be truly defined. This was an incredibly personal topic, and I am proud to have shared the lessons I've learned with hundreds of other students. I ultimately placed second and I'm proud of using this platform to share a story that many students later told me they needed to hear.

Bio

Mira is currently an undergraduate student at the University of British Columbia specializing in Marketing and Global Supply Chain & Logistics Management (GSCLM) and has an extensive background in community building and leadership. As one of fifteen selected members of the tri-continental GSCLM Program, Mira had the opportunity to broaden her horizons and attend partner universities including Copenhagen Business School and Chinese University of Hong Kong (SZ).

Mira began her professional career journey as a Youth Get It Intern, where she was a community ambassador for Coast Capital Savings. Mira recently worked as a Residence Advisor at UBC, where she put her community building and communication skills to work to foster a cohesive environment for a house of 400 residents.

Building upon her natural collaborative skills and passion for philanthropy, Mira volunteers in the marketing portfolio of a social enterprise called The7dayringproject. The7dayringproject is a social enterprise that sells rings with a goal of empowering purchasers to seize the day. Proceeds from sales support Ethiopian girls' education through funding micro loans and skill training programs. Mira works in a team and leverages her marketing background to create graphic content that engages with consumers.



Mira's spare time is spent on the hockey field. After playing field hockey for seven years, Mira decided to expand on her knowledge and began coaching. She's now been coaching for three years.

Mira on a recent trip.