

Equity and Diversity Committee Representative

- The Equity and Diversity Committee makes recommendations to the School of Social Work regarding equity and diversity issues and initiatives. Two to four undergraduate students are invited to sit on this committee along with faculty, staff, graduate students and community representatives.
- This is an ideal position for those students who want to highlight (and learn about) issues of equity, diversity, anti-oppression, and social justice within our School.
- There will be opportunities for students to hone their skills in: policy development, implementation and evaluation; anti-oppressive and social justice practice; and community engagement and events planning.
- This year, the Equity and Diversity Committee's main task is to develop a plan and strategic vision to implement our newly constituted terms of reference. This is a unique opportunity for students to advocate for and implement collaborative models of participation and decision-making within the committee.

Roles and responsibilities include:

- Attend and participate in regular meetings of the Equity and Diversity Committee, as well as sub-committee/task group meetings as they arise.
- Promote and support the work of the Equity and Diversity Committee.
- Participate in the policy development, implementation and evaluation; anti-oppressive and social justice practice; and community engagement initiatives of the Equity and Diversity Committee.
- Act as a liaison between your fellow students/ BSW student associations and the members of the Equity and Diversity Committee.
 - Bring and advocate for students concerns before the committee.
 - Identify student concerns via appropriate communication mediums (ex., e-mail, class presentations, student newsletters, facebook, etc.) as they relate to equity and diversity.
 - Report committee decisions to (and solicit feedback from) students.
- Other appropriate duties as they arise.

Please note that for students not available in person, meetings can be attended by teleconference. If you are interested and/or have any questions about these positions, please contact Sobia Shaikh at sshaikh@mun.ca .