

Student representative candidate 2026: Tanmay Savaj

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I am a Computer Programming and Analysis student at Seneca Polytechnic who believes every student deserves to feel heard, supported and at home on campus.

Over the past year at Seneca, I served as a Peer Mentor from September 2024 to April 2025, helping new students overcome challenges and find their footing at Seneca. This experience gave me a real understanding of what students go through and what they need to succeed.

Within the Seneca community, I have been President of the Software Developer Club, Treasurer of the Photography Club and an active member of the AI Club. These roles have

helped me build skills in leadership, budgeting, team collaboration and event planning – all of which are valuable in a governance role.

I have also volunteered at multiple Seneca Student Federation events, including welcome days and open houses, which deepened my connection to the broader student community. As a student myself, I know the challenges we face – academically, socially and personally. I want to bring that lived experience to the Board of Governors and make sure student needs are genuinely considered in decisions about academics, campus life and policy.

I am approachable, responsible, and committed. If elected, I will show up prepared, speak up for students and work hard to make Seneca a better place for all of us.