

Hello everyone! My name is Yusuf Khan and I'm running for 1L student representative. I was originally born in India and immigrated to the United States with my parents when I was 4 years old. I've lived in Atlanta, Lubbock, and most recently Omaha, Nebraska. I completed my undergraduate degree at the University of Nebraska in Political Science and Economics. During undergrad I served in the Student Senate at my university, learned about Robert's rules of order, and managed a student activities budget of \$1,000,000 annually.

During orientation I heard about Student Bar Association from President Hershey and after doing some more research about the events that SBA plans, the community building that takes place in conjunction with both the student organizations as well as SBA, and the overall level of commitment it takes to serve as one of the voices of your law school class, I knew that I wanted to campaign for the position of 1L student representative.

I'd seek to advocate for the 1L class with community building and meaningful community service projects to be accessible for the law school, increase support and promotion for intramural activities amongst our class, organize fun de-stress events throughout the school year, and work with students organizations to increase participation as well as fundraising efforts to improve their reach within the law school as well as opportunities from outside.

Most importantly I would listen to what people have to say. I'm very available in the sense that I live 1,000 feet away from the law school, so I'm always on campus, and I am happy to hear from you on what issues and concerns that you have. My leadership style is to definitely come to the table with ideas and proposals for what I think would be welcome additions to a group, but I prefer to hear what other people have to say because not everyone in our class deals with the same issues. For some of the students in our class that are commuting from further away the library being open for an extra hour during the evening time that really matters, whereas if you're a student living on or close to campus, that might not be a major concern of yours.

The reason I give this example is because we're all going through an extremely stressful and difficult time transitioning from many of our universities having been completely online for the past year and a half, to just going through the stress of actually entering our first semester of law school, we're going to have different things we're worrying about, there's going to be time's where a lot of us feel lost like many of our professors told us in orientation. It's going to be okay.

I see SBA as a way to serve as not just a voice for our class, but to really advocate for issues and concerns that we experience. I'd be honored to receive your vote for 1L class representative. Thank You!