

Dr. Juliana West Candidate Statement February 14, 2025

I am an Associate Professor in Social Work and have served as an EDSW Senator since 2022.

As an active and engaged Senator, I have ensured that EDSW members receive prompt access to the Senate agenda and materials, supporting EDSW members in raising informed concerns that impact both EDSW and the larger TRU community, and bringing forward and upholding transparent collegial governance processes.

As a Senator, I continue to advocate for equity, diversity, inclusion, accountability, and transparency.

I am recognized for voicing critical issues, particularly those related to collegial governance and program closure processes.

As TRU faces financial constraints in the coming years, upholding the integrity of Senate in university decision-making and transparent collegial governance is more important now than ever.

With my proven commitment and knowledge, I would be honored to continue serving EDSW as an experienced Senator for a second term.

In solidarity

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TRU University Tenure and Promotion Committee of Senate member

TRU Senate Appeals Committee member

TRU Senate Awards and Honours Committee member

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