

Good afternoon,

Throughout my past three years here at UNO I have had the tremendous opportunity to be a part of one of UNO's best organizations, Student Government. There have been many experiences, encounters, and events that have led me to where I am today. So many individuals here at UNO have impacted me in many ways that I never thought could have been possible, all the thanks to this amazing university.

I firmly believe that UNO provides students with opportunities that help them to experience real-life situations and develop relationships that will forever hold an impact on their life. I think being blessed with the opportunity to attend a university like UNO we should all want to give back and help the university to grow.

Nearly three years ago, Brock Lewis and myself were apart of the Freshman Leadership Council (FLC). Our fearless leader, I called him, Shawn Addison was a great role model. This was when Brock and myself developed the idea that our senior year we should run for President and Vice President.

These past three years serving on Student Government as a member of FLC my freshman year, Arts and Sciences Senator and also the Parliamentarian my sophomore year, and finally this past year as a Senator of the CPACS college and also serving as the leader of Academic Excellence Committee. During this time growing as individuals, so did the tie that Brock and I shared through Student Government, and I am now happy to call him a great friend and supporter.

This next year, serving as Vice President one of my duties is to manage a group composed of about 20 of UNO's brightest, and most driven freshmen who are elected

into the Freshman Leadership Council. My time serving as senator the past three years and my freshman year being a part of FLC has exposed me to new skills and connections that will serve me for the rest of my life. These are some of the things I want to pass on to a group who in many ways are a part of the future of UNO.

Beyond the time that these students spend with me as a member of the council, I want them to build their skills as a leader. I want them to get involved in some of the many incredible organizations that we are so grateful to have here on campus at UNO. I also hope this next year that members are able to form the beginning of long-lasting, impactful connections with members of not only our university, but with members of this wonderful community that we can call home.

I would like to extend a thanks to both the outgoing President Jordan Koch and Vice President Adam MacKenzie. Thank you so much for your leadership this past year on exec. Adam I greatly appreciate your guidance over the past month on how to approach my duties as VP in the coming term, I will forever be grateful for this and I wish you both great luck in the future.

I look forward to serving as the Student Government Vice President in the coming year, and to continue the success that has been shown.

Thank you.