

# ERWAN ROLLAND

Candidate for graduate student representative  
to the Council of the School of Technology

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(Fluids  
Mechanics  
and Energy)

## WHY

Graduates represent an ever-growing proportion of the university. It is absolutely essential that policy at the highest level reflects our needs – we need our voices to be heard.

Large changes are currently underway at the school and faculty level (changes to university funding, transition to multi-disciplinary grants etc.). The strategy set by the council to deal with these changes will profoundly affect us in the long term.

As your graduate representative, I will work to ensure that graduates are an inherent part of the decision making – not just the recipients of these decisions.

Having served as MCR President in my college in the past year, I have had ample experience representing graduate students' interests on a range of college committees.

I've learnt how to negotiate with college officials in a constructive manner, and will make sure that our concerns are taken into account – not just mentioned and forgotten.

