

## **FACL BC STUDENT DIRECTOR ROLE DESCRIPTION**

Student directors are key liaisons between FACL BC and their respective law school and represent/promote FACL BC at their respective law school. They are elected for a term of one year by the members at an AGM of members with a maximum of two consecutive terms.

### **Current Student Directors (2021/2022):**

- [Chanel Pabla](#): Thompson Rivers University, Faculty of Law
- [Diana Wang](#): UBC Peter A. Allard School of Law
- [Russell Chiong](#): University of Victoria, Faculty of Law

### **General Requirements:**

- Must be a law student at any of the BC law schools: 1) Thompson Rivers University, Faculty of Law; 2) University of British Columbia, Peter A. Allard School of Law; or 3) University of Victoria, Faculty of Law; and
- Must be a FACL BC Student Member in good standing.

### **General Duties:**

- Join two committees during the one year term - Advocacy, Membership or Mentorship;
- Attend monthly board and committee meetings and contribute to the planning and execution of FACL BC events and initiatives; and
- Promote relevant FACL BC events in student social media groups and law school newsletters.

### **FAQ-L:**

#### **1. What is the time commitment for a student director?**

The time commitment varies, but generally you are contributing 3-3.5 hours a month to board + 2 committee meetings. When you're leading or helping out with an event / initiative, your hours will increase.

#### **2. The general duties description is vague. What did you actually do this year?**

Please see the list of initiatives below and feel free to ask us any questions you have. As you can see, we came up with our own ideas and executed them, and also joined existing initiatives / events.

#### **3. What did you like about being a FACL BC student director?**

**Chanel:** My favourite part about being a student director has been bringing events to life that inspired and provided necessary information to my fellow students, such as events geared towards recruitment. I connected with members of the legal community that share similar views and want to spark change, which expanded my knowledge about the legal industry and its existing issues. The most memorable moment for me was when I realized the impact FACL events truly have on its members. I realized this through the Navigating EDI event, which I was able to shed light on a topic that had never been discussed before at FACL BC.

**Diana:** I liked having a seat at the table as a law student. Being on the board opened my eyes to the strength and power an organization like FACL BC has. For example, this year FACL BC was contacted about proposed anti-racism data collection legislation and Bill C-5. FACL BC also allowed my voice and ideas to be heard. I joined FACL BC as someone who just finished a recruiting cycle and wanted to help make this stressful process easier for others - so we organized an event with legal interview coaches and recruiters to demystify the process. Finally, I like the variety of initiatives we have - you can help organize events, write position statements, and interview a lawyer for our podcast. You can start an internal meme war with zero consequence!

**Russell:** One of the best parts of being a student director is joining the community of the board and committees of FACL BC. I enjoyed being able to connect fellow students to the organization, helping voice their interests and see my own reflected in the events and initiatives we took on this year.

**4. How is work distributed amongst the student directors?**

Each student director promotes FACL BC events at their respective schools. Other than that, student directors are free to join any committee and work is divided amongst those committees and their events.

**5. What are board meetings like?**

They're like any other meeting! We have a detailed agenda for each meeting, and the student directors have 5 min total to report on what's happening at their schools, what they're promoting, and what initiatives FACL BC may be interested in. You can put forward a motion, but we didn't do it this year. We did have some fun skits whenever 1 of the student directors appointed another as proxy and we pretended to be their "inner consciousness" or "twin" to give their report for them.

**6. What are committee meetings like?**

It depends on the committee. Generally, committee chairs lead the meeting and we are free to contribute any comments / ideas we have, sign up for roles / events, and make funny jokes.

**Student Director Involvement in FACL BC Events and Initiatives (2021/2022)**

- [BC Anti-Racism Legislation Community Engagement](#): Diana (organizer, marketer, graphic designer)
- [Navigating the Recruit Process as an Asian-Canadian Law Student: Putting Your Best Foot Forward](#): Diana (moderator, organizer), Russell (organizer), Chanel (organizer)
- [FACL BC Gala/Conference 2021: "The Next 10 Years"](#): Diana (graphic designer, marketer), Russell (marketer), Chanel (marketer)
- [FACL BC: 5th Annual Mentorship Roundtable and Mixer](#): Russell (organizer), Chanel (organizer)

- [FACL-inary Arts: Cooking for the Year of the Tiger](#): Diana (pun inventor, graphic designer)
- [FACL BC Spotlight Series](#): Diana (outreach, marketer)
- [FACL BC Community Feedback Form](#): Diana (creator)
- FACL BC Branding Guide / Graphic Templates: Diana
- FACL BC Internal Meme Creator: Diana
- [FACL BC Podcast](#): Diana (co-host on episode coming soon)
- [Navigating Equity, Diversity, and Inclusion](#): Mental Health and Well-Being in the Legal Profession: Chanel (organizer & moderator)
- [Social Justice Legal Careers Panel](#): Russell (organizer & moderator)

**Interested in becoming a FACL BC student director? Join our virtual mixer to have your questions answered and meet the board on Thursday Jun 2, 5:30-6:30PM:**

[https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZwvdOivqT8oGNKieZit5bmisfP\\_fKT8ZiiG](https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZwvdOivqT8oGNKieZit5bmisfP_fKT8ZiiG)