

Richard Li Campaign Platform

1. Development

- a. Increasing access to career development services
 - i. Students more than ever, are concerned about job opportunities post-graduation and the USC has an important role to play in supporting students in their career development.
 - ii. I propose increasing services offered by the USC to help students such as increased resume planning workshops, networking sessions, and increasing connections with companies to host career fairs with a more diverse slate of company representatives to help all social science majors

2. Safety

- a. Addressing rising incidents of hate and discrimination on campus
 - i. Students have been reporting feeling unsafe because of a rise of hate crimes and other expressions of discrimination on campus (see residence council joint statement for an example), something that should never happen on campus
 - ii. The USC should increase funding towards outreach and education programs but also frameworks to support students who have been impacted, such as reporting systems and access to counselling resources.
 - iii. I will also commit to working constructively with the Western Special Constables and Foot Patrol to increase presence in areas where unsafe activity has been reported and to explore strategies to increase safety
- b. Facilities and campus maintenance
 - i. Increase the frequency Western sidewalks and property is salted and plowed in the winter to avoid the countless slips and falls students reported experiencing on various hills and slopes on campus.

3. Outreach

- a. Advocating for students by increasing the USC's outreach
 - i. I will increase my visibility as a USC councillor with open lines of communication and easily accessible hours to connect with me so that more students feel they are able to voice their concerns to a USC councillor
 - ii. I will increase awareness and marketing efforts for various USC events and services that currently are underappreciated at Western