



Simran Talpade  
**Student Member,  
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Simran Talpade (she/her/hers) is an avid reader, baker, dog-lover, and activist. Having grown up in Thunder Bay, Simran is passionate about local issues which impact the students at Lakehead. The main focus of her volunteer and advocacy efforts for the length of her academic career have revolved around climate issues concerning local environmental groups, the rights of Indigenous communities, both locally and across Canada, and the equity of treatment for both local and international students at Lakehead. Simran is moving to her fourth year of Political Science and Pre-law at Lakehead. She is a co-founder and Vice-President of the Lakehead Law and Politics club. The club focuses on hosting events that allow for open debate and discussion of current legal and political news, hosting guest speakers from the legal and political world, and organizing events with the local law school to educate students on the process of applying. Although school and work keep her busy, Simran believes that by dedicating her time to the student community by supporting causes and advocating for the rights of students, she can help create a better educational environment for all.