

Sudarshan Choudhury elected 2019-20 president for SGA

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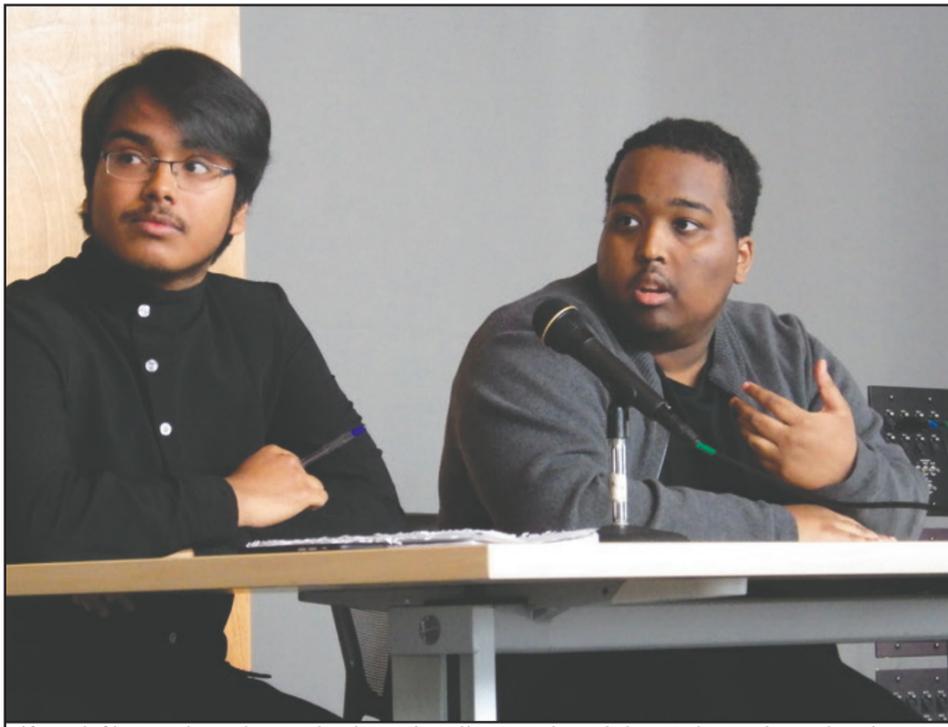
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April 24, 2019, President-elect Sudarshan Choudhury and Dalxa Mohamed faced off in a debate moderated by former University of Wisconsin-Superior president Scott Holmes.

Each candidate provided an opening statement to address the audience. Mohamed said he was not running because it was a résumé builder, but because he wanted to help the students of UWS. For Choudhury's statement, he said, "[UWS] has provided me with abundant opportunities to improve myself, and I think it is time for me to give back to this community." Afterward, each candidate had their opportunity to voice their opinion on ten unique questions.

However, ultimately, the majority voted in favor of Choudhury during elections.

The 2019 Student Government Association (SGA) elections were held



(from left) President-elect Sudarshan Choudhury and candidate Dalxa Mohamed at the SGA Presidential Debates April 24, 2019

Photo by Jean Germano

April 25, 2019.

By a vote of 104-29, Sudarshan Choudhury was elected SGA President for the 2019-20 school year. Students that received write-in votes for president were Jordan Stish, Sajid Chowdhury, and Jordanne Bozic.

Students that gained Department Senator

positions include Kaitlyn Rigstad and Sam Moscatelli for the departments of Communicating Arts, Music, Visual Arts, English, and World Languages, Literatures, and Cultures; Zack Abt and Emma Collier for the departments of Justice, Social Inquiry, and Human Behavior and Diversity; Sajid Chowdhury and Cody Fernandez

for the departments of Business and Economics and Education; Emily Hendrickson, Andrew Dryer, Laura Beres, and Kulsoom Haider all tied for the departments of Natural Science, Math and Computer science, and Human Performance and Health Promotion. Thus a runoff election will take place soon.

Madison Hale, Katja Nielsen, Travis Rosin were elected for the Senator-at-Large positions. However, Sisi Hu, Lam Hoang Mai, Xiaoling Wu, Regina Rex, Akua Asiedu, Emma Suchrov, Jocelyn Hassing, and Michelle Seiler tied for the fourth spot as Senator-at-Large. A runoff election will also occur for these eight nominees.

To see final voting totals, see page A3.

The Promethean interviewed President-elect Choudhury after results were released in an effort to better understand his background and to present him with a platform to discuss his goals for his presidency.

Promethean: Where did you grow up? What's your story before arriving at UWS?

Choudhury: I lived in the outskirts of Mumbai, India. During my primary and secondary years of

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Governor Evers budget tour visits UWS

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Governor Tony Evers made his first visit in Superior, Wis. since his recent election. On April 15, 2019 the University of Wisconsin-Superior hosted Gov. Evers, his cabinet members, and other elected officials in the Yellowjacket Great Rooms.

The event was an open forum to discuss the Wisconsin state budget and receive feedback from the community. The discussion is part of Gov. Evers's "Budget Listening Tour," in his effort to "better democratize" the budgetary process.

The tour is beginning to put into practice the new administration's motto, "A Wisconsin for Us."

During Gov. Evers's opening comments of the forum he said, "Whether you're in agreement or not in agreement, we need



Governor Tony Evers, Lieutenant Governor Mandela Barnes, Representative Nick Milroy, and Stephanie Hilton address the attendees to the budget forum

Photo by Jackson Wrazidlo

to be active. We need this... This is the people's budget."

Approximately 150 residents, largely from Northwestern Wis., were in attendance. The seating area was separated into four groups, each focused on a different aspect of the new budget, such as 1) healthcare, environment, and natural resources, 2)

transportation and jobs, 3) civil justice reform, and 4) education. Upon check-in, residents were encouraged to sit with the group focused on the topic they were interested in. Each group had three members of Gov. Evers's cabinet/staff to facilitate discussion and take notes. Gov. Evers, Lieutenant Governor Mandela Barnes, Representative

Nick Milroy, and Senator Janet Bewley migrated throughout the room, visiting each of the groups to take time to listen to discussions.

Points in different groups covered topics such as the cost of healthcare, the development of special economic districts in Superior, and the challenges

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UWS hosts Veteran's Expo

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The sixth annual Veterans Expo took place at the University of Wisconsin-Superior in the Yellowjacket Great Rooms, April 23, 2019.

The event is a resource fair for the Twin Ports veterans and their families. Monte Stewart, the Veteran and Non-Traditional Student Service (VNCS) Coordinator at UWS, said, "[The expo] is a great occasion for those looking to get involved with other veterans or organizations, or learn about specific services."

The free event hosted more than 60 local, state, and federal agencies and organizations, meant to highlight services and job opportunities available for veterans and community members.

There were also appearances

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