

As a dedicated advocate for our diverse student body, I, Avika Sawhney, am committed to amplifying student voices and ensuring they play a central role in shaping the future of Douglas College. Having served as a Student Representative on the Education Council for the 2024-2025 term, I have actively engaged in council meetings, contributed to policy discussions, and collaborated on the Education Excellence Committee to improve academic standards.

As a 2nd year Computer Science student at Douglas College, I understand the challenges many students face, and I am passionate about championing their needs. My experience has reinforced the importance of not just listening to student concerns but making sure they are reflected in key decisions.

During my term, I worked on initiatives aimed at refining educational policies and advocating for student-centric improvements. If re-elected, I will continue pushing for practical solutions to pressing concerns such as affordable course materials, expanded campus resources, and stronger mental health support.

I envision a college experience that is more inclusive, engaging, and supportive for all students. By encouraging collaboration and open discussions, we can create a more dynamic and welcoming campus community. Additionally, I am committed to strengthening student grant opportunities, making higher education more accessible to learners from all backgrounds.

Let's build on the progress we've made and continue working towards a better, more student-focused Douglas College!