



Brandon Rhéal Amyot
**Student Member,
Board of Governors**

Brandon Rhéal Amyot (they/them) is an activist, writer, and life-long learner. Growing up in Simcoe County for most of their life, they have been involved in various causes and communities over the past ten years with a specific focus on the 2SLGBTQ+ community, Indigenous community, the student movement, and local causes.

Brandon Rhéal is in their third year of the Interdisciplinary Studies degree at the Orillia Campus with disciplines in Political Science and Media Studies. At Lakehead they have been involved with campus life, most recently as a board member on the Lakehead University Student Union. Brandon Rhéal also has a diploma in Aboriginal Community and Social Development from Georgian College.

Brandon Rhéal was a founding member of Fierté Simcoe Pride. In their time with the organization, Brandon served in several roles ending in their time as President (2017-2019). Shortly after helping form Fierté Simcoe Pride, they served a term as Student Trustee at the Simcoe County District School Board.

Brandon Rhéal believes it is their responsibility to use this opportunity and their previous experience to fight for students, for education, and for change.