

Annabel Lemma: GSG Exec – Vice President of Internal Affairs

My name is Annabel Lemma and I am a third year graduate student in the Chemical and Biological engineering department. This year, I am running for the Vice President of Internal Affairs position and I am very excited about the possibility of working with fellow graduate students and administrative staff to better the Princeton graduate student experience.

I will bring a different outlook and tremendous experience in leadership to the table that I believe will serve the GSG and the graduate students. I have experience working with deans and administrative staff in Princeton and beyond. As an example, I am currently serving as the graduate administrative and co-curricular fellow for the Scholars Institute Fellowship Program. This program is designed for low income and first generation undergraduate students and helping them acclimatize and navigate the Princeton environment. Here, I have worked with a team of graduate students to plan various co-curricular and social activities for the students. I have taken a lead multiple co-curricular workshop and also on various local and long distance trips and events for the students. I believe I can translate the lessons I have learned through this and other leadership endeavors regarding team work with other graduate students, navigating the Princeton administrative system and organizational skills into the GSG.

My background as an Ethiopian, will help me bring a new and different outlook to the government body. If chosen, I will work my best to bring about great experiences and opportunities to the Princeton graduate students.