

Chai Chin Chen is a Master of Business Administration student at Thompson Rivers University and a fifth-generation Chinese born and raised in Mumbai, India. She holds Bachelor's and Master's degrees in Computer Science and brings five years of experience in marketing and operations, equipping her with strong analytical, organizational, and leadership skills.

As a candidate for the TRU Community Trust Board of Directors, Chai Chin is motivated by a deep commitment to supporting TRU's long-term growth and sustainability. She believes the Board plays a pivotal role in ensuring that TRU's values excellence, inclusion, and community are embedded in all strategic decisions. With her diverse background and international perspective, she seeks to contribute to sound governance, innovative thinking, and responsible stewardship of TRU's resources and opportunities.

Her experience as Co-Chair of the Student Success Committee and as an elected student representative has provided her with practical insight into policy-making, stakeholder engagement, and balancing diverse interests. She believes that effective governance depends on collaboration, accountability, and transparency, and she is committed to upholding these values as a member of the Board.

Beyond her professional and academic journey, Chai Chin is passionate about travel, cross-cultural learning, and community engagement. She recognizes that the strength of TRU lies in its diversity and is dedicated to fostering an environment where all voices contribute to shaping a sustainable and inclusive future for the university and the wider community.