

The following speech was given by TSG President Rohan Khadka on May 1st, 2023:

Good Afternoon everyone, thank you for being here:

My friends often describe me as perfect, brilliant, and of course humble. But let's face it, the description that fits me best is "Student Government Kid." And today, as I stand before you as the Newly Elected Student Body President, I am filled with joy and gratitude.

I am grateful for this victory, but I know it is not mine alone. It is a triumph for every student who dreams of achieving more, for every underrepresented group who seeks to be heard, and for every individual who has worked hard to make this moment possible. It is a testament to the power of education and the hope it can bring.

I want to take a moment to express my gratitude to those who have supported me throughout this journey.

To my family, thank you for providing me with the resources and opportunities that have allowed me to be where I am today.

To my incredible team, thank you for pushing me to be better, for shaping me into the leader I am today. To Lauren and Bridget, thank you for being the people I can count on both creatively and personally. And to Rosalee, my closest friend and a big sister, thank you for being a true role model and for saying my name in a room full of opportunities.

As we embark on this new journey, let us remain steadfast in our commitment to empower the marginalized by amplifying their voices and tearing down barriers that impede their ability to share their stories.

Together, we can create an inclusive campus that reflects our diverse community.

However, we cannot do this alone. We need your help and support to make it happen. Change starts with a conversation.

So, get informed and get involved, so that together we can create a Temple that works for all.

AND Everybody asked me the question, everybody wanted to know
what I would do if I didn't win,

I GUESS WE'LL NEVER KNOW

Thank you to everyone for being here!