

LETTER FROM THE EDITOR

The Political Science Undergraduate Review is pleased to announce the publication of our first volume. We believe that the peer-review process is an important tool to help foster our skills as writers and critical thinkers during our undergraduate studies. As well, it allows us to look into some of the exceptional work that our colleagues have been working on. By reviewing the work of our peers, we become more knowledgeable in our field as well as experience alternative perspectives which can provide different insights into topics of interest.

Getting to this stage was a journey and the PSUR Executive team would like to thank everyone involved in the process. First, we would like to thank the Political Science Undergraduate Association for their unwavering support. The PSUA assisted the publication process by helping the journal realize its goals while providing support along the way. Secondly, we would like to thank the Political Science undergraduate students for their interest in the project as well as the contributions made by our colleagues and peers. Without the students' support, the journal could not exist. Also, a special thank you to the faculty and staff who have supported and encouraged the project from the beginning by helping the PSUR reach students and gather submissions. In particular, we would like to extend a special thanks to our faculty liaison, Dr. Steve Patten, whose comments and suggestions have helped the PSUR become a reality.

Personally, I would like to thank the PSUR Executive team for all their hard work and dedication this semester. It is truly wonderful to see a team that is committed to the common goal and willing to collaborate to make the best possible product. I hope that you enjoy the first volume of the Political Science Undergraduate Review and we look forward to continuing to work hard on this project.

Sincerely,

Cole Goshulak

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Cole Goshulak', with a stylized, flowing script.

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