

## Candidate Platform

Hello, my name is Regan Healy and I'm running for your class of 2028 United Student Government senator for the year of 2025-2026! I am a student at Fordham Class of Rose Hill where I major in International Studies following a Pre-Law track. I am confident that my dedication and passion in advocating for my student body will create a productive climate that improves the quality of life on campus.

After being involved in student council within my highschool for two years, I have gained insight on what it takes to support and assist a student body. Whenever a student discussed a matter important to them that they would like to be implemented, my council and I made sure to advocate for them. My goal has always been to speak up for others who cannot speak for themselves and student government is a perfect outlet to do such. This year I've been involved as a writer for The Paper, participated in academic debates for the Debate club, aided in charitable events for She's the First, and continued my Pre-Law track through Pre-Law society; all of which heightened my responsibility and problem solving skills. As a freshman, I have gained insight on the needs and accommodations that students have brought up, so my agenda as senator for the next year would be to act on them.

I intend to increase Fordham's accessibility, comfortability, and wellness through implementing strategies that focus on student wellbeing. My first and main course of action would be to expand the resources that Gabelli School of Business students are provided to Rose Hill students, ensuring the same support for their future. This Spring, USG has proposed a permanent database of resources for pre-law students and I believe expanding this database or applying a separate one for all Rose Hill students would also be beneficial. The creation of this website would follow the same logistics as the pre-law database with cooperation between the Rose Hill Dean's Council's Student Success and USG's Operations Committee. This could include access to workshops for emailing/linkedin, direct advice from a specialized Rose Hill career center sector, and information on humanities-based clubs. Currently there is a Rose Hill website, but it could be more allocated to academic involvement resources. I would also propose that Rose Hill students are provided with something like PPD (professional personal development), similar to Gabelli students. Implementing this program would allow for Rose Hill

students to have more specialized information on their specific major/subject of study, since the career center currently has a more generalized interaction with these majors. Expanding the PPD program would enable Rose Hill students to have a greater understanding of the opportunities presented to them. This program could be implemented through working with the USG operations committee as well as cooperation with the career center along with more collaboration from different departments, further encompassing all Rose Hill majors. Continuing this proposal, there could be more humanities-major specific clubs/programs that allow for informational conferences and target future planning, which would also be discussed with the USG operations committee.

I would also plan to expand our access to facilities within residence halls, meaning I would ensure that basic amenities would be present and have easy attainability. Our residents would benefit from having free paper towels, feminine hygiene products, first aid, toilet paper, and other such products close by. Since there are a few of these products already available through RHO accommodations, only their expansion is necessary. Ensuring a safe space through an included communal supplies location, so students can easily access these products would be extremely helpful. I would discuss with Reslife or facilities and strive to acquire funds through the budget committee.

I would also enhance the knowledge of specific resources and events on and off campus for Fordham students. Students should have easy access to ways they can improve their academic wellbeing; providing more clear and concise information is crucial to student involvement, so I intend for USG to collaborate with the career center to shed light on these opportunities. The career center offers mentoring, aid with handshake, and career fairs that Freshmen as well as Sophomores should have more knowledge of. Currently the career center discusses their events/opportunities through their newsletter and social media. Through USG, I would expand on these platforms through co-sponsoring workshops and having a career center fair that explores the full scope of opportunities and majors. The career center did have a major-exploration fair, but it's necessary to expand on this in order for Freshman and Sophomores to become more informed. There could also be an expansion of information sessions through clubs, classes, and mentor programs on matters such as internships, resumes, registration, and any other kind of career exploration involvement.