

# HAPP COM Board Nominees

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## **Brittany Beckett**

Running for the following positions: Treasurer, Secretary, PR Chairperson

Statement: Hello! My name is Brittany Beckett. I am currently a junior, and track one of the HAPP program. I just transferred this semester to UMBC, and I am so glad I did! I love the energy and environment UMBC provides. I have been frequently involved volunteering in hospitals, and working in many healthcare positions while pursuing my education. This has made me very diverse in the healthcare field, and a stronger and more experienced student and professional. Whatever challenges comes my way, I am driven to overcome it. I have proficient time management skills, organization, and most of all extremely passionate! As a member of the HAPP COM Executive Board I will commit to being engaged and focused on whatever is needed of me.

## **Inaya Wahid**

Running for the following positions: Treasurer

Statement: Hi! My name is Inaya Wahid, and I am a second year public health (Track 3) student. I believe I am suited for this position because in addition to being fully committed to the role, I also have prior experience in being the treasurer of a student organization.

## **Kavita Kumar**

Running for the following positions: President, Vice President, and Treasurer

Statement: Hi! My name is Kavita Kumar, I'm a senior (yay for a fifth year) on the public health track! I believe that I would make a good board member because I have 2 years of experience on board for another org and I love event planning, creative fundraisers (pie a professor, anyone?), and discussions on the health field (whether it be policy, health disparities, or new research). If elected, I will try to organize more events on careers in HAPP, create more discussion forums on topics of interests, and most importantly, is to listen to the members HAPP COM and make their interests heard.

## **Sapna Mathur**

Running for the following positions: President, Vice President

Statement: Hello my name is Sapna Mathur, and I am running for the HAPP COM President position. I am a junior here at UMBC pursuing Health Administration track 1 of the HAPP major with a minor in Information Systems. I am very interested in running for this position because I want to help connect HAPP majors with resources for finding their ideal job in the health industry. I have been a peer mentor in the SUCCESS program for students with intellectual disabilities, and I am currently an admissions ambassador for the Undergraduate Admissions department as well as active member of the pre dental society. My experiences on campus have

helped to enhance my leadership, organizational and planning skills. As President I will do my best to focus events on health care jobs that would be of interest for all three tracks of the HAPP major. Thank you for taking the time to learn a little about me!

## **Christine Wong**

Running for the following positions: Vice President, Secretary

Statement: Hi everyone! My name is Christine Wong, and I'm currently a sophomore, majoring in public health (track three). I honestly would love to be your Vice President for HAPP COM next year and personally get to know all of you guys. Back in high school in the National Chinese Honor Society, I served as both the Vice President and President for two consecutive years. I also served as the Secretary in the National History Honor Society for two consecutive years. From this experience, not only did I learn how to work with different people to organize events, but I was also able to experience what it was like to delegate members of a close community. I feel that I am best suited for this position because through my leadership experience, I was able to enhance my communication skills which taught me to be both reliable to others and rely on others as well. While I was President, I tried my best to make the honor society more group-oriented and members were able to speak to me more comfortably, as that is the key to group work. Although my competitors are all worthy of this position, I would do my best to cooperate with each and every one of you as well as the HAPP COM board members, and UMBC to make a difference! I believe that with my prior leadership positions, I could make a difference for HAPP COM and you guys. Thanks for reading my paragraph and I hope you vote for me! :)

## **Sarah Elkhoga**

Running for the following positions: Secretary, PR Chairperson

Statement: I feel that I would do well being secretary because I am good at taking notes and summarizing information. I will be able to sufficiently keep up with emailing out information. I also feel that I would do well with public relations. I have helped with public relations for other clubs so I feel I would be well suited to this position as well.

## **Miju Sultana**

Running for the following positions: Treasurer, Secretary, PR Chairperson

Statement: Hello, My name is Miju Sultana and I am in track 3, public health with a minor in psychology. My expected graduation date is May 2019. I am applying for secretary, treasurer, and public relations. If I am nominated for any of these position, I will make myself available to meet the needs of HAPPCOM and every responsibility my position requires. I do very well in team work and I believe teamwork is necessary to run any organization successfully. Although I never held any position for any organization at UMBC, I work as a customer service manager. I believe many of my skills that I have acquired at work, such as, time management, effective and clear communication, and organization skills will help me to fulfill my responsibilities for secretary, treasurer, or public relations position.

## Amy Kim

Running for the following positions: Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer, and PR Chairperson

Statement: Hi my name is Amy Kim and I am currently a junior and am on track I: Health Services Administration. I believe that I would be best suited to be Vice President, Treasurer, Secretary or Public Relations Chair because of my organizational and time management skills. I have always been very involved in many extracurricular activities since high school, so I have experience, juggling school, work, clubs, and making sure things get done promptly and effectively. I also believe that if I am given any of these positions, they would help me reach my personal and professional goals. Getting any of these positions would help me be more involved on campus, and let me meet more of my fellow classmates. I also think that I have the necessary skills and abilities to fulfill any of the tasks for each of the positions. I have been a pharmacy technician for Giant for over three years which has given me experience dealing with high stress situations and communicating with professional adults, and a wide variety of people. Through my volunteer and job experiences I have learned that I love working with other people and as a team and have learned the importance of communication.

### Summary of Candidates + Positions

President	Sapna Mathur, Kavita Kumar
Vice President	Sapna Mathur, Kavita Kumar, Christine Wong, Amy Kim
Treasurer	Inaya Wahid, Brittany Beckett, Kavita Kumar Miju Sultana, Amy Kim
Secretary	Brittany Beckett, Christine Wong, Sarah Elkhoga, Miju Sultana, Amy Kim
PR Chairperson	Brittany Beckett, Sarah Elkhoga, Miju Sultana, Amy Kim