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Hey everyone! My name is Kiara Welch and I'm currently a 3rd year Business Administration student focusing on Accounting. I started here way back in 2017 when it was still RDC, and business was at the DSB downtown campus. In Fall 2021, I joined the student council and have loved being involved with decisions that impact every student!

I grew up in small towns and went to tiny schools across BC, Alberta and Washington State so coming to RDP was a big change for me. I chose RDP for its BBA program as it was close to home, affordable and you get an amazing degree with tons of real-life experience!

MI joined council to make such that these experiences continue for future classes. I was class president in high school so coming into council, I thought I knew what the position was going to be but quickly learned that there are much larger issues that council handles and discusses. I have greatly enjoyed learning about college leadership and honestly how difficult it is to make changes. I have a new found respect for the difficult challenges our SA executives face and how tirelessly they work to make RDP the best for each and every student.

I think it's so important to have students with different backgrounds and experiences on council as it ensures everyone has a representative speaking for them! Being on council this last year has opened my eyes to the variety of needs that the student body has and how as a white, domestic and off campus housing student, I don't see or know about so many of those needs. I would love another school year to be a part of more change and support for the students as I am now beginning to learn and understand what those needs are. One of the main goals I would like to achieve next term is to revamp the serenity room on campus as I believe it is important that students have an area on campus where they can take a moment and breathe.



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