



# Election Day!

April 24th 2019

# Announcements

April 26th - 6:30pm - ITE 241 - COEIT Movie Night w/ EWB

May 1st Meeting - The Creative Group

May 5th - 1-4:30pm - RAC - COEIT Celebration

May 8th Meeting - Destressing activities/social

May 10th - Free Hour - ITE 456 - CWIT Workshop “Importance of Women in Research”

**To all candidates: please fill out a slide similar to the following examples! You will have a few minutes on April 24th at noon to present your pitch!**

**Email [umbcswe@umbc.edu](mailto:umbcswe@umbc.edu) if you have any questions!**

## Available Positions:

**President**

**Vice President**

**Public Relations Chair**

**Treasurer**

**Event Coordinator**

**Freshman Representative (filled in the Fall)**



**Shelbi Tippet**

**President**

**Major: Mechanical Engineering '18**

**Why am I running?:**

- To continue to empower women in STEM and influence younger generations
- I want to remain a part of one of the best organizations UMBC has!!!

**What do I plan to do?:**

- Continue to bring in guest speakers
- Schedule tours
- Build member relations
- Socials with other STEM orgs
- Community outreach
- Work on internship/job applications and interviewing workshops



**Past Leadership Roles:**

SWE Treasurer '15-'17

Freshman Rep '14-'15

**Fun Facts:**

Amateur Radio Enthusiast

Racecar

Machine Shop



# Elizabeth Tan

Professional Development Chair

**Major:** Chemical Engineering '19

**Why run?** I have been part of SWE since my freshman year so I know the mission of the organization and have the ideas and the experiences to help fulfill those statements.

**What I plan to do?** Focus on improving students' professional skills by having more professional development sessions. Have more professional contacts for students so we have more career and networking opportunities.



## **Past Leadership Role:**

SWE President (Fall '16-Spring '17)

SWE VP (Fall '15-Spring '16)

SWE Secretary (Summer '15)

## **Fun Facts:**

Trilingual

Crooked pinky

Roadtrip to Chicago during SB17





# Catie Spencer for President

I am Chem E on the Traditional Track '19

What do I plan to do?

- Continue to bring in guest speakers to GBM
- Bring in more members and build member relations
- Collaborate with other STEM orgs (service and socials)
- Continue to improve students' professional skills

Previous position and other orgs  
SWE: Member Relations Chair  
AIChE: Junior Class Rep  
Phi Mu

**Fun Fact:** I love rabbits and I'm going to Pittsburgh for Summer 2018



# Lily Cavanagh for President

## Major: Mechanical Engineering '21

**Why I Am Running:** I LOVE SWE and want others to gain awesome experiences

**What I Plan to Do:** Create connections with companies in all engineering fields, plan new events, and grow our community

**Previous experience:** Service Chair and Freshman Rep for SWE, Director of Operations for FRN

**Fun fact:** I have a cat named Squirrel





# Name: Kulsoom Rizvi for Vice President

## Major: Computer Science '20 (Software Engineering)

### Why I Am Running:

-SWEster since 2016, SWE conference attendee and loving it!

-I have gained so much through my participation in SWE & I want to give back to this organization by helping members benefit professionally just as I have!



### What I Plan to Do:

-Eliminate Imposter Syndrome by helping each other understand that we are capable of anything we set our minds to.

-Assist the President in growing SWE membership, help bring more opportunities to the organization (Networking events with recruiters, bring in more speakers, resume reviews, help with fundraisers, plan events with STEM groups)

-Encourage SWE Conference attendance and help other members prepare for behavioral and technical interviews.

- Assist members in optimizing their internship job search

### Previous experience:

-ASME Outreach Officer at previous University.

-1st Lego League Volunteer

-Intern at Software Engineering Co. where I manage QA for a fast growing start up and assist in planning AR/VR Meetups

### Fun fact:

- I love meeting new people (cats too!) and exploring the world!

- Interning in Chicago this summer with Discover (via SWE Conference)!

- I love competing at Hackathons and increasing female presence! (Check out our winning BitCamp project on DevPost)



# Kristine Biehl for Vice President

## Major: Chemical Engineering on Biology Track, '21

**Why I Am Running:** Expand SWE's presence on campus to encourage & support more students just as SWE has done for me

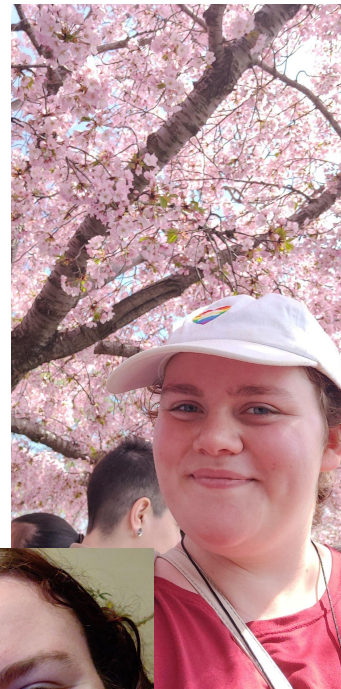
### What I Plan to Do:

- reach out to Freshmen to fill representative position & meet other potential new members
- keep track of member attendance & participation
- coordinate for regional & national conferences
  - encouraging member attendance & disseminating relevant information to attendees

**Previous experience:** SWE member since 2017, attended Regional Conference this year, Sign of Life member

**Fun facts:** Spending 10 weeks this summer at Penn State working in bioengineering lab then 3 weeks in South Carolina

Have a rescue pet skink named Peep



# Maggie Gosewisch for Public Relations Chair

Major: Computer Engineering



## Why I am running:

- To get more involved in my favorite student organization SWE!

## What I plan to do:

- Increase SWE's Social Media presence and following, and hopefully increase the number of members in the process

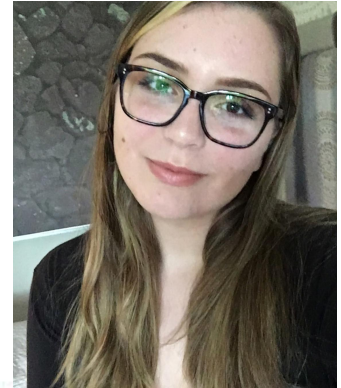


## Previous Experience:

- UMBC SWE Member 2018-2019
- SWE Collegiate Member 2018-2019

## Fun Fact:

- I am a huge nerd and love playing Dungeons & Dragons





# Mei Vader - Treasurer



## About Me

- Mechanical Engineer
- Fosters Bunnies for Local Shelter
- American Sign Language

## Why Me?

- Organized
- Dedicated
- Great Attention to Detail

## Plans

- Keep track of member points and funds
- Help organize and manage fundraisers and trips





# Sumana Peddibhotla for Treasurer

## Major: Chemical Engineering

Why I Am Running:

To get involved in an awesome, close knit organization SWE!

What I Plan to Do:

I plan to have more creative and different fundraiser ideas to raise money for our organization and

Previous experience:

SWE member from 2018-2019

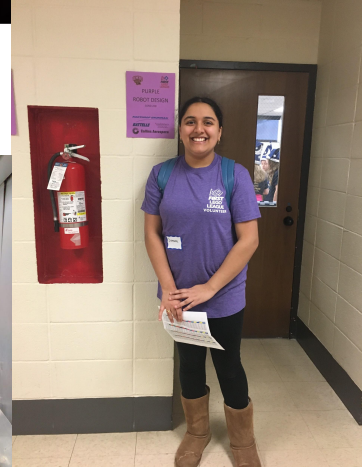
Young Adult Representative for my religious org

Fun fact:

Trilingual

Like tiny things

Love Mediterranean food



# Kaitlynn Lilly for Event Coordinator

**Major: Physics and Math**

## **Why I Am Running:**

I love SWE and want to continue being involved and making an impact

## **What I Plan to Do:**

Reach out to local companies to plan events for the chapter

Partner with other UMBC STEM clubs to coordinate events

## **Previous experience:**

PR Chair for SWE 2018-2019

**Fun fact:** I will be going to Hawaii this summer to do astronomy research for 10 weeks

