

# NBSA WELCOMES NEW EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

**Fredericton, NB** -The Board of Directors is pleased to announce the hiring of Daniel Mordi as its New Executive Director of the New Brunswick Student Alliance (NBSA). Daniel began his term on May 1st, 2024.

“I've committed myself to advocating for the rights and needs of both students and individuals, and this platform will be instrumental in expanding my efforts,” said Daniel, Executive Director. “With this new role, my mission remains to amplify student voices, champion their needs, while leading impactful initiatives that truly serve students.”

Daniel Mordi is the incumbent Executive Director for the New Brunswick Student Alliance (NBSA). Prior to this role, he was the president of the student union at the NBCC Fredericton campus, where he took the social service community worker program. During this time, he also volunteered in various capacities and has held different positions. Daniel's notable works included advocacy for the accessibility of healthcare for international students and several liaisons with landlords to secure housing for students new to Canada. While working in different team settings, he advocated for changes in the Miramichi transit bus system: extension of bus working hours and more routes; collaboration to ensure affordable menstrual care products; and facilitated conversations to help the children of students with daycare needs. Through his work, Daniel has consistently striven to create a more inclusive, supportive, and empowered student community. He has a B.Sc. and B.Ed. in political science and adult education, respectively, from Nigeria, his home country.

“Daniel’s keen background in listening to student needs and taking bold steps to alleviate rising pressures will create a pathway to a transformative future for students from all backgrounds ,” said Sydona, Outgoing Executive Director. “Daniel was eager and experienced when it came to tackling student issues. He expressed himself through story and actions which made for an involved and understandable experience throughout the hiring process. In the past, he was the president of NBCC's student union so I see him being a great asset for expanding membership in the future. ,” added Sadie Shelly, Board Director and member of the hiring committee.

The Board of Directors would like to share a heartfelt thank you to Sydona Chandon for her exemplary leadership in sustaining the organization while introducing and

establishing innovative ways to move forward for a promising future for success. We wish her the best in her future endeavors. The 2023-2024 Board of Directors, alongside the New Executive Director, are looking forward to continuing the work of the NBSA towards an accessible quality of post-secondary education for students in the province.