

Daniel Sim for Database Officer

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Sometimes the British people ask why we seem to know one another so well. One of my friends even said envyingly, "It's so nice being a foreign student." It did not happen by accident – kudos to the great work done by the previous CUMSA committee(s).

I believe I am decent enough with computers to take up this position on the CUMSA Committee. I would like to serve our community with my skills. I will outline some of my objectives for the coming year:

1. Website: I'll polish up the website to make easy for new students to find their way around it. It just takes some conscientiousness: It can be as little as a big button that says, "Information for Freshers" to quickly direct them to what they need to know; or it can be as big as a plastic surgery of the current website to impart some local flavour to it. I don't aim to make it the one-stop solution for incoming freshers or ourselves. My aim is to make the website a more relevant source of information for them, until they get their families.
2. *Who* is in CUMSA? We have probably been surprised recently by a face we *ought* to know but still didn't. If you let the database becomes my baby, I'll publish the statistics that you need to hunt down the anonymous, elusive creature from your school.
3. Speaking of hunting down, let's have more games. (! CUMSA Assassin!)
4. I'll leverage the website and the weekly newsletter to deliver other important news, like who wants to sell what, who needs to vote where, and who assassinated whom.

I'll keep the online and electronic side of CUMSA relevant without trying to be Mark Zuckerberg, while fulfilling the other miscellaneous duties a db-officer might have. I don't believe in aiming for the clouds and hitting the tree trunk. Yes I'm a self-confessed pragmatist and nerd.