## Hello, I am Elizabeth Holthe

I am interested in serving as Grad Student Representative. I am a first year graduate student, getting my MA in Musicology.

Last year I served as Studio Representative. I enjoyed representing students. Since the strike in 2022 I have been involved in student representation. I believe it is important for us to feel represented and know that our voices are being heard with those who create policy. I enjoy attending department meetings.

Over the years of my undergraduate degree I learned to advocate for myself and other students. I have a learning disability and struggled at the beginning of my education. With the help of professors and mentors I learned how to advocate for my individual needs and have continued to advocate for others as well.

Last year I took two student created initiatives to the department. We conducted student surveys and then worked with professors to discuss and implement health and curriculum changes. Our Grad student body is small here at the U of L, but we are an important part of the student population as we interact and work with both staff and students. Please don't hesitate to reach out if you have any questions.

Thank you Elizabeth Holthe Elizabeth.holthe@uleth.ca