

# Adrian Belisle Jr.

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## EDUCATION

Saint John's University Collegetown, MN  
**Bachelor of Arts:** Political Science, Minor: Communication Anticipated graduation date: 2025

## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

**Saint John's Student Senate** Collegetown, MN  
*Vice President* April 2023 - Present

- Build connections with the executive leadership team, facilitating team building, goal setting and action planning.
- Plan and execute fall leadership retreat, coordinating speakers, booking campus rooms, and building full agenda.
- Oversee internal operations of the Saint John's Student Senate and present them during meetings, serving as team lead when President is absence.

*Student Issues Representative* April 2022 - April 2023

- Served as chair of the food committee, responsible for drafting and submitting proposals to address on-campus food crisis.
- Provided consulting services to the Johnnie Development Institute for event programming, and organizer of the annual Johnnie Day Celebration event.

*First Year Representative* October 2021 - April 2022

- Attended weekly meetings with fellow Senators to discuss campus life and approve funding for student led events.
- Participated on the Capital Improvements, Student Development, Sexual Conduct, Decolonization Equity Inclusion & Justice committees.

**Saint John's University: Multicultural Student Services, CSB/SJU** Collegetown, MN

*Co-Student Manager* August 2023 - Present

- Maintain the scheduling for office wide events, and ensure that event coordinators are supported before, during and after events.
- Support events and programming for the office, while coaching student teams, with an emphasis on the cultural affairs board.

*Cultural Affairs Board Chair* August 2022 - Present

- Utilized restorative justice practices to support meeting and event outcomes for students within the cultural affairs group.
- Trained club leaders during biweekly meetings to establish group norms, and support the formation of groups.
- Providing consulting services to 10 Cultural Clubs, ensuring their knowledge of advocacy, supportive services and methods of creating a safe and inclusive environment.

**City of Los Angeles Civil + Human Rights and Equity Department** Los Angeles, CA

*Summer Intern* June 2022 - August 2022

- Coached small group sessions to deconstruct the State of California Interim Report on Reparations for the city's Reparation Advisory Committee; concluded with a presentation on research and produced concise report on key findings.
- Attended and volunteered at community events throughout the summer.

**Saint John's University: Student Activities & Leadership Development, CSB/SJU** Collegetown, MN

*Programming Assistant* September 2021 - May 2022

- Worked as a campus liaison between contracted performers and vendors, supporting planning, development, and communication.
- Collaborated with 10+ programming assistants and campus organizations to large scale events for students, families and community members.

**City National Bank Intern** Los Angeles, CA

*VDHS Corporate Work Study Program* August 2017 - June 2021

- Provided record management which included bank retention data and the conversion of records into virtual files.
- Created a database that provided marking intelligence for clients, while working with specialty banking and structured finance.

## LEADERSHIP EXPERIENCE

**Black Men's Success Initiative, Minnesota Private Colleges** Saint Paul, MN

*Eddie Phillips Scholar* May 2023 - May 2025

- Created a database that provided marking intelligence for clients, while working with specialty banking and structured finance.
- Selected as one of two students at Saint John's University to receive leadership development skills and two-year \$10,000 merit award.
- Partake in cohort programming such as engaging in networking opportunities, participating in a summer leadership course, and attending the Big XII Conference on Black Student Government.

## COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT AND VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCE

**Saint John's University, Campus Ministry** September 2021 - December 2021

- Engaged with the J Walks re-entry program to support ex-convicts at St. Clouds, MN Center to support reconciliation and restoration.

**Xavier Immersion Trip:** February 2020

- Led outdoor activities with the Urban Compass Program, providing meals on Skid Row for those who are houseless

**Ignation Family Teach-in** September 2022 - Present

- Advocated for immigration reform and climate change regulations in Washington, DC

**Urban Compass** August 2017 - July 2019

- Offered tutoring and mentoring services for students a part of the Urban Compass program, while establishing and building rapport with the community and students.