



**Lester Van Moody  
Student Trustee**

Lester Van Moody possesses a passion for service and advocating for the needs of the disenfranchised. A native of Park Forest, Mr. Moody transferred to Governors State University from Trinity Christian College during his sophomore year. At a time when other students would be busy trying to navigate a new institution, Lester immediately decided to serve his class on the Student Senate.

While on the Senate, he honed his leadership skills and began to create initiatives that holistically supported the student experience at GSU. Lester would later serve as Treasurer and then President of the Student Senate. In his role as President, Moody was instrumental in the overhaul of an institutional policy focusing on the grading system for all students. In addition, through his efforts, a Black Studies Minor was created at the institution in 2019.

During his spare time, Lester enjoys comedy and action films, playing pool and spending time with his fiancée Nicole. Mr. Moody will be graduating in May with a degree in Business Administration with a focus in finance and hopes to complete an MBA.