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Statement of Purpose: 'What is the purpose of film?' I believe that is a question all professors ask their film students. It's not until later that we, the film students, understand that there is no proper way to answer that question. Because all answers are right as equally they are wrong; they are a collection of what keeps making film more and more diverse in its own definition. Through the Women In Film & Media organization, I want to continue adding purpose to that exposition. While in that same line of vision, encourage others such as my peers to do the same. During my first two years of university, I had no idea the type of resources that were available to me. This was due to the fact I never actually *took* the time to find out what they were. To me, being the '***Student-at-Large***' board member means to help connect the current younger film generation with the more experience film generation to allow that diversity of resources to grow even more. Not to mention, having the younger generation know what is available to them beyond school.

Abbreviated Statement of Purpose: If I'm elected to be the *Student-at-Large*, my goal is to help the younger film generation know what resources are available to them by the means of WIFMCO. As well as, to help connect all generations in hopes to elevate the definition of Women In Film & Media.