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Hi, my name is Toni Niemi and I am applying to be a Vice Chair of the Representative Council of AYY.

I am a 6th year student who currently is studying in the Information and Service Management Master's program. Previously, I completed my bachelor's studies in Aalto's BScBA program at the Mikkeli campus. I had an international upbringing as I have lived in several different countries before starting my university studies in Finland.

I have had some previous experience in being part of student organizations, including in positions of trusts. I have had various positions within Aalto BT (formerly Aalto ISM) subject club board including being the treasurer and the vice chair. I have also been part of several club boards, in various roles. For the past year, I have been part of the Executive Board of the AYY Student Union.

I have been an active business student representative in both KY and AYY Representative Councils, which has led me to become familiar with representative council proceedings. I have some committee experience as well. I understand the structure of a representative council meeting, including how decisions are made and voted. Additionally, by being on the AYY Board this year, I have also been preparing materials to the Representative Council, which, has led me to understand in detail how materials are brought forward to it.

If elected, I would focus my energy in supporting the chair and developing the relationship between the representatives and AYY. I would make sure that the materials would be available to everyone as soon as possible, which would give the groups to have more time to go over them in preparation for the next meeting. Additionally, I would like to look into ways how to retain active participation within the meetings throughout the year. One such way is to investigate ways to make meetings more enjoyable.

With my experience within the community and being an active member of the Representative Council, I believe that I have the ability to represent students by being the Vice Chair of the AYY Representative Council of 2024!

Best Regards,
Toni Niemi