

Megan Belzer

**SUO  2024/2025
BY-ELECTION**

**Faculty of Health & Social Development
Student Representative Candidate**





Nice to meet you, my name is Megan.

Originally from the charming small town of Cobourg Ontario, I hold a Bachelor of Social Work from Laurentian University and relocated to the Capital of Canada after graduation. Over the past four years in Ottawa, I have dedicated my career to outreach and community health initiatives, focusing on support for individuals experiencing homelessness, income insecurity, health conditions, substance use and addictions, and food instability. Currently, I am pursuing a Master of Social Work here at UBCO, where I am deepening my understanding of people, social justice, and community well-being.

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I believe my background will provide a needed contribution to the SUO's services and advocacy mandate. As the Faculty of Health and Social Development Representative on the SUO Board of Directors, I would use my professional experience to focus and contribute to more health and wellness initiatives, and fiercely advocate on behalf of the challenges students face.

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Outside of my professional life, I find joy in the visual arts—drawing, painting, and collaging are my creative outlets, and I have a particular passion for flower pressing. Vintage clothing fascinates me, as it weaves stories of the past into my wardrobe. I enjoy the outdoors and love embarking on road trips, especially with friends. Whether I am exploring new trails or capturing moments through art, I strive for balance between my love for community with my creative pursuits, constantly seeking new adventures, challenges, and connections along the way.

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