

Adam Wasti

**SUO 2024/2025  
BY-ELECTION**

**Faculty of Sciences Student Representative  
Candidate**





Hi, my name is Adam Wasti and I am running to become your Science Student Rep! I am currently in the Science program looking to pursue a double major with biology and psychology here at the University of British Columbia Okanagan. I look forward to seeing where this journey takes me and hopefully I will be able to join the SUO with the goal to help my UBC community throughout!

The reason why I want to be involved in the SUO is because I love to get involved. In highschool I was considered a leader as I took on many school events and fundraisers. I was the president of my school's Relay for Life event, raising \$60 000 for the Canadian Cancer Society, I was also a chair on the student council and grad council committee. I also have been volunteering with the special olympics for three years and running. So as you can hopefully tell, I am very passionate about leading my community in a positive direction.

As your Faculty Representative, I promise to ensure open communication with not only SUO services but also with any school event or program that is made to help you and benefit your university experience. I aim to advocate for your voices and am committed to making our campus environment even more supportful.

I look forward to being representing the science students in the SUO, so please vote for Adam Wasti as the Faculty Representative of Science!

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Aman Waseem

**SUO 2024/2025  
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**Faculty of Sciences Student Representative  
Candidate**





Hi everyone, my name is Aman Ullah Waseem, and I am pleased to be participating in this year's SUO by-elections for the Faculty of Science Representative.

I am a second-year science student here at UBCO majoring in Computer Science. I find myself fit for this position as I have worked closely with student bodies, as the Deputy Head Boy in high school and as the VP events for the cricket club at university.

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As your faculty representative I aim to be involved and interact with the student body, the staff, and the admins to voice our

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concerns towards the SUO. I endeavor to support the faculty with all the initiatives and events. I plan on being the voice of all

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science related course unions in the SUO. Together we tackle

any issues faced by all course unions and bring a sense of liveliness into our initiatives.

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My goal, once elected, is to bring valuable resources that will aid in academic, physical, and mental well-being. I aim to bridge the gap between the SUO and students and open the door for ideas and innovations.

Together I believe we can make the next academic year a memorable one for our faculty.

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Ambreen Benipal

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Alex Hoce

**SUO  2024/2025  
BY-ELECTION**

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





My name is Alex Hoce and I am a 3rd year student at UBCO. I am currently in the Health and Exercise program aiming to get my bachelors in Kinesiology.

I love hanging out with friends and doing activities like swimming, hiking, camping etc. I would be the perfect candidate as I'm great to work with others and cheerful to be around anyone. I have recent experience working in a student union as I was part of the OCSU last year in Penticton. I

f I was elected as a representative for the faculty of health and social development, I would make sure to make a student's life here on campus the best thing possible.

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Ali Wasti

**SUO 2024/2025**  
**BY-ELECTION**

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





Hello everyone, my name is Ali Wasti, I am currently pursuing a bachelor's in health and Exercise Sciences at University of British Columbia (Okanagan). I am honored to stand for the upcoming by-election as the Faculty Representative for Health and Social Development. I am committed to representing your voices and advocating for the issues students have. I have a diverse background in volunteer work at hospitals and health care facilities, as well as being a part various positions in student council.

Throughout high school, I served on the student council being the house leader and working as an event organiser. This has equipped me with a deep understanding of the challenges and opportunities we face as students in the Health and Social Development Faculty.

My SUO experience, includes working directly with executive members on multiple committees, like the Finance and Oversight Committee. In addition, I was appointed by the board of directors as interim Faculty Representative for Health and Social Development in June, where I have been an active contributor in volunteering for events. As your Faculty Representative, I aim to be an approachable and proactive advocate for all students in Health and Social Development. I will work tirelessly to ensure that your concerns are addressed at the board level, and I am committed to enhancing and supporting your university experience. I look forward to the opportunity to represent you and to make meaningful contributions to our faculty and university community. Please vote Ali for Faculty Representative of Health and Social Development!

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Guransh Sandhu

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**Faculty of Sciences Student Representative  
Candidate**





My name is Guransh Sandhu, and I am a first-year student in the Faculty of Science at UBC Okanagan.

Born in Punjab, India, and raised in Osoyoos, I hold vision that blends the cultural heritage with the local community and students.

I actively partake in the different clubs on campus to understand and learn about each and every student's experiences. I am outgoing, personable, and very passionate about connecting with my peers and making a positive impact. I am committed to help others and I believe in creating an inclusive and supportive environment for all the students. My confidence and will to take initiative make me a natural leader.

I am very eager to represent the student body, and to ensure that everyone's voice is heard and valued.

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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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Mhamoda Moli

**SUO 2024/2025  
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**College of Graduate Students  
Representative Candidate**





I'm Mhamoda Akter Moli, a UBCO grad student from the IGS Global Studies Department. Over the past six months, I've had the privilege of serving as your Graduate Student Representative. During this time, I've gained valuable experience in the role and have successfully organized events such as the Summer Barbecue and the Boat Cruise, both aimed at bringing our community closer together.

My commitment is to continually work towards improving the graduate student experience, making sure your voice is heard, and your needs are met. With your support, I hope to continue this journey, ensuring that we create more opportunities for connection, support, and growth within our vibrant community.

Let's keep working together for the betterment of all graduate students!

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Tanin Zeraati

**SUO  2024/2025  
BY-ELECTION**

**Faculty of Sciences Student Representative  
Candidate**





Hello everyone,

My name is Tanin, a second-year Master's student in Computer Science. When I'm not coding, you can catch me watching movies, anime, or-gaming-basically anything except hiking!

Over the past year, I've had the privilege of participating in a variety of volunteer roles across campus, so you probably have seen me here and there.

These experiences have allowed me to connect with students, gather valuable feedback, and actively contribute to improving the student experience. I'm passionate about listening to student concerns and ensuring that their voices are heard, and they are using the resources that they university provides.

That's why I'm running for Student Representative for the Faculty of Science. I want to continue advocating for the needs and concerns of my peers, working to create a more supportive, inclusive, and engaging environment for all of us. Together, we can make a real difference.

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