

## Faculty of Sciences Student Representative Candidate





I'm Yasmine, and I'm a dedicated biochemistry student at UBC with a minor in management and a passion for community engagement. I am excited to bring my vision to the role of Science Faculty Representative, ensuring that student voices are heard and that our faculty continues to grow in a way that supports both academic success and community well-being. My academic and professional experiences have equipped me with the ability to connect with diverse groups and advocate for meaningful change. My background as a STEM outreach advisor and swim instructor has taught me how to inspire and educate youth, and it is with these skills that I hope to use patience and effective communication to be a voice for the students at UBCO. As Science Faculty Representative, I want to address how these problems, such as the limited access to research opportunities on a smaller campus, the need for greater interdisciplinary collaboration, and the importance of integrating sustainability into science education, impact students. I want to be a voice for science faculty students' concerns, making sure to gain insights from all faculties, backgrounds, and cultures so that our initiatives are truly representative of our diverse student body. With a focus on inclusivity, sustainability, and communication, I hope to leave an impact that reflects the needs of our student body while strengthening the connection between science and the broader UBCO community.

