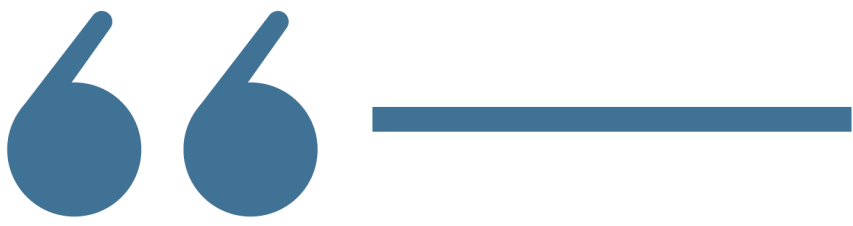


Kiki Akinlade

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Vice-President External Candidate





Hey, I'm Kiki, a third year Bachelor of Fine Arts student, and I'm running for VP External because I believe that strong advocacy isn't just about speaking up, it's about building connections, taking action, and delivering real results.

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Throughout my time at UBCO, I've been deeply involved in student leadership and community engagement. As former President and current VP Events of the Visual Arts Course Union, a Residence Advisor, and VP Marketing for the African Caribbean Student Club, I've worked closely with students, campus leaders, and external organizations to create opportunities that benefit our community.

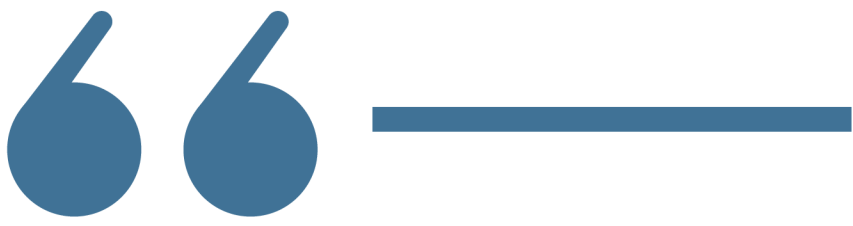
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These roles have given me experience in advocacy, negotiation, and building meaningful partnerships skills that are essential for representing students on a larger scale.

As VP External, I want to ensure that students at UBCO are heard beyond campus whether it's with local businesses, city officials, or government representatives. My goal is to strengthen our voice, create more opportunities, and push for policies that support student success.

Vote Kiki for VP External Because Your Voice Matters.

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Platform points

Advocacy That Gets Results

- Fight for affordable education by advocating for lower tuition costs and better student financial support at the municipal, provincial, and federal levels.
- Push for improved housing policies and renter protections for students facing high costs and housing insecurity.
- Work with city officials to improve student transit access, including better routes and better scheduling.

Stronger Community & Industry Connections

- Build partnerships with local businesses to secure discounts, job opportunities, and sponsorships for students.
- Strengthen relationships with external organizations to provide students with career networking events, mentorship programs, and internships.
- Expand collaborations with student groups across Canada to share ideas, resources, and advocacy strategies.

Amplifying Student Voices

- Ensure that student concerns reach decision makers and lead to policy changes that reflect our needs.
- Improve media and public relations to make sure UBCO students' issues are highlighted in the community.
- Foster more student engagement in advocacy efforts, so every voice contributes to shaping our future.