

Director-at-Large Candidate





Hello everyone! My name is Aaditya Golash, and I'm a fourth-year international student majoring in computer science with a minor in management. During my co-op term at UBC Okanagan, I've gained valuable professional experience and learned the importance of intense collaboration, accountability, and open communication—skills that I believe are vital in a student representative role.

Over the years, I've had the privilege of immersing myself in various positions on campus, including involvement in clubs, PICNIC, Jumpstart, Create, and Destination UBC. I even previously ran for VP of Campus Life, which allowed me to connect with many students and campus staff.

I'm running for Director-at-Large because I care deeply about our student experience and want to support the SUO's mission to Represent, Serve, Educate, and Connect the entire UBCO community. If elected, I will:

- Stay accountable and transparent by maintaining open lines of communication.
- Engage inclusively with the student body so every voice—local or international—feels heard.
- Uphold best practices in student representation, including consistent outreach, active collaboration with other campus leaders, and data-driven decision-making.

I aim to ensure that each student has a supportive environment to thrive academically, socially, and professionally. I'd be honoured to have your support as we work together to make UBCO an even better place for all! Thank you for reading, and I look forward to the opportunity to serve as your Director-at-Large.

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Platform points

- Ensure financial transparency
- Strengthen student advocacy
- Revive inclusive campus events
- Combat food insecurity; reinstate Smart Meals
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