

Presidential Candidate





Peter Okpoga Idoko is a fourth-year student pursuing a Bachelor of Arts in Computer Science with a Minor in Management.

Throughout his four years at UBC, he has taken on several roles, including Residence Advisor, with a year as a Living Learning Community leader; Student Ambassador; various research positions; a two-time Destination UBC coordinator; and most recently, he has served as the Administrative Assistant for the Academic and Career Development Office. Currently, Peter is on a co-op work term as a Software Developer with CentralSquare Technologies.

Community engagement has been a guiding motivation for Peter during his UBC journey. He has been an active member of the ACSC and has frequently attended, participated in organizing, and hosted various events aimed at supporting and building community. His involvement provided him the opportunity to represent the Okanagan campus at the Chancellor's Installation in November.

Peter aims to continue being an active member of the UBCO community and to use his platform to uplift and support the campus further.





Platform points

Increased Presence - Many students have felt unheard and unseen by their elected leaders. I want to use this platform to bridge the gap between the president and the students, ensuring that their voices are heard. If I cannot directly address certain issues, I will initiate conversations to find solutions and secure the necessary support for our students.

<u>Transparency</u> - For as long as I can remember, many students have questioned the role of the Student Union Organization (SUO). I aim to be more transparent with the student body about the actions and initiatives of their Student Union, to the best of my knowledge. The students have entrusted us with the responsibility to act in their best interests, and they deserve to know how we are working for them.

Rebranding - In my conversations with various students, I have noticed a prevailing frustration with being perceived as the "younger siblings" of the Vancouver campus, especially in terms of resources, connections, and support. I hope to use this platform to rebrand and reimagine the perception of students at the Okanagan. I will advocate on behalf of the student body to ensure we receive the resources we need to succeed and compete at the highest levels.

<u>Diversity and Inclusion</u> - Diversity and inclusion are fundamental values that enrich our campus experience. I will advocate for programs and policies that celebrate our diverse student body and ensure that all voices are heard and respected. This includes supporting cultural events, promoting inclusive policies, and addressing any issues of discrimination or bias.

<u>Career and Professional Development</u> - Preparing students for successful careers is a priority. I will work to expand career services, networking opportunities, and professional development workshops. By providing these resources, we can help students gain the skills and connections they need to thrive in their future careers.





