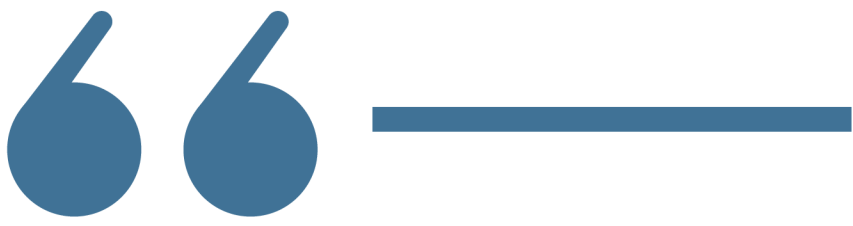


Saaim Imran

SUO  ELECTION
2025/2026

Presidential Candidate





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From my first days at UBCO, I have been actively involved in the three pillars of the SUO - advocacy, student services, and campus life. Through Jumpstart, I connected with the diverse student body. I quickly took on roles that allowed me to support and represent students. As a first responder with the Emergency First Response Team, I worked to ensure student safety and well-being in crises. As a residence advisor, I mentored first-year students, helping them navigate academic and personal challenges. Whether advocating for better student resources, organizing residence events, or collaborating with clubs, my focus has always been on building a stronger, more connected campus community.

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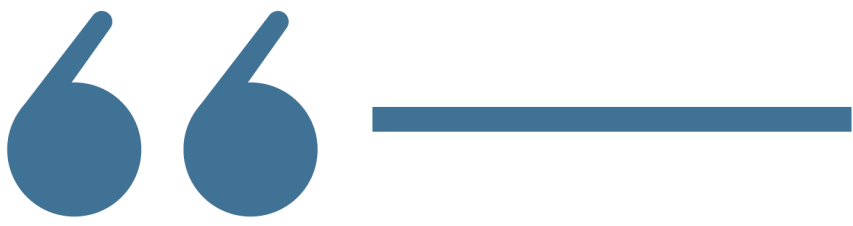
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Over the past year as VP Campus Life, I've worked to redefine student engagement, spearheading one of the biggest concerts UBCO has ever seen with NLE Choppa, drawing a crowd of 2000 students, and introducing never-before-seen events and club collaborations with SUO Events that have reshaped campus life and club events. I've seen firsthand what's possible when student leaders have the right support, which is why I'm running for SUO President to take that momentum even further.

The President's role isn't just about leading, rather, it's about making things happen. Every year, VP candidates bring forward ambitious ideas, and I want to be THE President that helps turn those ideas into reality. That means working directly with the VPs, staff, and students to ensure that initiatives don't just stay on paper but actually make an impact



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Platform points

SHORT TERM (Immediate Implementation)

- We \$10M paid for Commons – we should have more input into how it runs and operates.
 - Capital dedicated to implementing sleep pods/rooms.
 - More convenient microwaves.
 - More hygiene products for commonly used areas (i.e., UNC foyer, microwaves, etc.).
- Introduce an Indigenous Director position.
- Increased capital towards food security programs.
- Double down on club collaborations with SUO Events for further funding.
- Improved club event system via Bounce.
- Monthly town halls.
- All Board Meetings in layman terms in collaboration with The Phoenix.
- Two club orientations per semester (just in case you missed the first one).

MEDIUM TERM (By End of My Term)

- Major restructuring of SUO staff/businesses to retain repurposable funds for projects more important to students.
- Advocate/lobby for the removal of international student work hour limits.
- Advocate/lobby for affordable housing off-campus.
- Implement a textbook exchange program.

LONG TERM (Along and After My Term)

- If the building referendum passes, ensure that student demands are met and considered by future teams.

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