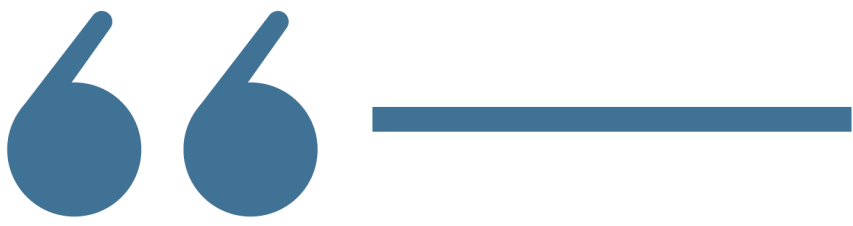


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**Faculty of Health & Social Development
Students Representative Candidate**





Hello everyone, my name is Ali Wasti, I am currently pursuing a bachelor's in Health and Exercise Sciences at University of British Columbia (Okanagan). I am honored to stand for the upcoming election as the Faculty Representative for Health and Social Development. I am committed to representing your voices and advocating for the issues students have. My SUO experience, includes being elected as the Health and Social Development Representative this year, along with working directly with executive members on multiple committees, like the Finance and Oversight Committee. In addition, I was appointed by the board of directors as interim Faculty Representative for Health and Social Development in June and have served since then, where I have been an active contributor in volunteering for events. I have a diverse background in volunteer work at hospitals and health care facilities, as well as being a part various positions in student council. Throughout high school, I served on the student council being the house leader and working as an event organiser. This has equipped me with a deep understanding of the challenges and opportunities we face as students in the Health and Social Development Faculty.

As your Faculty Representative, I aim to be an approachable and proactive advocate for all students in Health and Social Development. I will work tirelessly to ensure that your concerns are addressed at the board level, and I am committed to enhancing and supporting your university experience. I look forward to the opportunity to represent you and to make meaningful contributions to our faculty and university community.

1. Enhanced Student Support and Well-being:

I aim to work closely with faculty members and student services to create more accessible mental health resources and support systems tailored to our specific needs.

2. Academic and Professional Development:

I believe in bridging the gap between academic learning and professional opportunities. I will advocate for more networking events, career workshops, and partnerships with local organizations to provide us with practical experiences and career pathways.

3. Transparent and Effective Communication:

I will ensure that every student's voice is heard and valued. I plan to create regular channels of communication, such as feedback forums, where you can share your concerns, suggestions, and ideas directly with me.

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