

**Aradhita Arora**

**SUO GENERAL  
ELECTION 2023**

**Vice-President External Candidate**







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With the consistent goal of creating an impact through my actions, I, Aradhita Arora am a passionate and participative student at UBCO. I am currently in my third year pursuing a Bachelor of Science in Psychology Honours and a minor in Management. I'm fairly talkative and bubbly, at least when the sun is out and I've had a cup of overpriced coffee. With think-tank like characteristics, my creativity and problem-solving skills are my strengths which assist my projection of a "let's get things done" mindset.

Having worked as a residence advisor and a teaching assistant on campus, I've served the role of a positive peer leader, a point of contact, and source of support for others while building relationships and respecting diverse attitudes. Additionally, being part of the work study program as a cultural coordinator for Espaces francophones, I've acted as an external liaison between UBC, Centre Culturelle Francophone de Okanagan, and the Ministry of Education of British Columbia to secure funding and bring together the French speaking and learning community in the Okanagan Valley.

By venturing out into the role of Vice-President External, I wish to use my past experiences to achieve the unattainable by cultivating strategic partnerships, advocate for policies that support our goals and vision, and represent the best interests of the university externally through the Students' Union.



Platform Points:

1. Lobbying for:

- Additional bus timings for Pandosy Express and Quail Ridge
- Needs based student grants

2. Campaigning for:

- Using open resources for courses
- Reopening self-serve stations or introducing 7/11

3. Liaise with external organisations in collaboration with:

- Faculty Reps to understand different career interests
- VP Campus life to host career fairs

4. Expanding on SUO offered benefits through:

- Increasing mental health coverage
- Interactive kiosks to understand student concerns

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