

Aryan Arora

**SUO  GENERAL
ELECTION 2023**

Director-at-Large Candidate





Hello! My name is Aryan Arora and I am running to be your Director-at-Large for this upcoming SUO executive term. I am a first-year standing APSC Engineering Major who is passionate about mechatronics and swimming. Through my experience as a volunteer with the EngSOC has helped me realize how essential it is to pursue and support different initiatives as well as introduce and bring on new ideas to enhance students' experience. Therefore, I am confident that we can bring positive changes to our community for the better since we have the resources and the ability to do so.

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As an engineering student, it would be great to see the EngSOC and the SUO collaborate to provide students with a range of opportunities and initiatives such as networking events and mentorship programs, which the SUO can promote. I would strive on creating more opportunities and expanding on these initiatives by interacting with the student body and SUO.

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Having been elected as the Vice-President of my school's Student Congress, I believe I have first-hand knowledge of and experience in understanding the common problems that students encounter daily. While, this experience has also brought me courage and accountability. As a result, the position of Director-at-Large would allow me to reflect these traits in a diverse setting and provide me with a pedestal to address these matters. I hope that you will give me this opportunity to serve the SUO and the student body.

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Platform Points

Introduce language exchange programs for first years, where students can practice speaking their native language with other students who are learning the language.

Ensure a more sustainable campus by reducing the amount of single-use plastic used on campus by switching to biodegradable or compostable alternatives for takeout containers and plastic utensils.

Promote collaborations with clubs to advertise various club events taking place on campus via a specialised social media platform, in order to ensure more engagement in club events.

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