

**Maziar Matin Panah**

**SUO  GENERAL  
ELECTION 2023**

**Director-at-Large Candidate**





It is with great honor to be trying to represent all of the hard-working students of UBC Okanagan.

My name is Maziar Matin Panah, but feel free to call me Maz! I am currently a 3rd year student, continuing to pursue a bachelor of science, majoring in Biochemistry. Having immigrated from Iran in 2013, I spent the past eight years living in western Canada while using the opportunity of the public education system to gain a high load of knowledge in different fields and improve my skills, mostly in communication, speaking, debating, and socially interacting with others.

At the current moment, it is the perfect opportunity for thinking and collaborating through the means of academics to build a better campus and a more practical education experience for everyone.

Having that said, I question myself by asking "Why shouldn't I use my skills for improving our community?" And that is why I am grateful to have the opportunity to campaign for become a Student Representative as a Director-at-Large.

Through the aspects of respect, academic hard work, discipline, and collaboration, I would use the best of my ability for achieving the improvements which lie ahead. There are of course many specifics and details into the areas which need to be improved, but generally I promise to represent you and have your voice heard for a better campus and student life!

Cheers!

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### Main Goals

- Start running a research to find more problems that students are facing
- More collective engagement with students of different faculties for problem solving
- Raising awareness about student challenges to the different faculties and the university
- Investing more in Student and Academic culture

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