

Osho Gnanasivam

**SUO GENERAL
ELECTION 2023**

**Vice-President Finance & Administration
Candidate**





My name is Osho Gnanasivam, and I am a third-year management student pursuing a minor in computer science. I am running for the Vice-President Finance and Administration position in the upcoming SUO elections. I have the passion, skills, and experience that would make my contribution to the student body of UBCO worthy of consideration.

Till now, I have actively engaged in student affairs through my position as a Resident Advisor in the building of Nicola (2021) and then progressing to the role of Senior Resident Advisor in Kalamalka (current). I was also a member of the finance and dry lab teams in UBCO iGEM (2022), bringing home the gold medal from the Grand Jamboree, an international conference for synthetic biology held in Paris. Through this experience, I learned the skills of fundraising, managing a budget, and having the technical abilities to do so. Furthermore, as the current student-at-large of the SUO's Oversight Committee, I have a thorough understanding of the proceedings and responsibilities of the organization.

With my understanding of financial literacy, experience, and capabilities of roles in the SUO thus far, I plan to employ my skills to achieve the following goals: Empowering more students to take an active role in university matters, planning for student and organisational welfare in the long run, and improving the efficiency with which SUO functions to serve the student population.

Through my campaign, I hope to bring awareness to matters pertaining to SUO affairs and how they impact the student body.

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Platform points

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