

Shreyansh Mehendiratta

**SUO GENERAL
ELECTION 2023**

Vice-President Internal Candidate





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My name is Shreyansh Mehendiratta, and I am currently enrolled as a second-year student at the University of British Columbia, Okanagan. Pursuing a bachelor's degree in arts with a major in Economics to further my academic goals. Originally from New Delhi, India, I grew up in a family of four with my parents, a younger brother, and a love for animals. Alongside my passion for academics, I have always been an avid sports enthusiast, having engaged in various activities such as football, badminton, and skiing. Over the years, I have played football extensively and have even participated in international exhibition matches in Lisbon and Amsterdam. Additionally, I have been playing the guitar since the age of seven and find it to be a great stress reliever and source of enjoyment.

Throughout my upbringing, I have always admired my father's business acumen and found myself fascinated with the intricacies of running a successful enterprise. Consequently, I have often assisted him with his business operations, where I have gained hands-on experience in customer satisfaction and pricing strategies. Through my educational pursuits in economics and mathematics, I aim to augment my understanding of these concepts and apply them to real-life business situations. I have a logical, organized, and practical mindset and economics' problem-solving nature appeals to me greatly.

In conclusion, I hope that my current academic pursuits in economics will equip me with the necessary skills to achieve success in any future business ventures that I may undertake.



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Platform points

- **Student welfare and campus experience:** Promote policies that prioritize student welfare and enhance the overall campus experience, with a particular focus on expanding the food options available on campus.
- **Student involvement:** Increase student engagement by offering more opportunities for students to participate in events and student organizations. Encourage students to actively participate in the decision-making process through town hall meetings, open forums, and other events that solicit feedback.
- **Diversity and inclusivity:** Advocate for initiatives and policies that promote diversity and inclusivity on campus, particularly for underrepresented groups. Foster a more accessible and receptive office of the Vice President Internal, while also ensuring that the student government operates efficiently and effectively. Work towards creating a safe and inclusive environment for all students.
- **Campus facilities:** Improve the study areas, recreational spaces, and student lounges on campus, ensuring that they are well-maintained and up to date to facilitate a conducive learning environment for all students.