

Siya Gupta

**SUO ✓ GENERAL
ELECTION 2023**

Vice-President Internal Candidate





Alright, here's the basics: Siya Gupta, second-year management major comp sci minor from Mumbai. Currently part of MSA, IDS, and Policy Committee. Why should you vote for me? Because the SUO needs to be more transparent, accessible, and accountable. Because I know that money for student aid and endowment was cut down to one-third this year. Because I'm a nerd for policymaking who can make changes to improve that. Because I will genuinely listen to the changes students want to implement. Because I already have a well-paying job so I'm not in it for the money. Because I love convincing people that I am right, and love hearing why I'm wrong, so as an elected member I *will* be accountable. So read my manifesto (it's in the bio of my Instagram @when.i.siya.again). If you see me on campus, come speak to me. Make me add points to it, debate me to tell me why mine suck. If you don't care about SUO, text me, and I will convince you as to why you should care for it. Vote for me to be VP Internal so we can work together to put money paid by you to good use :)

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Platform points

1. Hold a mandatory Financial Townhall to present a first draft of the budget to ask for students' opinions.
2. Accept written questions and provide written answers related to the budget/ policy changes leading up to the AGM so that the AGM is a platform for further clarification and debate.
3. Establish a Fund for supporting students' expenses in inter-school competitions to provide equal student participation opportunities.
4. Hold one Policy Committee meeting per semester open to policy pitches by students to make the process more inclusive.

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