

SUO BY-ELECTION
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I grew up mostly in Japan and was almost always in some sort of leadership role for as long as I remember, both at school and in extracurricular activities. Here at UBCO, I've had the fortune to have experience being an RA and executive for the JCC and Karate Club. I have many reasons why I am running for the Director-at-Large position, but the most significant is that I know the SUO has a lot of potential to grow, and should be considered a waste not to. I believe the German philosopher Goethe's quote, "He who moves not forward, goes backward" could be applied to this situation, and moving forward with the SUO can be achieved if we have even more diligent, responsible, and student-oriented people such as I in the organization. Another reason is I have a concern that the SUO is slowly being disconnected from the students, despite being the students' voices. What I mean by this is that students won't have the information they want unless they go through the trouble of digging for it, which is interconnected with how many students are uninterested in the SUO, and I wish to turn this around as well. I believe having me in this position will not only benefit the SUO but the current and future students as well, so I thank you in advance for voting!



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- Creating a news channel on the TVs around campus: Monthly reports from SUO members, candidate speeches during elections, club and community interviews, etc.
- Digital suggestion box: A QR code around campus to give suggestions and voice concerns, Q&A from SUO members to address them
- More study spaces: Longer operational hours for Commons
- Community building and cleanliness: Heaters at the gazebos (easier for people to come together, prevents students from smoking indoors)



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