

Elnaz Zamanzade

**SUO GENERAL
ELECTION 2024**

**Faculty of Education Representative
Candidate**





I was born and raised in Iran, and I came to Canada about two months ago to get my second Master's in Education. My previous bachelor's and master's degrees were in English Literature, so I think you can assume how much I love reading novels and getting to know people and places.

As a student majoring in Education, I am fully aware of the role I am applying for. I am dedicated to making some meaningful changes in the faculty; for one thing, finding the reason why students in the School of Education have been historically disengaged with SUO, doing so would require improving communication with the students and making them feel like their voices are being heard.

Furthermore, I plan to focus on international students' (within our faculty) mental health and well-being as well. I believe there are things that need to be done to give them an inclusive sense of belonging and more connection.

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