

SUO GENERAL ELECTION

2026/2027



SUO
Students' Union
UBC Okanagan



NOMINATION PACKAGE

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

NOMINATION FORM



**As of January 1st 2026, pursuant to the new bylaw amendments, Associate Members of the SUO (graduate students) are NOT eligible to nominate, be nominated, or vote in SUO elections.*

BOARD POSITIONS

There are 16 Board positions available for the upcoming 2026-2027 General Election:

- **President** (1)
- **Vice-President Finance and Administration** (1)
- **Vice-President Internal** (1)
- **Vice-President External** (1)
- **Vice-President Campus Life** (1)
- **Director at Large** (4)
- Faculty of **Arts and Social Sciences** Student Representative (1)
- Faculty of **Sciences** Student Representative(1)
- Faculty of **Management** Student Representative (1)
- Faculty of **Applied Sciences** Student Representative (1)
- Faculty of **Health and Social Development** Student Representative (1)
- Faculty of **Education** Student Representative(1)
- Faculty of **Creative and Critical Studies** Student Representative (1)

Full Board Term: May 1st, 2026 to April 30th, 2027.

CANDIDATE INFORMATION

First Name: _____

Current Program Enrolled in: _____

Phone: _____

OATH OF OFFICE

Each nominee for a position on the Board of Directors must, upon successful election, commit to and sign an Oath of Office and a Non-Disclosure Agreement duly approved by the governing body of the SUO, which states the roles and responsibilities of a board member.

MANDATORY ALL CANDIDATES MEETING

Friday, February 13th, 2026
at 5:00PM PST via Zoom
(Meeting ID TBD)



Failure to attend this meeting could result in the refusal of your nomination.

IMPORTANT INSTRUCTIONS FOR CANDIDATES

- ☒ Read completely, the SUO Bylaws, Regulations, Mission Statement, Value Statement and Principles.
- ☒ Consult the new SUO Election Information Package. This includes prospective dates for Board Orientation, expected hours for Executive and Board positions, job summaries, and other important expectations for elected student leaders.
- ☒ Complete this nomination package entirely online! Use a PDF program to digitize your forms and avoid unnecessary printing.
- ☒ Mark the dates of the election timeline in your calendar!

Last Name: _____

Student ID: _____

Email: _____

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Please indicate the board position for which you are submitting your nomination (for Faculty Representatives, please indicate your faculty):

SIGNATORIES

No student shall nominate more than one individual for the same position. It is the responsibility of the candidate to ensure signatories do not break these rules. With respect to the Faculty Representative position, only students enrolled in the constituency of the particular faculty shall be entitled to nominate their faculty representative.

Collect 15 Student IDs/Phone Numbers from current UBC Okanagan students who support your nomination. Please be advised that Associate Members (graduate students) are not eligible to nominate candidates in SUO elections. It is the sole responsibility of the candidate to ensure all 15 nominations are collected by the deadline of Friday, February 13th, 2026 at 4:00 PM.

	NAME (in print)	STUDENT ID#	PHONE NUMBER	DATE OF NOMINATION (YYYY-MM-DD)	SIGNATURE
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I hereby affirm that the oversigned students enrolled at The UBC Okanagan Campus are good standing Members of the Students' Union Okanagan of UBC, and have consented to appear on this nomination form for the above stated position.

SIGNATURE

DATE

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I, _____, am aware of this nomination and am willing to stand for election and serve as a representative on the Board of Directors for a full term commencing May 1st, 2026.

- ☐ I confirm that I am a Member in good standing with the SUO and am eligible to serve on the Board of Directors.
- ☐ I confirm that I am NOT an Associate Member (graduate student) of the SUO.
- ☐ I understand that I must attend the mandatory **All Candidates Meeting on February 13th, 2026 at 5:00 PM PST**. Failure to attend will result in my disqualification.
- ☐ I understand that I must submit both a headshot (file format jpg, png or tiff photo with at least 500px by 500px dimension) and a personal biography of between 150 and 250 words to the Chief Returning Officer via email no later than **11:59 PM PST on February 13th**. Failure to do so will result in potential delay or exclusion of my information from the official SUO Elections webpage.
- ☐ I understand that there is to be no campaigning until the campaign period officially begins. The campaign period commences on **February 23rd at 8:00 AM PST** and ends on **March 6th at 11:59 PM PST**. I understand that in-person campaigning is suspended during the voting period **between March 3rd at 8:00 AM to March 6th at 11:59 PM PST**.
- ☐ I understand that it is my sole responsibility to be familiar with the SUO Bylaws, Regulations, Mission Statement, Value Statement and Principles as they relate to not only the elections but also my nominated position.
- ☐ I agree to abide by SUO of UBC election policies and procedures as set forth by the Chief Returning Officer. I fully acknowledge that it is my responsibility to be aware of, and follow, these policies and procedures. I am aware that not adhering to these policies and procedures will result in disciplinary actions and/or disqualification from the election.

SIGNATURE

DATE

Submit this nomination application form to **chiefreturningofficer@suu.ca (Taiwo Penner)** by the deadline of **Friday, February 13th 2025 at 4:00 PM PST**. No extensions will be given.