

**EL PLEROMA
MUKETE NOKOSON**

**SUO ✓ GENERAL
ELECTION 2026**

Vice-President Internal Candidate





My UBCO journey began at 1 a.m., stumbling into residence after 30+ hours of travel, jet-lagged and disoriented in an unfamiliar country. I am El Pleroma Mukete Nokoson, a second-year Economics and Political Science double major, and that bumpy start taught me something valuable: when the path is rocky, you learn to navigate with care, but that does not always have to be the case.

Today, I work to smooth that path for others. As a Residence Advisor and International Scholar Peer Leader, I connect students with resources they didn't know existed because I remember arriving without a map.

I have also been on the other side of the SUO's systems. As Vice-President External for both the African and Caribbean Student Association and the Fusion Dance Club, I have waited anxiously for decisions and watched club executives burn out navigating bureaucratic processes that should be simple. I know all too well how it feels when your club's needs go unmet.

Most critically, I served as a Student-At-Large on SUO's very Policy Committee, which I now seek to chair. I sat in those meetings and witnessed student ideas thriving or emerging differently from what was originally intended. I don't pretend to have all the answers. What I have is a head start. I have already sat in those meetings, studied those rubrics, and seen where the system fails. I am running to build on that foundation alongside you, not to learn on the job at your expense.

I know exactly where the rocks are. Here is how I will clear the path:
Exposure: I will launch a centralized spotlight platform that actively celebrates every club's events and wins, so your efforts finally reach the audience they deserve instead of dying in obscurity.

Accessibility: I will build clear, centralized resource guides and take SUO services directly to students through proactive outreach, so finding health coverage, funding, or space bookings no longer feels like navigating a maze.
Simplicity: I will publish exactly what funds are available before applications open and streamline forms with clearer questions, so funding feels like a straightforward conversation instead of a puzzle you're meant to fail.

Efficiency: I will host hands-on rubric workshops where executives learn exactly how funding is evaluated and overhaul ratification with clear criteria and a real appeal process, so no club is ever denied without explanation or recourse.

The path does not have to be rocky. Let me clear it.