

SUO BY-ELECTION
2023/2024

Olivia Lai



I believe every great move you make comes from a leap of faith and a solid landing. This mindset has allowed me to take on challenges in my leadership journey. My name is Olivia Lai, and I encourage you to leap this year!

As a First Year Political Science student with hopes of becoming a police officer, I am honored to be running for Director at Large in the 2023-2024 student elections.

At UBCO, my mission is clear – to advocate for ALL students through active listening, inclusivity, and community engagement. Your voice matters, and our journey starts here.

Here are some of the leadership roles I have held in the past:

- * Over 9 years of executive experience with the BC 4-H Agricultural Association.
- * An 8-year tenure as a dedicated volunteer with the SDBA Steve Nash Club, the Salt Spring program, and most recently, the Delta Police Department.
- * 5-years of leadership experience through engagement with the Student Council, Chairing the Leadership Club, and Co-Chairing the Grad Committee.

Currently, I am involved with several initiatives on campus, including the UBCO Leadership Committee, SUO Pantry Food Bank, and the SVPRO program. I hope to use my executive experience, volunteerism, community engagement and leadership to actively serve you, as Director at Large. Help me in this new chapter, as we collaboratively build community and promote an environment where our school can flourish. Together, we will succeed in taking a leap of faith and landing solidly.

Please vote Olivia Lai – Director at Large



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- Diversity and Inclusivity: Establishing appreciation for our diverse community by promoting an inclusive environment
- Affordable Education Advocacy: Reducing financial barriers for all students in hopes of providing more affordable education
- Mental Health and Wellness: Strengthening mental health support services and making it more accessible. Promoting campaigns regarding mental health, in hopes of having more awareness
- Inclusive learning environment: Promoting an inclusive space for learning and allowing educational resources to be more accessible for everyone



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