

Harsh Patel

**SUO GENERAL
ELECTION 2024**

Director-at-Large Candidate





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Greetings everyone, my name is Harsh Patel. Just last year, I was an eager first-year excited to discover all that UBC-O had to offer. Now, running for the Director-at-Large position at the end of my first year, I am just as eager; eager to effectuate a change, to make my fellow students' voice heard, and to create an inclusive campus atmosphere where everyone has a place. The one thing I have learned in my time volunteering for the Kelowna General Hospital is that diversity exists in all situations, and as a leader, it is my responsibility to make sure that I cater to the needs of people from all backgrounds. As the SUO Director-at-Large, I aim to increase the network of emergency services on campus, like those of the UBC EFRT and other health facilities. Additionally, I will work towards setting up 24/7 Food Services on campus, to ease stress during periods of academic distress, or even just year-round for those studying in the late hours of the night. I believe that in an environment as academically challenging as a university, it is of the utmost importance to have welcoming conditions to study. As someone in a position of power, I will make sure to anticipate the needs of the student body and devise solutions to problems that might arise in the future. I strive to be your friend, your ally in shaping the university to become the best it can be.