

Olivia Lai

**SUO GENERAL
ELECTION 2024**

**Faculty of Arts & Social Sciences
Representative Candidate**





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 the Arts and Social Sciences - Student Representative of a Faculty to the Senate in the 2023-2024 SUO elections. At UBC-O, 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 Residence Life 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 the Arts and Social Science Faculty Representative. Together, we will succeed in taking a leap of faith and landing solidly. Please vote Olivia Lai – Arts and Social Sciences.

