

CANDIDATE FOR VP CAMPUS LIFE



Jakson Pashelka

Hello/Salut everyone! My name is Jakson Pashelka (He/Him), and I am a third-year Psychology major studying on the unceded territory of the Syilx (Okanagan) peoples, which we are privileged to call UBCO. This school has taught me what it means to really value genuine connection with peers and staff at this institution. During UBCO Expo 2018, in my first week of class, I volunteered at the Students' Union tent handing out t-shirts and tote bags to try and make friends. I had no idea that those few hours would develop into my passion for student advocacy. Fast forward to today, where I have had the pleasure of being voted on the 20/21 board of directors as a Director at Large AND had the opportunity to attend the British Columbia Federation of Students general meeting. Now it is time to take it one step further. Because I:

- Champion student advocacy and the voice of the student body.
- Desire a robust student network to our campus and its resources.
- Yearn to revitalize the hype of UBCO.
- Want to strengthen Campus-Life and our community that inhabits it.

Your voice matters.

My name is Jakson Pashelka and I am here to be your next Vice President Campus Life. Gram: @pashelka, @jpashelka

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Taha Ilyas

My name is Taha Ilyas and I intend to run for VP Campus Life in the upcoming SUO general elections. I am currently in my 3rd of studies, majoring in Computer Sciences. I have previously volunteered in many organizations which included the event management society in my high school. I am currently in the SUO as Director at Large. Being Director for the last 4 months I have observed the inner workings of the SUO, I believe I can do more hence I have decided to run for this position. The position of VP Campus Life comes with a lot of responsibilities which include but are not limited to organizing student events, overseeing the media fund committee, and overseeing the SUO volunteer program. A lot is already expected from the VP Campus Life and if everything goes well even more will be expected when students return back to campus. If elected I would organize a lot of events on campus/online that cater to all kinds of interests of the students. Whether classes are online or in person I would have more mental health awareness events. I would attract more students in the SUO volunteer programs by having incentives and organizing campaigns so that more students are aware of any upcoming volunteer opportunities that they may be interested in. Lastly, I would work closely with all other executives and directors to make sure the students have an even better Campus Life.

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Moez Khan

My name is Moez Khan. I was born in Peshawar, Pakistan, in the province of Khyber Pukhthun Khua (KPK). I spent the first 10 years of my life in Pakistan, afterwards; my family and I moved to Hamilton, Ontario in Canada where I lived for another 2 years. Eventually, after the start of my high school career, my family and I moved to Salmon Arm BC where I resided to finish high school it is where I began my journey towards becoming a medical professional. While in high school I was keeping up with my studies along with taking part in various competitive sports such as Soccer and Rugby. Currently, I am a 4th year Biology major and I have kept to my roots in continuing to play sports as I am a part of the UBCO Men's Rugby team. Presently, I live in Vernon where I am trying to do my best to contribute amidst this pandemic by volunteering at the Vernon Jubilee Hospital. I continue to strive for greater heights as I am a person to never see limits to one's potential and always try to visualize a positive perspective in any situation. For the UBCO community that taught me valuable lessons and skills, I am willing to give back another 130% effort to diligently make sure all students here are comfortable and have every resource to reach their limitless potentials. Hello everyone, I am Moez Khan and I am running to become your next VP Campus life.

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Partesh Ramana

Hi! My name is Partesh Singh Ramana, and I am a second-year Management student from India. I'm running as a candidate to become your VP Campus Life. I'm an enthusiastic and energetic personality, excited to be able to use my expertise and creativity to express and foster a year of safe, inclusive and fun activities. As a first-year, I developed a quick interest in the SUO. I found the events to be well-organized and detailed, which led me to become an SUO Volunteer to understand their inner-workings better. My time at the SUO helped me understand the various intricacies that go into planning a university-sized event. Currently, I'm working at a daycare where I am tasked to plan multiple activities for the children and overview their successful completion. I was a volunteer for the UBCO United Way Campaign, and I'm also volunteering as an ERT/PDA for Red Cross Canada. I've always come forth with my best efforts and a 'never give in' attitude to excel at every opportunity. As an elected VP Campus Life, I'll strive to enrich every student's experience on the UBCO campus and aim to rebuild the experiences lost due to the pandemic.