

Who is running?

President Candidates



Samantha Brown

President Candidate

Candidate Platform

Hi, my name is Samantha Brown (she/her), and I'm in my fourth year of the Legal Studies Program! I am running to represent the student voice in University and relevant municipal discussions. As President, I will bring a seasoned perspective as I supervise the current President in my positions as the: OTSU Board Chair and Board Director for FSSH. I'm President of The Black Student Collective, VP of the BIPOC Club, a Peer Leader, and I have worked in various departments of the University. My platform will empower students to advocate for themselves. My goal is to provide students with the opportunity to build an inclusive community where we work to find meaningful solutions to concerns like the clubs system and transit issues.



Daksh Dholu

President Candidate

Candidate Platform

I am a persistent, hardworking person. I would prioritize initiatives and programs that support the academic success and personal development of students, such as expanded tutoring and mentoring services and improved mental health resources. Foster a culture of diversity, equity, and inclusion on campus, including through the recruitment and retention of a diverse student body and workforce, and the implementation of policies and programs that address discrimination and bias. Support and promote research and innovation across all disciplines, with an emphasis on interdisciplinary collaboration and partnerships with industry and community organizations. Invest in the physical infrastructure and resources of the university.

Who is running?

VP Student Life Candidates



Ubaid Ubaid

Vice President of Student Life Candidate

Candidate Platform

My name is Ubaid Ubaid and I'm currently in my 4th year of mechanical engineering. I will be running to be your next VP of Student Life. I'm a peer leader, ambassador and for the past few years I have been a general member in many different clubs and societies on campus. Being part of this university and being part of many clubs and societies have helped me so much in my university experience. For that I want to do more for the rest of the students, I want all the students to have the best experience possible at this university. If I'm elected, I want to see what problems our clubs and societies have and I want to help them with that. Lastly, I want everyone's voice to be heard because it matters, and my goal is to make sure this happens.



Eloghosa Avenbuan

Vice President of Student Life Candidate

Candidate Platform

Equity & Improvement. Ontario Tech is driven by the community, and the Student Union is central to bringing opportunity to all students. My name is Eloghosa Avenbuan, a third-year Science student. Whether as a Customer Service Representative or as an Equity, Diversity, and Inclusivity Facilitator in the Student Union, I've worked together with the VP of Student Life to fight for student participation and recreation. The next Vice President of Life should champion 2 main principles: Equity & Improvement. For equity, we'll create more inclusive spaces for diverse communities and interests. For improvement, we will implement campus-informed activities and events that will encourage a work-life balance & build your career and social skills!



Kunal Pandya

Vice President of Student Life Candidate

Candidate Platform

Hey guys! My name is Kunal Pandya, and I am a Software Engineering student running for VP of student life. I am involved in many clubs and societies and plan to use my experience to improve the student environment at Ontario Tech. By providing all students with more opportunities, I hope to build a stronger community within the university. My goal is to ensure that everyone feels more welcome at our university and that students can create lifelong experiences here. I'm dedicated to enhancing the student environment at OTU by providing existing clubs with better resources and ensuring new clubs have a platform to build on. I'm passionate and committed to making your time here unforgettable!

Who is running?

VP Student Affairs Candidates



Oghenetega (Tega) Ubor

Vice President of Student Affairs Candidate

Candidate Platform

Hi! I'm Tega, and this is my third year at Ontario Tech. I am the Advocacy Coordinator at the OTSU and have partnered with the current President & VP of Student Affairs on improving student experiences. My goal as the next VP of Student Affairs is to collaborate with local leaders and the Durham Regional Transit to improve public transportation reliability. I will also leverage seats on school committees to push for a more transparent academic appeal process. I believe that the student body and union can shape the future of Ontario Tech. I have experience advocating for students at the institutional, local, and provincial levels. If you want someone who is all about advocating for your needs behind the scenes, I'm the candidate to vote for.



Kimberley Van Hoesel

Vice President of Student Affairs Candidate

Candidate Platform

My name is Kim and I am currently a second year in medical laboratory science and volunteering with the OTSU, gaining experience in how the union is run. Some things that I would like to improve on in the university are the essentials like food security, transit that can keep up with class times and developing the unions current initiatives. After that I would like to expand on the community within the university and close the gap between those who live on campus and those who commute whether it be through having more events or planning a north campus wellness centre. I have found that commuters have a harder time building a network which is one of the key parts in making university an enjoyable experience.

Who is running?

Faculty of Health Science
Board Director Candidate



MaryCae Serote

Faculty of Health Science
Board Director Candidate

Candidate Platform

MaryCae Serote is the name, and representation is my game. I am in my third year of the Health Sciences program. My dedication and drive to advocate will allow me to preserve the mission to enhance the student experience at OTU. My pursuit to serve as the Board Director for the Faculty of Health Sciences is rooted in my passion to support other students. I understand the inevitable struggles that come with balancing rigorous courses and having a life outside of academics, and I wish to use my experience for the benefit of others. It is through these unprecedented times where people are most in need, and I want to contribute to encouraging others to recognize their full potential. Thus creating a safe, and healthy campus for our community.