

## Who is running?

### President Candidates



**Rai Muhammad Ali**

President Candidate

#### Candidate Platform

I am eager to present my candidacy for the role of President. My commitment to student engagement began during my first year, where I served as an executive at BITSoc, cultivating organizational skills and promoting collaboration among affiliated clubs. Currently, as Vice President at the Pakistani Student Association, I've championed inclusivity through cultural events and community outreach. If entrusted with the role of President, I aspire to amplify student voices, enhance health and academic services, and strengthen our campus community. My commitment to fostering inclusivity and collaboration aligns with the values of OTSU. Through effective leadership, I aspire to bring positive changes that enhance the overall student experience.



**Angelique Dack**

President Candidate



#### Candidate Platform

Hi, I'm Angelique! I am excited to run for OTSU President to champion positive changes for students and break down barriers to education. I bring a track record of effective leadership with experience managing 150+ students as VP Downtown and two terms as Enactus OTU President. My focus includes advancing housing, tackling food insecurity, boosting student engagement, and enhancing the Downtown experience. I'm committed to prioritizing equity, inclusion, and diversity, ensuring every student feels represented and valued by their student union and University. Let's make the most of our hard-earned money for a more robust student community!



## Who is running?

### VP Student Life Candidates



**Areej Fatima**

Vice President of Student Life Candidate



#### Candidate Platform

I'm thrilled to be running for the position of Vice President of Student Life. Having been an Ontario Tech Ambassador and an active member of various student clubs and organizations, I've witnessed the profound effects of student engagement. As an advocate for diversity and collaboration, I believe that a strong sense of community is pivotal for a successful academic journey. If elected, I aim to amplify student voices, enhance campus events, and initiate programs that support overall well-being. My commitment stems from the belief that a dynamic student life positively influences academic performance and personal growth. Your support will empower me to create a campus culture where every student feels heard, valued, and inspired to thrive.



**Michael Wilson**

Vice President of Student Life Candidate



#### Candidate Platform

Hello Everyone! My name is Michael Wilson and I'm currently a 3rd year Game Development & Interactive Media student. Through my current position as Chief Technology Officer on BITSoc, I have been deeply involved with the student community, I always encourage personal growth, and I've always been passionate about enhancing the student experience for everyone.

I decided that I want to run for VP Student Life because I want to continue to get more involved with the community and help people achieve their goals for whatever they want to pursue in life. As VP Student Life, I will ensure that events are diverse and inclusive for everyone. I will also aim to develop support services that prioritize mental health and the well-being of students.



## Who is running?

### VP Student Affairs Candidates



**Ahmed Elsayed**

Vice President of Student Affairs Candidate



#### Candidate Platform

Hello everyone, I'm Ahmed Elsayed, Third year Mechatronics Engineering student. I'm announcing my candidacy for VP Student Affairs, my motivation this year is to listen to your problems and make your problems mine and find a solution because in the past three years of me working with the OTSU we see a pattern of passive acknowledgment of student's problems without action and that's what I intend to change. My goal is to transform the student unions to be the hub to all the solutions that need to be implemented by the students for the students. I have heard enough "yes, but" from this student union its time for "yes, how would we do it". Vote For Ahmed Elsayed for VP Student Affairs and lets build a student union that solves problems.



**Zainab Hussain**

Vice President of Student Affairs Candidate



#### Candidate Platform

Hey everyone, my name is Zainab Hussain, and I'm in my fourth year of Life Science. My journey has been shaped by my active involvement at our school including my role as VP of Academic Affairs for the Science Council, equity advocate, peer leader, peer mentor, VP finance for PSA and Pre-dent. Like many of you, I've encountered struggles during my time at Ontario Tech, including the initial challenge of understanding the plethora of academic resources and rights available to us as students. As VP of Students Affairs, I aim to enhance the accessibility of these resources and raise awareness among students. I'm also committed to establishing a reliable DRT solution for commuter students. Support, Services & Solutions are what I aim to do!



## Who is running?

### VP Downtown Candidates



**Matifadza Chidovi**

Vice President of Downtown Candidate



#### Candidate Platform

As your potential Vice President for the downtown campus, I am committed to creating a thriving academic environment tailored to your needs. Let's tackle the study space crunch head-on by securing more rooms for focused learning, ensuring that you have the resources you need to excel. Additionally, I am dedicated to addressing the concerns of downtown students regarding the meal plan. Together, let's work towards revamping the downtown experience. I envision a downtown hub where your experience is not just educational but transformative. Let's amplify the services available to you and create a campus that truly caters to your aspirations.



**Iman Khurram**

Vice President of Downtown Candidate



#### Candidate Platform

Hi everyone! My name is Iman Khurram, and I am a second-year student who is thrilled to be running for Vice President in the upcoming downtown elections. I am passionate about creating a positive and inclusive environment for everyone. My love for our community drives my commitment to making a meaningful impact on campus life. Together, we can build a stronger, more connected community where every voice is heard. I believe in the power of unity and collaboration, and I am excited about the opportunity to contribute to the growth and vibrancy of our downtown community. Thank you for your support, and I look forward to working together to make a difference!



## Who is running?

Business & Information Technology  
Board Director Candidate



**Arujan Parameswaran**

Business & Information Technology Board Director Candidate



### Candidate Platform

As a third-year accounting major, I am thrilled to run for the Board of Directors, representing the faculty of business and information technology. Alongside my studies, I have actively contributed as VP of Operations for the Ontario Tech Accounting Association for nearly two years. Additionally, I hold roles as Ridgeback Mentor, Peer Leader, Ambassador, and International Student Leader.

My commitment to the accounting profession is evident in my internship at KPMG in audit. Representing OTU at case competitions across the GTA, I've not only honed my skills but also broadened my global perspective.

If elected, I'll bring academic prowess, leadership experience, and a global mindset to the board, ensuring our faculty thrives.



## Who is running?

Science Board Director Candidate



**Eloghosa Avenbuan**

Science Board Director Candidates



### Candidate Platform

Influenced by student leadership, the board of directors is a supporting pillar for the Ontario Tech Student Union (OTSU). My name is Eloghosa Avenbuan, a 4th year Life Sciences student running for Board of Director of Science at the OTSU. Serving as your current Vice President of Student Life has enabled me to work directly with the OTSU Board of Directors, with each interaction increasing my knowledge of the role. Empowered by my 3 years of experience working in various positions at the OTSU, I hope to utilize my knowledge to serve science students at Ontario Tech better. By doing so, I aim to strengthen the bond between OTSU and key stakeholders in the Faculty of Science, and also provide students with a voice to express their concerns.