

Dear fellow undergraduates,

My name is Aeaad Alawaad, and I am running for Undergraduate President. First, I want to thank everyone who signed my petition and gave me the opportunity to run for this position. It truly means a lot to me.

My goal as president is to strengthen the connection between students and the administration of the university, so that student concerns are heard and addressed more effectively. I want our campus' community to feel proud of being part of UB, and to be able to show others how strong, supportive, and student focused our university truly is.

I want to be more than just an advocate for you. I want to build real relationships with students and members of the executive board so that we can better understand and solve the challenges students face. Every student's situation is different, and I want to make sure everyone has access to the resources they need, as well as having a voice that is heard.

Another major goal of mine is to ensure students fully benefit from the resources that come with the undergraduate Student Association fee. Many students are not aware of the benefits of the resources available to them, and I want to help make those opportunities clearer and more accessible.

Additionally, I also plan to hold larger and more frequent public meetings so that students can share concerns, ideas, and feedback. Your voices should always help guide the decisions made by your student government.

As president, my priorities will always be the needs of our students and the continued growth of UB as a respected and supportive university.

These reasons all led to why I created the Student Voice Party. When I was a freshman, I felt as if I did not have a voice or impact on campus. I want to make sure no student ever feels that way again, and that each and every one of you are important and significant to our university.

Lastly, I also want to speak directly to my fellow STEAM students. At a large university like UB, it can sometimes feel like there are limited opportunities specifically designed for us. As an Early Assurance PharmD student, I understand how demanding these programs can be, and I want to work toward creating more support and opportunities for students in these fields.

My goal is simple: to make sure every student feels heard, supported, and proud to be part of this community.

Sincerely,

Aeaad Alawaad