

Hey UB! I'm Josh, a sophomore studying Law and Political Science. I'm currently a Senator in the SA, and I'm running for Vice President of Student Advocacy.

I ran for executive board before. I came up short, but I stayed in the Senate because the work matters more than the title. This year I cosponsored Grant's resolutions on student space allocation and worked with our team to build out what became UB Forward's platform - including the push for 24-hour dining and healthier food options that I think a lot of students have been waiting to hear.

The Advocacy department needs structure. Right now, too many students don't know who to go to or what Advocacy actually does. I want to fix that - clear job descriptions, a transparent hiring process, and a publicly available rubric so every appointment is earned. Students shouldn't have to guess who's supposed to help them.

I also want to make sure advocacy isn't just reactive. We shouldn't wait for problems to blow up before we respond. I want regular check-ins with clubs, open office hours, and a system where students can flag concerns before they become crises.

College throws a lot at you - academic pressure, money, personal stuff. Someone in SA should be actively working to bring those concerns forward, not just acknowledging them. That's what I want to do.

I'm asking for your vote. Let's make advocacy mean something.