Hey engineers! My name is Imtiyaz Ahmed, I'm a third-year Industrial engineering student and I’m running to be your next SU Engineering Director! I am hoping to bring everything I have learned in my years at UofR to finally give back to the student community.

BUDGET CUTS

As you probably know, it’s been a rough year for the university. Provincial funding cuts have led to support staff cuts and increased tuition for the next academic year, with engineering being hit particularly hard. That means we will be paying hundreds of dollars more in tuition, while receiving less. I believe the Students Union should hold paramount the interests of students, which is why as your student representative I will:

- Advocate for maintaining and expanding support staff (TAs, technicians, etc.)
- Actively oppose any tuition increases
- Advocate for transparency from administration on how cuts will affect the student experience
- Stand in solidarity with university staff and student movements fighting back against post-secondary budget cuts

EXPERIENTIAL LEARNING AND RESOURCES

Exams and assignments alone do not make for a well-rounded engineering education. Labs, clubs, and competitions are an essential part of engineering culture, and often provide us with the technical knowledge to succeed in our careers. As your engineering representative I will:

- Ensure that appropriate resources continue to be allotted to clubs
- Work with administration and faculty to minimize the impact of budget cuts on experiential learning.