

My name is **Nadiya Ekhteraeetoussi**, and I am Ph.D. student in Educational Leadership. I began my journey with URSU in 2021 as a director of the board (faculty of education). I then served as Vice President of External Affairs. For the last year, as an active VP, I was able to run and lead a variety of campaigns, committees, and working groups. I was able to work on the EDIA committee and finalize the committee policy. The next campaign I developed was the Immunocompromised women students' support program. Finally, I launched the single-parent and pregnant students working group. In terms of events, I led our effort to hold URSU's Got Talent during Welcome Week among a number of other activities. I supported various sessions of training, workshops, working groups, volunteer student services, pantries, and rallies to promote student issues. Through these efforts, I was able to fulfill my goals and I will do my best to fulfill my promises as President this year. Some of my plans for this year include additional support for both international and domestic students and improving the quality of student life. URSU needs to provide more bursaries, advocacy and making URSU jobs more accessible to students, as well as expanding health coverage. In addition, we need entertaining and cultural events. In terms of EDIA, I would like to incorporate as many students as possible at various stages in URSU's Equity and Advocacy efforts, and increasing communication with students which is one of my top priorities.