

Hello, my name is Mahad Ahmad and I am currently enrolled as a Business Administration student at UofR. I am requesting your support and votes to help me get elected as President in the upcoming URSU General Elections. As President, I will ensure that the student body can efficiently utilise all the current services provided by URSU, as well as introduce further services. A few of my ideas include; expand the URSU pantry operations, enhanced health and dental coverage for students and their dependents, conduct professional growth workshops and offer digital skills courses. As an International student I realized how hard it was to adjust to cultural shock and homesickness that most of the students experience in the first few months after their arrival, I will use my platform to ensure the campus remains a welcoming space for all new students; domestic or international, arrange regular events throughout the year so the students can socialize, adjust and enjoy the campus experience. I will lead data-driven approach to identify the issues most of our domestic and international demographics are facing and then working to addressing them in the most effective way possible, setting up events to promote a more welcoming and relaxing experience of university life for all, collaborating with clubs on campus to increase student engagement, making sure that the URSU funds are being used efficiently and effectively for the betterment of the students, advocating for a drop in tuition fees and increased post-secondary funding.