

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. 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. I also led and organized the "International Women's Day" event, which featured the attendance of various successful women in the city. I was also a senator and council committee member who stood up for students' rights. Some of my plans for this year include more assistance for female students, more fundraising, campaigns, and working groups for female students and student parents, both international and local, as well as increasing student life quality. In terms of EDIA, I would like to involve as many students as possible at various levels in URSU's Equity and Advocacy initiatives, as well as improve communication with students, which is one of my top goals.