



Elections 2026

Voter's Guide



Voting Opens: February 23rd, 2026

Voting Closes: March 6th, 2026

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President & Vice President



President Candidate
Muhammad Bajwa

My name is Muhammad Ali Badar Bajwa, and I am a sophomore at Oregon State University majoring in Computer Science with a focus in Applied AI. I am an international student from Pakistan, and my experiences navigating academics, employment, and leadership at OSU have shaped my commitment to student advocacy and community engagement.

I currently work as a student employee at the Memorial Union, where I saw how the campus services operate and how student fees and resources affect daily student life. Alongside my academic and professional responsibilities, I am actively involved in student leadership. I am currently serving as Treasurer of the Pakistan Student Association and Secretary of the International Students Association Club, these roles have strengthened my ability to manage responsibility, collaborate with diverse and inclusive groups, and represent student voices effectively.

As an international and working student, I understand the challenges many students face balancing coursework, employment, leadership, and personal responsibilities. I am running for ASOSU President because I believe student government should be transparent, accessible, and aligned with students' real experiences. My only aim is to create a campus environment where all students feel supported, heard, and empowered to succeed sustainably at OSU.



Vice President Candidate
Jasdip Singh

My name is Jasdip Singh, and I am a third-year student at Oregon State University majoring in Communication and Business Administration. I am originally from Punjab, India, and my journey at OSU has shaped my passion for leadership, service, and community building.

I enjoy meeting new people and learning about their experiences, which has motivated me to stay actively involved on campus. I currently work with ASOSU Safe Ride, where I serve the OSU community by helping students reach their destinations safely while promoting campus safety and care. I also work in Memorial Union Building Services, where I see firsthand how campus spaces operate and how student services support daily student life.

Throughout my time at OSU, I have grown personally and professionally by working with diverse students, staff, and organizations. These experiences have strengthened my commitment to fairness, responsibility, and student advocacy. I plan to continue serving the OSU community for as long as I can, ensuring students feel heard, supported, and respected. As Vice President, I aim to work collaboratively to keep our campus inclusive, peaceful, and responsive to student needs.

Platform Statement

Oregon State University students are Welcoming, ambitious, hardworking, and deeply committed to their goals. Many of us balance heavy course loads, jobs, leadership roles, financial responsibilities, and family expectations all at once. While OSU offers many opportunities, too often success feels like something students must endure rather than sustain. My vision as ASOSU President is to ensure that student leadership, campus systems, and university decision making work with students' realities, not against them.

I believe ASOSU should function as a bridge and I think Advocacy is most effective when it reflects how students actually live, learn, and work. As President, I will focus on strengthening systems that reduce unnecessary stress, improve communication, and support students before challenges become crises. A central initiative of my platform is Beaver Balance, an ASOSU led effort designed to address student exhaustion and burnout through early awareness and coordination. Beaver Balance would pilot a voluntary, student designed check-in model that helps students reflect on their total academic, work, and leadership load. Rather than reacting only after students reach crisis points, this initiative would focus on prevention by encouraging awareness, normalizing sustainable choices, and connecting students to appropriate resources. Beaver Balance is not counseling or evaluation. It is about transparency, self awareness, and empowering students to succeed long term.

In addition to addressing mental and academic load, I will advocate for improvements that support students' daily needs. I propose an Affordable Access Dining Pilot, exploring a limited buffet-style option at one OSU dining center. This pilot would focus on reducing food insecurity, saving time for students with demanding schedules, and ensuring access to consistent, nutritious meals. Any implementation would be student informed, sustainability-conscious, and carefully evaluated before expansion. Food access is not separate from academic success; it is foundational to it.

Equity will remain a guiding principle of my leadership. Support systems must function for international students, first-generation students, working students, and those balancing multiple responsibilities. This means moving beyond symbolic inclusion toward policies and practices that offer real access, clear communication, and flexibility without stigma or fear of consequences.

As ASOSU President, I will prioritize transparency by clearly explaining where student fees go, what ASOSU can and cannot do, and how students can engage meaningfully with student government. I will host open listening spaces and work collaboratively with Senate, student organizations, faculty, and administration to ensure student voices are heard and respected.

Leadership should not reward burnout. It should promote impact, collaboration, and sustainability. My goal is to help build an OSU where students do not have to sacrifice their well-being to succeed, and where ASOSU leads with honesty, empathy, and purpose for all

As Vice President, my goal is to strengthen Senate leadership, support the President, and help build an ASOSU that leads with fairness, collaboration, and purpose so students can succeed without sacrificing their well-being.

President & Vice President



President Candidate
Charlotte O'Brien

Hey Beavs! My name is Charlotte O'Brien and I am a third-year Political Science and International Studies Major. Since beginning my time at Oregon State, I have involved myself with ASOSU and I have participated in local and state legislative advocacy for the Executive Branch. That experience gave me a good view of how ASOSU operates, what it does, and what can be done to maximize its impact for students. I spent this past summer in Washington, D.C. and returned to OSU with a desire to continue to create tangible change on campus. I've been involved in the OSU Policy Advisory Group as well as the Willamette Criminal Justice Council. Some hobbies of mine include running, DJing for KBVR, and going to different coffee shops on and off campus



Vice President Candidate
Zane Olivadotti-Peters

Salutations Beavs! My name is Zane Peters, I am a third-year English Major, with a minor in Political Science. My heavy involvement on campus started this year, I joined the Mock Trial Club, and am currently working on a United Nations Association club on campus. I have taken an extreme and exponential turn in my interest and lifestyle when it comes to forms of democracy. I believe I have a voice that can turn the words of people into action and can ensure no one feels alone on campus. I have had internships with Journalists from the New York times, written letters of recommendation for teachers to achieve tenure, and it has swung my life around to focus on politics to help people and allow them to have a say in what any form of government may decide for them. In my free time I enjoy reading, hanging out with friends, listening to local bands, hiking outdoors, playing video games, and eating a lot.

Platform Statement

The students on Oregon State Campus come from a variety of different places, backgrounds, and ideals, however we are all united under one roof. Under that roof we find community, compassion, and trust in each other. We all owe a responsibility to one another to try our hardest and keep our campus a place where opportunity and passion can reach each and every student. ASOSU has an excellent foundation to impact every student on campus, our vision for ASOSU is to be the glue that holds the dam together. The student government has always been a platform and pillar to reinforce the beliefs and dreams of everyone on campus. We want to make a roof that can support you in all capacities: mental health, student involvement, legislative advocacy, physical health, academic success, and community connection. We Beavers face personal trials every day, some face academia struggles, housing struggles, and insecurity with the current political climate. We believe that student government exists to fulfill and cleanse the passions and conflicts of every student on campus. As President and Vice President, we seek to ensure that every student feels seen, heard, and respected. The essence of a dam is that it consists of a variety of reinforcing mechanisms. If one slips out, the entire dam risks flooding. Our OSU community is made up of a diverse array of individuals, student groups, and organizations that make our campus strong and impactful. Let us be the Beavers who reinforce and revitalize the OSU Dam.

President & Vice President



President Candidate
Christina Young-Valdovinos

Hello everyone! My name is Christina Young-Valdovinos. I am a third year student studying Human Development and Family Sciences, with plans to pursue a career in healthcare after graduation. I am a very outgoing and positive individual and do my best to stay involved in the community.

I currently serve as a Pilates Instructor at Dixon Recreational Center and a Tour Ambassador at the Welcome Center. I am also the Co-President of the Pre-Physician Associates Club and the Vice President of the Association of Latin American Students. In addition, I am a Student Alumni Ambassador, an Education Opportunities Program Representative and have participated in URSA with food insecurity in Linn and Benton counties.

I speak four languages and always do my best to travel and meet new parts of the world when I can. My diverse experiences have helped me become a well rounded individual wanting to make a difference for the student body.

Running for this position is more than fostering positive change but also advocating and actively leading to shape the OSU community. My goal is to bring meaningful change at OSU by creating a sense of belonging and strengthening engagement across the entire university.



Vice President Candidate
Mona Sabetzadeh

Greetings Oregon State community! My name is Mona Sabetzadeh and I am a third year student studying Biology on the Pre-Veterinary track. I currently serve as secretary for SAFAR, a student run club pushing for community and education for SWANA and African students. In this role, I have experienced the importance in creating spaces for students to feel represented and appreciated in. For the past three years, OSU has been a place I am proud to call home. I have found my place here through connecting with cultural centers, exploring new hobbies using campus resources, and building meaningful relationships I will carry with me long after graduation. These are just some of the ways that have fueled my passion for strengthening the OSU community and each individual's sense of belonging. I want to work to make ASOSU more approachable, transparent, and representative of the students it serves. I believe students deserve clarity, access, and a voice in their student government - I am ready to be your voice!

Platform Statement

As Oregon State University students, we experience the day to day classes, meetings, work, and social lives like any other student. We know there are many opportunities for growth for our school and we would like to initiate change.

During our three years at OSU, we have felt a huge communication gap between the student body and ASOSU. We believe the student body should have more information about where their student fees are being allocated - and we want to give students more of a voice. Student life is hard and having time for your wellbeing is very important. We want to increase opportunities and access for students to take care of themselves through movement, relaxation and nutrition. For students, eating on campus is a luxury. We want to make dining halls and cafes on campus more affordable. We believe students thrive when they take care of both their mind and body. Coming into OSU, we found meaningful connections through events. Building connections is a very important part of the college experience and we want to bring more campus wide activities through interactive events like concerts, language nights and social gatherings to make this campus feel like home. Your voice matters, Let us hear you - Vote Valdovinos-Sabetzadeh

President & Vice President



President Candidate
Jason Williams

Jason Williams is a mechanical engineering student at Oregon State University with a focus in aerospace and design-oriented engineering. He is running for ASOSU President with a commitment to student-centered leadership that is accessible, transparent, and grounded in lived experience. Jason's background in engineering and hands-on problem-solving has shaped his dedication to building systems that better serve students across campus.

Jason is actively involved in campus leadership and community engagement, serving as an officer in the National Society of Black Engineers (NSBE), mentoring first-year STEM students, and supporting programming through the Black Culture Center. His platform focuses on increasing access to OSU faculty and administration, strengthening representation in diversity and cultural events, reducing hidden academic costs such as textbooks and online learning platforms, and improving accountability and transparency within ASOSU.

Together, Jason and his Vice President aim to build a more inclusive and representative student government. If elected, they will become the first Black and Indigenous duo to serve as ASOSU President and Vice President, setting a historic precedent while advocating for meaningful change that benefits all OSU students.



Vice President Candidate
Alexis First Raised

My name is Alexis First Raised. I'm a first-generation student studying Education with a teaching Language Arts option. I currently represent Oregon State University as Miss latwa ina Pow Wow royalty. As well as the Vice President of the Native American Student Association, and a new member of Gamma Alpha Omega Sorority Incorporated as the Philanthropy chair. As an enrolled member of the Burns Paiute Tribe in Eastern Oregon, navigating my way through OSU, I have found community within these organizations and clubs I am a part of.

Through community service with my sorority, I plan annual events such as the pow wow and peer mentoring, and I expand my knowledge within my classes. It has shown my commitment as an involved OSU Beav. I hope to bring my communicative skills, determination, integrity, and advocacy to the student body, reaching all corners of OSU.

Platform Statement

Increasing Access to OSU Faculty and Administration - Students deserve meaningful opportunities to engage with faculty and university leadership beyond the classroom. Too often, important decisions are made without direct student input, leaving students feeling disconnected from the systems meant to support them. I will advocate for more open forums, structured discussions, and accessible communication channels that allow students to voice concerns, ask questions, and build relationships with faculty and administrators. Strengthening these connections will help create a campus culture rooted in transparency, trust, and collaboration.

Stronger Representation in Diversity and Cultural Events - Diversity and cultural programming should reflect the voices, leadership, and lived experiences of the students they aim to support. Representation must go beyond attendance and extend into planning, funding, and decision-making processes. I am committed to ensuring that underrepresented students have a meaningful role in shaping diversity-centered events and initiatives at OSU. By amplifying student voices and increasing visibility for these events, we can foster a more inclusive campus where all students feel seen, valued, and supported.

Reducing Hidden Academic Costs and Expanding Student Support - Many students face increasing financial pressure from required textbooks, online homework platforms, access codes, and supplemental course websites that add hundreds of dollars to the cost of a single term. While academic tools can be beneficial, students deserve transparency, flexibility, and affordable alternatives whenever possible. I will advocate for clearer communication around required materials and encourage the use of low-cost or open educational resources. Alongside this, I will push for expanded academic support such as tutoring, review sessions, and faculty-supported learning opportunities so students are not forced to pay extra simply to succeed academically.

Accountability and Transparency in ASOSU - Student government works best when students understand how decisions are made and how their voices are represented. I will prioritize transparency in ASOSU by promoting clear communication around budgets, initiatives, and outcomes. Students should be able to easily access information about what ASOSU is doing and how it is advocating on their behalf. By making ASOSU more visible and accountable, we can build trust and encourage greater student engagement in shared governance.

SFC Chair



SFC Chair Candidate Harlie Endicott

I am a dual major in Public Policy and Sociology with minors in Political Science and Philosophy, and am driven by a passion for building strong, supportive communities. As a Program Lead with Community Engagement and Leadership, I work with local nonprofits in Corvallis while teaching and empowering students to develop their leadership skills through meaningful community service. I also serve as the Vice President of Chi Theta Phi, where I help my sorority meet the goals of developing a culture rooted in empathy, accountability, and care. Across my academic, service, and leadership experiences, I am committed to creating spaces where people feel seen, supported, and encouraged to use their voices. I believe thriving communities are built through collaboration, compassion, and intentional engagement, and I strive to bring those values into every role I take on.

Platform Statement

My passion for student government stems from my commitment to community, advocacy, and engagement. Through my academic studies in Public Policy and Sociology and my involvement across campus, I have seen how policies and decisions made by the OSU institution directly shape students' academic experiences and sense of belonging. I believe that the student government should reflect the voices of the students it represents, because students deserve to be heard in decisions that affect their lives at OSU. If elected to the Undergraduate Senate, my goal is to bring a range of perspectives and experiences to the table by actively engaging with diverse communities across campus. I want to connect with students from different backgrounds, majors, identities, and involvement levels to better understand their needs, concerns, and ideas. Often, voices go unheard simply because students do not feel represented or included in the conversation, and I would help change that. My goal is to advocate for policies and initiatives that prioritize student accessibility and inclusion, while maintaining transparency and accountability in student government. By prioritizing empathy, collaboration, and communication, I hope to help build a campus culture where students feel motivated to participate, confident their voices matter, and supported by the communities around them.

SFC Chair



SFC Chair Candidate Jennifer McMillan

I am running for Student Fee Chair because I believe student funds should be allocated with transparency, equity, and long-term impact in mind. As a student-athlete on the gymnastics team majoring in Political Science with a minor in Sports Business, I believe that every student contributes, and every student deserves a voice in how those funds are used. As President of the Student Athlete Advisory Committee, I represent the voices of student-athletes across campus and work directly with administrators to advocate for student needs. Through my involvement with the PAC-12 and NCAA, I've gained experience collaborating at both conference and national levels, discussing policy, governance, and student impact. Balancing Division I athletics with academics has strengthened my discipline, organization, and ability to lead under pressure. My academic background in political science has deepened my understanding of policy, budgeting, and institutional decision-making, while sports business has given me insight into financial responsibility and resource management. I am committed to responsible stewardship and ensuring student fees enhance the experience of our entire campus community.

Platform Statement

As a student-athlete, Student Athlete Advisory Committee President, and someone actively involved with the PAC-12 and NCAA, I have seen firsthand how funding decisions directly impact student experiences. Whether it's academic support, campus programming, facilities, or student organizations, responsible allocation of resources shapes the quality of our university experience. If elected Student Fee Chair, my platform will focus on transparency, equitable access, and strategic impact. Students deserve clarity about how their fees are being used. I will make the allocation process more understandable and accessible. This includes clearer communication about how decisions are made, and where funds are distributed. Accountability builds trust, and trust strengthens student government. Furthermore, our campus is diverse, and our funding priorities should reflect that. I will advocate for fair access to funding for a wide range of organizations; from cultural groups and academic clubs to recreational and athletic initiatives. As someone who represents student-athletes, I understand the importance of ensuring no group feels overlooked. My goal is to support initiatives that serve students across backgrounds, interests, and disciplines. Finally, with my background in political science and sports business, I approach budgeting through both a policy and financial lens. Student fees should not only support immediate needs but also contribute to sustainable, long-term improvements in student engagement, well-being, and academic success. I will prioritize funding proposals that demonstrate measurable impact and responsible planning. As Student Fee Chair, I will advocate for responsible financial stewardship, clear communication, and decisions that strengthen our entire student community. Together, we can ensure that every dollar contributes to a more connected, inclusive, and impactful campus experience.

SFC Chair



SFC Chair Candidate

Khadejah Al Muhaisin

I am currently a student at Oregon State University with experience in legal work and social services. I hold a Legal Office Assistant certificate and have previously worked in legal aid and human rights advocacy.

I am especially interested in social justice, supporting survivors of domestic violence, and helping individuals whose rights were violated in the workplace. I care deeply about community service and working with students who may not always feel heard, including international students.

As an international student myself, I understand the challenges students face when English is not their first language or when they come from different cultural backgrounds. I believe in listening carefully, fair representation, and building strong connections between students and the university. Through my candidacy for ASOSU Senator, I hope to be a supportive and honest voice for all students.

Platform Statement

My candidacy for ASOSU Senator comes from my strong belief in listening to students, understanding their needs, and representing them fairly within the university. I believe every student has a voice that deserves to be heard, and that student government should act as a bridge between students and the university administration. I was encouraged to apply by the Office of International Student Affairs because of my interest and experience in supporting others and serving the student community.

As an international student, I understand many challenges students may face, such as language barriers, unclear university rules and processes, or feeling disconnected from campus life. These challenges can make students feel unsure or hesitant to ask for help or get involved. One of my main priorities is to improve communication between students and the university so that information and services are clear, easy to understand, and accessible to everyone, regardless of cultural or language background.

I am especially committed to supporting international students and students from diverse cultural backgrounds, as well as students who may feel their voices are not being heard. I believe the university should be a safe and respectful space where all students feel valued and comfortable sharing their opinions and concerns. Fair representation and active listening are essential to building an inclusive and supportive campus community.

I also want to support students who face social, legal, or financial challenges. Many students experience difficulties related to housing, work, family responsibilities, or personal situations that affect their academic success. I plan to listen carefully to these concerns, bring them to student government discussions, and work with others to find practical and fair solutions. My background in legal work and social services has helped me develop strong listening, communication, and advocacy skills. Through this experience, I have learned the importance of fairness, patience, and respect-values I bring to any leadership role.

If elected as an ASOSU Senator, I will attend meetings regularly, listen closely to students' concerns, and represent them honestly and responsibly. I believe teamwork, collaboration, and open communication are key to positive change. My goal is to help create a more inclusive, supportive, and equitable environment for all Oregon State University students.

SFC Chair



SFC Chair Candidate

Liam Natale

I developed a strong foundation in leadership and communication through my involvement in high school speech and debate, where I served as a team captain. In this role, I was responsible for listening to team members' concerns, helping them prepare for competitions, and offering constructive feedback to improve performance at meets. Acting as a leader taught me how to balance organization with empathy, ensuring that every member felt supported while also holding the team to high standards.

My participation in debate events, particularly Congressional Debate, played a major role in shaping how I think and communicate. Through this format, I learned how to analyze issues from the perspective of representatives and consider how policies affect diverse groups of people. Congressional Debate also strengthened my ability to articulate complex ideas clearly and persuasively, especially when speaking on behalf of others rather than personal opinions.

Overall, my experience in speech and debate helped me develop confidence in public speaking, critical thinking, and collaboration. These skills continue to influence how I approach leadership roles, group discussions, and professional communication, and they have prepared me well for academic and organizational environments in college.

Platform Statement

Our platform is built on two core values: accountability and community. We believe strong leadership means standing on business—following through on commitments, being transparent in decision-making, and taking responsibility for the outcomes of our actions. If elected, we are committed to setting clear goals, communicating expectations openly, and ensuring that promises made to members are promises kept. Accountability is essential for building trust, and trust is the foundation of any successful organization.

At the same time, we believe that leadership should be grounded in friendship and mutual respect. A strong organization is not only efficient, but also supportive and inclusive. We want to foster an environment where members feel comfortable sharing ideas, collaborating on projects, and forming meaningful connections. Friendship in this context means listening to one another, valuing different perspectives, and creating a space where everyone feels welcomed and motivated to participate.

By combining professionalism with approachability, we aim to lead in a way that is both effective and human. We understand that results matter, but so do the relationships built along the way. Our goal is to create a culture where people feel supported while also holding ourselves and each other to high standards.

Together, by standing on our responsibilities and prioritizing genuine connection, we can build an organization that is productive, reliable, and enjoyable to be a part of.

SFC Chair



SFC Chair Candidate

Claudia Juarez

Hello everyone! My name is Claudia Juarez and I am officially running for one of the Student Fee Committee Chair positions. I am currently a first-year student in the Honors college with a major in animal science on the pre-vet track and a minor in Spanish. Now, even though my major or minor have NOTHING to do with political views, I want to be able to involve myself in something that does. I want to be able to be the voice of those students who are afraid to speak up and be able to give input into the decisions that are being made for our students. I am only a first-year but I have already become the secretary for the MANRRS organization as well as an intern at the Dreaming Beyond Borders Center. I plan to be very involved as the years go by and get to be a part of as many clubs and organizations as I can. Being only a first year allows me to have many more years ahead of me to go and try new things and be a part of communities that I can help our student body with.

Platform Statement

As SFC Chair, I want to dedicate my time and position to listening to students' needs and bringing them to the table so that they can be heard. I want to take into consideration different perspectives and think about why students think that certain things are overpriced or underpriced. With that said, I also want to work on getting the information out there so that students are aware of where their money is going and why. As a first-year student and an incoming second-year student, I also want to think about the cost difference from transitioning to a different year as well as how transfer students are getting charged. I want to expand my knowledge on how the system works so that I can also understand how our university functions. OSU offers so much assistance and so many resources to students, and being able to understand how they are being maintained and with what amounts could really be a matter on how we charge students differently depending on their status as well. In the end, I want to be able to work with a group of people so that we can find the best solutions for our students to be able to attend OSU and use the resources to the best of their abilities, as the students are where we are able to keep our programs open to everyone.

I look forward to working for everyone next year, GO BEAVS!

SFC Chair



SFC Chair Candidate

Rida Khan

My name is Rida and I am a third-year undergraduate double majoring in Chemical Engineering and Biochemistry & Biophysics with a Neuroscience concentration. I currently serve as an ASOSU Student Advisory Board At-Large member and am involved in neuroscience research at the PILAS lab and Chappell lab. Outside of the classroom and work, I enjoy putting on community-building and educational events as the president and founder of a club called the Women's Health Outreach Collective, and as an event coordinator for the Pakistan Student Association. I also enjoy volunteering in the community wherever I can and attending various events on campus - feel free to say hello and ask me for a henna design if you see me at the International Communita Hour! I enjoy learning about lots of different things, and my topics of interest change all the time. My hobbies include singing, dancing, blowing bubbles, long walks, napping, and gaming. Some fun facts about me are that I have been a freelance henna artist for more than 10 years and that I was obsessed with learning languages for about 5 years

Platform Statement

Hi all! My name is Rida, and I hope you will allow me to continue serving the OSU community through engaging in the student fee-setting and allocation process. I currently serve the OSU student body as an At-Large Member of the ASOSU Student Advisory Board, where I represent student voices with regards to the student fee-setting process and offer insights of the everyday student. In my current role, and throughout my involvement at OSU, I have treated my positions as stewardship roles with the responsibility to serve students and their needs first and foremost. I have carried this mindset consistently through all of my duties, whether it's organizing events, cleaning, attending meetings, reviewing budgets, or advocating for essential resources.

My desire to serve the OSU community on this level stems from my own experiences both working at a former incidental fee-funded unit (as a Community Relations Representative at the Ettihad Cultural Center) and benefitting from the services provided by student-fee funded units. Throughout my college career, I have faced a variety of challenges just like any other student, opening my eyes to the importance of supporting each other through our difficulties, as well as programs that support student need and well-being. Spaces, community, and resources such as those provided by frequenting cultural centers have given me the comforting feeling of a home away from home on campus and the support I have needed to get through tiring days. Navigating personal difficulties led me to the Office of Advocacy for extra support in times of struggle, and I have relied on SafeRide many times for late nights. These, among other things that were able to grow from ASOSU's allocation of incidental fees such as Student Legal Services, the Family Resource Center, Student Experiences & Engagement, Clubs & Organizations, and more, ensure that students have access to safety, support, and belonging through their academic journeys.

I aspire to support and expand such vital resources and advocate for transparent, student-focused fee allocation through this position. Thank you for your consideration, and regardless of your decision, I hope you have a wonderful day!

SFC Chair



SFC Chair Candidate

Kasio Suarez

Hello, my name is Kasio Suarez! I am in the class of 2028 and currently a bioengineering major with a certificate in medical humanities. I am applying to be an ASOSU Senator because of my personal interest in how institutional policy can shape student access, equity, and success.

I value open communication and collaboration, and I believe that student government is most effective when it is accessible and responsive to its constituents' needs. As a senator, I hope to translate my own desires for communication into thoughtful discussions of policy changes that consider the diverse perspectives that make up this school. All of this is to foster a campus culture where students feel supported and empowered.

Platform Statement

Representing Students Effectively

- I will advocate for consistent, accessible, and easy-to-locate senator office hours across campus to ensure that students can easily share ideas and concerns.
- I will advocate for more proactive events where senators are boothed in higher-traffic areas, such as the MU Quad or SEC Plaza, where people can voice their opinions and concerns about the school.
- I will advocate for clearer communication channels between ASOSU and the student body. Right now, it is hard to find out exactly what the student government is doing, and it would be beneficial to have a monthly newsletter sent to all students that summarizes ASOSU's activities in an easy-to-digest way.

Supporting Student Well-Being and Community

- I will advocate for more school-led volunteer & service events for students who would like to immerse themselves in the local Corvallis community.
- I will advocate for more seminar and lecture-based events featuring respected professionals. The honors college offers a program called HC Deans & Friends, but a similar program should be made available to students outside the Honors College.
- I will advocate for more student-accessible microwaves in high-traffic study areas, such as the MU or Austin Hall.
- I will fight to regain a school partnership with VEO.

SFC Chair



SFC Chair Candidate

Abd Ullah

I am Abd Ullah, an international student from Eswatini (Swaziland) studying Finance and Maths at Oregon State University. I arrived at OSU in Spring 2025, and since then I've been excited to grow both academically and personally as part of this community. I've lived in different cultures and environments in Eswatini (Swaziland), Pakistan, and Japan that have shaped my outlook on life. Being exposed to different cultures taught me the importance of accepting others, staying open-minded, and respecting different perspectives. These experiences continue to influence how I connect with people and approach challenges. I really value honesty, respect and integrity to how I approach leadership and everyday interactions. I hope to bring these values to represent OSU and its students while serving as a responsible steward. Through student government, I aim to listen, act thoughtfully, and contribute to a campus environment where students feel supported and represented.

Platform Statement

Oregon State students invest directly in their campus experience through student fees. These funds support programs, organizations, and services that make our students' life more meaningful. These resources must be managed with transparency, fairness, and long-term responsibility. My vision as Student Fee Committee Chair is to lead a funding process that shows accountability, clarity, and a strong commitment to student benefit.

I believe the Student Fee Committee should perform as a steward for shared student resources. And this stewardship requires thoughtful evaluation, consistent standards, and decisions guided by integrity. My background in finance and mathematics has strengthened my analytical thinking and structured decision-making skills, and I see this role as an opportunity to apply those strengths while being of great service to my campus community.

Honesty and respect are values deeply rooted in my cultural upbringing, and they shape how I approach leadership. For me, trust is about transparency when every voice is treated with fairness and dignity. These principles will lay the structure on how I facilitate discussions, evaluate funding requests, and work with committee members.

The utmost priority of my leadership is creating a committee environment built on clarity, structure, and productive collaboration. I hope to guide discussions so that every proposal is evaluated carefully, consistently, and with full respect for differing opinions. My main goal is the collaborative decisions through committee discussions that are thoughtful, balanced, and grounded in evidence.

As Student Fee Committee Chair, I will stand firmly for integrity, fairness, and disciplined decision-making in every discussion. Honesty and respect are principles I value above my personal life, and I will defend them without any compromise. I will act as a steward of student trust, ensuring every decision strengthens our community and reflects the standards we expect from our leaders.

SFC At-Large Member (5 seats)



SFC At-Large Member Candidate

Julianna Alatorre

Hi, my name is Julianna Alatorre, but you can call me Juls. I am a third year at Oregon State University currently working towards my Bachelors of science in Organizational Leadership. During my time at OSU, I've been an active member of the Kappa Delta Sorority, where I've held many leadership roles, including Director of Member education on the executive council. I currently serve on the DEI, budgeting, and Mock Rock committees, which has given me a lot of experience in community building and inclusion. I also work on campus at The McNary Complex, where I've been employed since my freshman year. My time here has helped me grow as a communicator, teamworker, and mentor, while also allowing me to build a supportive community. When I'm not in Corvallis, you'll likely find me back home in Murrieta, California, hanging out with my friends and family, crafting, or working as a Customer service associate for Walgreens. I am excited to broaden my experiences in Leadership, deepen my engagement with the OSU community, and hopefully serve as part of your ASOSU senate.

Platform Statement

My platform is formed around the idea that all students at OSU should feel supported, represented, and empowered. Therefore as a candidate for ASOSU Senate I am committed to ensuring student safety, building inclusive communities, and expanding access to student resources.

1. Student safety

Student safety is my number one priority because every student deserves to feel secure and supported while on campus. I will advocate for clearer communication on safety resources, and improve the visibility of programs that assist with mental health and support for emergencies.

2. Building inclusive communities

I also believe building inclusive communities is extremely helpful in making students feel supported and empowered on campus. Therefore, I will support initiatives that expand culture and community centered programming, as well as creating more accessible spaces where students can collaborate, find support, and feel comfortable to be themselves at OSU.

3. Expanding access to student resources

Another one of my beliefs is that all students should have the information and access to all resources offered to them. I will advocate for clearer pathways to academic support, mental health services, and basic needs programs. My goal is to minimize confusion, ensure awareness, and ultimately make sure that any student can find the support they need to succeed.



SFC At-Large Member Candidate

Muhammad Ali Badar Bajwa

My name is Muhammad Ali Badar Bajwa, and I am a sophomore at Oregon State University majoring in Computer Science with a focus in Applied AI. I am an international student from Pakistan, and my experiences navigating academics, employment, and leadership at OSU have shaped my commitment to student advocacy and community engagement.

I currently work as a student employee at the Memorial Union, where I saw how the campus services operate and how student fees and resources affect daily student life. Alongside my academic and professional responsibilities, I am actively involved in student leadership. I am currently serving as Treasurer of the Pakistan Student Association and Secretary of the International Students Association Club, these roles have strengthened my ability to manage responsibility, collaborate with diverse and inclusive groups, and represent student voices effectively. As an international and working student, I understand the challenges many students face balancing coursework, employment, leadership, and personal responsibilities. I am running for ASOSU President because I believe student government should be transparent, accessible, and aligned with students' real experiences. My only aim is to create a campus environment where all students feel supported, heard, and empowered to succeed sustainably at OSU.

Platform Statement

Oregon State University students are, Welcoming, ambitious, hardworking, and deeply committed to their goals. Many of us balance heavy course loads, jobs, leadership roles, financial responsibilities, and family expectations all at once. While OSU offers many opportunities, too often success feels like something students must endure rather than sustain. My vision as ASOSU President is to ensure that student leadership, campus systems, and university decision making work with students' realities, not against them.

I believe ASOSU should function as a bridge and I think Advocacy is most effective when it reflects how students actually live, learn, and work. As President, I will focus on strengthening systems that reduce unnecessary stress, improve communication, and support students before challenges become crises. A central initiative of my platform is Beaver Balance, an ASOSU led effort designed to address student exhaustion and burnout through early awareness and coordination. Beaver Balance would pilot a voluntary, student designed check-in model that helps students reflect on their total academic, work, and leadership load. Rather than reacting only after students reach crisis points, this initiative would focus on prevention by encouraging awareness, normalizing sustainable choices, and connecting students to appropriate resources. Beaver Balance is not counseling or evaluation. It is about transparency, self awareness, and empowering students to succeed long term.

In addition to addressing mental and academic load, I will advocate for improvements that support students' daily needs. I propose an Affordable Access Dining Pilot, exploring a limited buffet-style option at one OSU dining center. This pilot would focus on reducing food insecurity, saving time for students with demanding schedules, and ensuring access to consistent, nutritious meals. Any implementation would be student informed, sustainability-conscious, and carefully evaluated before expansion.

Food access is not separate from academic success; it is foundational to it. Equity will remain a guiding principle of my leadership. Support systems must function for international students, first-generation students, working students, and those balancing multiple responsibilities. This means moving beyond symbolic inclusion toward policies and practices that offer real access, clear communication, and flexibility without stigma or fear of consequences...

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Clara Brown

Hey Beavs! I'm Clara Jordan, a current first-year Bioengineering student, and I'm excited to be running for the Senator position at Oregon State. I'm from the Portland area and my passion is medical research. In my free time I like volunteering, attending club meetings, hiking, and going to indie & punk shows! Being active in my community is something I strongly value.



SFC At-Large Member Candidate

Harlie Endicott

I am a dual major in Public Policy and Sociology with minors in Political Science and Philosophy, and am driven by a passion for building strong, supportive communities. As a Program Lead with Community Engagement and Leadership, I work with local nonprofits in Corvallis while teaching and empowering students to develop their leadership skills through meaningful community service. I also serve as the Vice President of Chi Theta Phi, where I help my sorority meet the goals of developing a culture rooted in empathy, accountability, and care. Across my academic, service, and leadership experiences, I am committed to creating spaces where people feel seen, supported, and encouraged to use their voices. I believe thriving communities are built through collaboration, compassion, and intentional engagement, and I strive to bring those values into every role I take on.

Platform Statement

I am committed to answering the needs of OSU students by working towards my following goals:

- Affordable healthcare. We are all paying the fees for the student health center, yet it's still not affordable to use. Each appointment can add hundreds of dollars to your term bill. I think that the baseline fee on your bill each term should cover part of what an appointment costs.
- Improvement of CCare. Along the lines of my last point, I would like to reform CCare. I would work towards making STD testing free, as well as pregnancy tests. I value reproductive rights, and would also like for CCare to be able to offer affordable abortion pills.
- Access to free vaccinations. During flu season it's very important for students to stay healthy. Opportunities for free vaccinations should be well advertised and emailed to students.
- Fee transparency. An email statement can go out at the beginning of each term so that students have an idea of what to expect on their bills. Fees are often confusing and may frustrate students because they don't know what they are paying for, which can lead to them feeling taken advantage of. Let's keep students informed!
- Women's hour at Dixon. Many universities across the country have women's hours in gyms, including UO, but this is not a policy that has yet been implemented at OSU. I believe this is a valuable policy because it creates space for women and gender-diverse students who may feel uncomfortable in traditional gym environments. There is also flexibility within this policy—this could mean designating specific areas with time blocks and keeping the rest of the facility open to all students.
- Centering student voices! I think a lot of students may feel like decisions are being made for them. I think transparency is super important, and students could benefit from polls, feedback forms, and a general place to share their opinions and ideas.

My vision is not limited to just these points. I want to make sure that all students have a say in their success. Use your voice to vote, and SCO BEAVS!!

Platform Statement

My passion for student government stems from my commitment to community, advocacy, and engagement. Through my academic studies in Public Policy and Sociology and my involvement across campus, I have seen how policies and decisions made by the OSU institution directly shape students' academic experiences and sense of belonging. I believe that the student government should reflect the voices of the students it represents, because students deserve to be heard in decisions that affect their lives at OSU. If elected to the Undergraduate Senate, my goal is to bring a range of perspectives and experiences to the table by actively engaging with diverse communities across campus. I want to connect with students from different backgrounds, majors, identities, and involvement levels to better understand their needs, concerns, and ideas. Often, voices go unheard simply because students do not feel represented or included in the conversation, and I would help change that. My goal is to advocate for policies and initiatives that prioritize student accessibility and inclusion, while maintaining transparency and accountability in student government. By prioritizing empathy, collaboration, and communication, I hope to help build a campus culture where students feel motivated to participate, confident their voices matter, and supported by the communities around them.

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SFC At-Large Member Candidate

Ronan Fisher

Hi, my name is Ronan Fisher and I am a first year student pursuing a degree in mechanical engineering. One of my biggest passions is solving problems- of all kinds, sizes, and difficulties. Problems that, once solved, help make the world a better place. In my brief time at OSU, I've already been lucky enough to participate in a plethora of clubs, groups, and communities, which have allowed me to see the different challenges everyone faces. From the HALE rocketry club to fraternity life to rowing, we all face unique yet shared struggles. I hope to address these challenges as a representative of ASOSU and help students overcome these obstacles so that all of our futures may shine brighter. I believe that my past experiences as both a club president and vice president, as well as team captain for multiple sports, have taught me how to work collaboratively toward success.

Platform Statement

Students today face challenges that previous generations never experienced. One of the most pressing is the cost of attending school. While there are ways to manage expenses, it often isn't enough. As a Senator, I will work to mitigate student expenditures while also helping students navigate scholarships and financial aid- a process that can be frustrating and confusing. With better transparency and clearer guidance, students can be relieved of unnecessary stress and be free to grow into their best selves.

Another challenge we face is division. We often say that we value 'inclusivity' and 'diversity', yet our world feels so divided. To address this I will promote more open discussion in public spaces together as a college community where opinions, ideas, and thoughts can be shared- not to argue or belittle, but to refine and improve them. This approach can help unify our students at OSU and strengthen inclusivity and diversity in a meaningful way.

Finally, mental health is an urgent issue. This is a problem we all face as college students. We provide resources and services, but simply offering them is not enough- mental health is shaped by its environment, and many students still suffer silently. As a Senator, I will propose reforms to improve mental health services in a proactive manner and help ensure our students are noticed, supported, and able to thrive.

I hope my words have resonated with you and that it is clear my passion, my purpose, lies with bettering the lives of those around me. Together, we can make our campus a better place. Thank you for your time.



SFC At-Large Member Candidate

Hannah Ferry

My name is Hannah Ferry; I am a dedicated third year student here at OSU studying BioHealth Sciences on a pre-med track. I'm from Hood River, Oregon and enjoy spending time with friends, the gym, concerts, and staying on campus way longer than I should. My time at OSU so far has been well-spent, serving leadership roles in two clubs, working as a lab assistant at Linus Pauling, frequently volunteering, going to games, and most importantly making life-long friends. OSU is truly my second home, and I'd love to be as involved as I can be on campus for my last year, making a difference that will last after I graduate.

Platform Statement

As a potential student fee committee member, my goal is to amplify the voices of our student body and assist in allocating funding where the community needs it. It is important to me that students feel that their opinion matters and makes a difference. Accessibility to resources is paramount to student success, and I would like to be the person that can advocate for people wanting to be heard and helped. The student fee shouldn't be a mysterious charge on your student account; it should be an investment back into student experience and success that we can all understand. As a student myself, I want to successfully represent my peers and be a friend for the students who need a voice. As someone who goes to the gym, I would like another Smith machine. Also, I am definitely in favor of getting more free snacks on campus. I'm grateful for the opportunity to hold this position and be an ASOSU member. As always, go Beavs!!

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SFC At-Large Member Candidate

Bradley Fryman

Hey there! I'm Bradley Fryman and I am a 2nd year student working towards a major in finance and a minor in political science. I was born and raised in Keizer, Oregon and it has always been my desire to come to Oregon State University. I am the youngest of 5 siblings and both of my parents are from the Salem, Oregon area. I am currently the Vice President and head of The Judicial/Standards Board of the Sigma Chi fraternity. I have wanted to get involved with ASOSU since freshman year and finally feel I have the skills to succeed in a position. I love building relationships with people and collaborating through complex problems.

Platform Statement

I have always strived to make my community a better place, no matter where I have found myself. In this role, it would be no different. I wish to advocate for students on campus and truly be a representative for those who haven't had a voice in the past. Oregon State University is a diverse community and everyone deserves to be heard. I wish to help with conservative spending while still providing essential services to students. As Vice President of the Sigma Chi Fraternity, I manage all internal problems and organization. This experience has given me the toolset to deal with a large, diverse group of people and plan for a large organization. My background in finance allows me to tackle spending with a pragmatic approach that ultimately will ensure our fees go towards essential services. Also, my affinity for political science allows me to understand a functioning government and senate. I wish to optimize ASOSU during my time in office and make a better campus for everyone. My overall education is ideal for my potential position and I have full confidence I can serve the Oregon State University community well.



SFC At-Large Member Candidate

Ty Coatney

Hello my name is Ty Coatney, and I am a second-year student in the College of Business with a major in Finance and a minor in Applied AI in Business. I was born in Scottsdale, Arizona where I lived up until coming to OSU. I am interested in all things business and regularly attend the OSU Finance Club. In addition, I am currently serving two positions, Finance Chairman and Special Events Chairman, within the Phi Kappa Psi fraternity. My leadership roles within my fraternity have strengthened my commitment to responsibility, accountability, and serving a larger community. These experiences have allowed me to collaborate with diverse groups, organize initiatives, and support members while helping the organization operate effectively.

Platform Statement

Student Incidental fees are the foreground of the student experience here at OSU, and they shape the everyday experience of each and every beaver here on campus. As a fellow Corvallis based student I am committed to making sure that these funds are managed responsibly and transparently, in a way that will uplift the experience of OSU students. As the Finance Chairman within my fraternity I have exemplified and understand the importance of critical thinking, strategic decision making, financial transparency, and accountability. My role as the Finance Chairman has many similarities to the duties of the SFC committee members, such as allocating funds to different committees and activities, tracking income and expenses, and maintaining accurate records. In addition to this I was able to identify overspending in some areas while recommending cost efficient strategies. Something that I value and hope to represent in a role like this is the student voice. Students' voices should have a direct impact on positive change in campus. In this position I aim to represent each and every student's opinions, even those who I wouldn't traditionally align with. I am committed to creating tangible benefits to OSU with the help of all students.

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SFC At-Large Member Candidate

Jennifer McMillan

I am running for Student Fee Chair because I believe student funds should be allocated with transparency, equity, and long-term impact in mind. As a student-athlete on the gymnastics team majoring in Political Science with a minor in Sports Business, I believe that every student contributes, and every student deserves a voice in how those funds are used. As President of the Student Athlete Advisory Committee, I represent the voices of student-athletes across campus and work directly with administrators to advocate for student needs. Through my involvement with the PAC-12 and NCAA, I've gained experience collaborating at both conference and national levels, discussing policy, governance, and student impact. Balancing Division I athletics with academics has strengthened my discipline, organization, and ability to lead under pressure. My academic background in political science has deepened my understanding of policy, budgeting, and institutional decision-making, while sports business has given me insight into financial responsibility and resource management. I am committed to responsible stewardship and ensuring student fees enhance the experience of our entire campus community.

Platform Statement

As a student-athlete, Student Athlete Advisory Committee President, and someone actively involved with the PAC-12 and NCAA, I have seen firsthand how funding decisions directly impact student experiences. Whether it's academic support, campus programming, facilities, or student organizations, responsible allocation of resources shapes the quality of our university experience. If elected Student Fee Chair, my platform will focus on transparency, equitable access, and strategic impact. Students deserve clarity about how their fees are being used. I will make the allocation process more understandable and accessible. This includes clearer communication about how decisions are made, and where funds are distributed. Accountability builds trust, and trust strengthens student government. Furthermore, our campus is diverse, and our funding priorities should reflect that. I will advocate for fair access to funding for a wide range of organizations; from cultural groups and academic clubs to recreational and athletic initiatives. As someone who represents student-athletes, I understand the importance of ensuring no group feels overlooked. My goal is to support initiatives that serve students across backgrounds, interests, and disciplines. Finally, with my background in political science and sports business, I approach budgeting through both a policy and financial lens. Student fees should not only support immediate needs but also contribute to sustainable, long-term improvements in student engagement, well-being, and academic success. I will prioritize funding proposals that demonstrate measurable impact and responsible planning. As Student Fee Chair, I will advocate for responsible financial stewardship, clear communication, and decisions that strengthen our entire student community. Together, we can ensure that every dollar contributes to a more connected, inclusive, and impactful campus experience.



SFC At-Large Member Candidate

Rida Khan

My name is Rida and I am a third-year undergraduate double majoring in Chemical Engineering and Biochemistry & Biophysics with a Neuroscience concentration. I currently serve as an ASOSU Student Advisory Board At-Large member and am involved in neuroscience research at the PILAS lab and Chappell lab. Outside of the classroom and work, I enjoy putting on community-building and educational events as the president and founder of a club called the Women's Health Outreach Collective, and as an event coordinator for the Pakistan Student Association. I also enjoy volunteering in the community wherever I can and attending various events on campus - feel free to say hello and ask me for a henna design if you see me at the International Community Hour! I enjoy learning about lots of different things, and my topics of interest change all the time. My hobbies include singing, dancing, blowing bubbles, long walks, napping, and gaming. Some fun facts about me are that I have been a freelance henna artist for more than 10 years and that I was obsessed with learning languages for about 5 years

Platform Statement

Hi all! My name is Rida, and I hope you will allow me to continue serving the OSU community through engaging in the student fee-setting and allocation process. I currently serve the OSU student body as an At-Large Member of the ASOSU Student Advisory Board, where I represent student voices with regards to the student fee-setting process and offer insights of the everyday student. In my current role, and throughout my involvement at OSU, I have treated my positions as stewardship roles with the responsibility to serve students and their needs first and foremost. I have carried this mindset consistently through all of my duties, whether it's organizing events, cleaning, attending meetings, reviewing budgets, or advocating for essential resources. My desire to serve the OSU community on this level stems from my own experiences both working at a former incidental fee-funded unit (as a Community Relations Representative at the Ettihad Cultural Center) and benefitting from the services provided by student-fee funded units. Throughout my college career, I have faced a variety of challenges just like any other student, opening my eyes to the importance of supporting each other through our difficulties, as well as programs that support student need and well-being. Spaces, community, and resources such as those provided by frequenting cultural centers have given me the comforting feeling of a home away from home on campus and the support I have needed to get through tiring days. Navigating personal difficulties led me to the Office of Advocacy for extra support in times of struggle, and I have relied on SafeRide many times for late nights. These, among other things that were able to grow from ASOSU's allocation of incidental fees such as Student Legal Services, the Family Resource Center, Student Experiences & Engagement, Clubs & Organizations, and more, ensure that students have access to safety, support, and belonging through their academic journeys. I aspire to support and expand such vital resources and advocate for transparent, student-focused fee allocation through this position. Thank you for your consideration, and regardless of your decision, I hope you have a wonderful day!

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SFC At-Large Member Candidate

Zhi Yang Liang

Hi Beavers! My name is Zhi Yang Liang, but I go by Zhi for short (pronounced like the letter “Z”).

I am currently a freshman at OSU, majoring in Math and Secondary Education, with a minor in Political Science. I am a second-generation immigrant and first-generation college student born and raised in Beaverton, OR, to a pair of Chinese immigrants from Guangzhou, China. My native language is Cantonese, and I am also fluent in Mandarin.

My passions are learning about the Mandarin and Cantonese languages, modern history and politics, educational policy, LGBTQ+ rights, and urbanism. My current goal in life is to become a high school math teacher, but I also have some interests in entering politics as a policymaker for education and schools. I am deeply passionate about math education, as well as addressing educational accessibility and equity in the US. My greatest objective in life is to make sure that more people are mathematically literate before graduating high school, as well as to shape math to become more interdisciplinary with other subjects and careers in life.

Feel free to talk to me about any of my passions mentioned above! Go Beavs!

Platform Statement

Why am I running for ASOSU Senate? My first experience of being a student leader was in middle school, where I was able to join Meadow Park’s Leadership Team (go Eagles!) with a select group of peers. Our goal was to step up to perform community service for students and the school, to help support the learning environment, and to teach the value of collaboration with our classmates and future colleagues. Unfortunately, it was cut short due to the COVID pandemic, and the Leadership Team was discontinued after the transition back to full-time in-person learning. Despite this initial setback, I was not discouraged from pursuing greater efforts in finding ways to serve the community and to represent student voices. I would later have the honor and privilege to be elected as Senior Co-Class President at Westview High School (go Wildcats!), to jointly represent Westview’s Class of 2025 in Student Government. And this is where I realized the true problems are. Every time students raise their voices and concerns, it gets ignored, dismissed as menial, stuck in endless bureaucracy, or simply deflected as “not our authority”. Even our school’s administration, which, in their first meeting with the ASB and Class Presidents in their “Student Advisory Board”, acknowledged that all the problems that students have raised are not being taken seriously by the district, and refuses to allow school administrators to implement any meaningful change to address the needs of the students.

This is a pattern we see repeated all over the place, not just in schools and universities, but in national, state, and local politics. Problems at the lowest level are not being acknowledged by the higher-ups. If we want the most basic of voices to be heard and problems to be acknowledged and worked on, we must build a grassroots movement and elect candidates who truly care about not just community service but also the willingness to tackle problems head-on. Students deserve a truly free and open voice, a place for civil discourse, a place to recognize and work to resolve problems, but with an increasing hostility to the aforementioned values, apathy and despair are on the rise...

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SFC At-Large Member Candidate

Jose Luna

As a first generation college student and a tried and true Oregonian, I understand what it means to be a beaver. My values and core beliefs reflect a modern and innovative world which is why I decided to study mechanical engineering. In order to understand my surroundings and improve them for others. I have decided to take this ideology to politics and hopefully provide students with new ideas and understanding.

Platform Statement

I plan to put students first. As a student who hasn’t been pleased with ASOSU in recent years I know it’s a sentiment shared by most. Which is why I plan to participate in student government in order to provide honesty and transparency. As well as help in making decisions that will help student in the day to day.

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Uwayo Euphrosine Nishimwe

Hello Beavs! I am Uwayo Euphrosine Nishimwe, a junior at OSU majoring in Biology. I grew up in Rwanda, East Africa, about a 21-hour flight from Corvallis. Outside of classes and work, I enjoy singing, hanging out with friends, traveling, and serving at the House of Charis and other organizations.

Platform Statement

The past two years as a student have been about growth, pushing myself beyond my comfort zone, and thriving within an uplifting community. Being part of such a supportive environment has inspired me to give back and work to strengthen this campus for every student, especially for international students like myself.

Since I have benefited from this environment, I am committed to helping it grow and become more accessible, inclusive, and impactful for all students. A few of my main priorities will be:

Increased accessibility in class registration.

From personal experience, class registration challenges can be a significant setback. While registration timelines are generally well-organized, certain discrepancies can disrupt what should be a smooth process. For many students, especially international students, class availability directly affects scholarships, visa requirements, and time-sensitive opportunities. As members of the OSU family, we would benefit from increased class availability, sufficient seating, and priority registration options in special circumstances.

Raising awareness of campus resources.

Too often, we are unaware of how many support systems are available because these resources can feel concealed or out of reach. Many valuable services go unused simply because we do not know they exist. These include ASOSU services, college food pantries, academic and professional support across colleges regardless of major, free resources, workshops, and classes designed to help students succeed.

As part of ASOSU, my goal is to listen and act on the needs of my community. By understanding diverse experiences, I will work to connect individuals with the resources that best support them. When existing resources are not enough, I am committed to working with everyone to advocate for new and better solutions.

Expanding school involvement with international programs.

Have you ever thought about expanding your impact beyond campus? Would you be interested in mentoring students of all academic levels from other countries? Are you passionate about helping them navigate potential careers and college options as a panelist or in other sessions? This is an opportunity to make a real difference.

If elected, I plan to work closely with the university community to increase our global engagement and outreach. The experiences and knowledge we have gained as students can be powerful tools in supporting others, while also deepening our understanding of global issues and how we can create meaningful impact. Our extensive contributions as a community strengthen our foundation to inspire and craft the future.

GO BEAVS!!



SFC At-Large Member Candidate

Dhimant Morakhia

I am a Computer Science graduate student at Oregon State University with a passion for building community and improving the student experience. As a Project Assistant on campus, I have gained valuable insight into the operational side of our university and the needs of my fellow students. My time at OSU has been defined by exploring the intersection of technology and social systems, whether I am in the lab or out exploring the Oregon outdoors through cycling and hiking. I

believe that a student government is strongest when it is led by individuals who are both analytical and empathetic. I am running for Graduate Senator to bring a balanced, dedicated voice to ASOSU one that is focused on transparency, inclusivity, and practical solutions for all graduate students.

Platform Statement

As your representative on the Student Fee Committee, my priority is to ensure the student fee budget reflects the actual needs of our diverse student body. I will advocate for:

- **Financial Transparency and Accountability:** I will use my analytical background to scrutinize budget requests and ensure student fees are spent efficiently. I am committed to making the fee-setting process clear and accessible so all students understand how their money is being used.
- **Prioritizing Student Wages & Resources:** I support raising student wages to reflect the rising cost of living in Corvallis while protecting funding for essential services like the Basic Needs Center. My goal is to ensure that campus jobs and support systems remain viable and wellfunded for every student.
- **Equitable Representation:** I will act as a bridge between the administration and the student body to ensure that funding decisions reflect the needs of both undergraduate and graduate communities. Whether it is supporting campus clubs or research facilities, I will advocate for a balanced and inclusive budget.

I believe in a student fee process that serves you, not the other way around. I am running to ensure our resources are managed with the transparency and accountability we deserve, making OSU a more affordable and supportive home for our entire student community.

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Azzka Rashid

Hey there! I'm Azzka Rashid, a third year student in Accounting and Finance. Currently, I serve as Treasurer of the Muslim Student Association, where I manage our \$2,000 annual budget, maintain financial records, ensure compliance with university funding regulations, and coordinate vendor payments for events. This role has given me hands-on experience with budget management, expense tracking, and working within university financial systems. I also work in Oregon State University's Financial Aid office, where I process student financial data and collaborate across departments to ensure accurate financial aid processing. This experience has deepened my understanding of the financial challenges students face and the importance of making resources accessible. My experiences have taught me the importance of fiscal responsibility, transparent budgeting, and making every student dollar count. I believe my financial expertise, combined with my ability to connect with diverse student populations, positions me to be an effective advocate for student financial interests on the Student Fee Committee.

Platform Statement

Transparent Budgets, Student-Centered Priorities

I see an opportunity to use my skills in accounting and finance to serve fellow students in a meaningful way. As someone who works daily with student financial data and manages organizational budgets, I understand both the technical aspects of financial management and the real impact that budget decisions have on students' lives.

Why I'm Running

Student fees touch every aspect of campus life, from recreation facilities to cultural programs, mental health services to campus events. Yet many students don't know where their money goes or how these decisions are made. I'm running because I believe students deserve transparency, accountability, and a voice that truly understands fiscal responsibility. My experience as Treasurer of the Muslim Student Association has shown me firsthand how budget decisions can either enable or limit student programming. I've learned to stretch every dollar, prioritize student needs, and ensure compliance with university regulations. This experience, combined with my work in the Financial Aid office processing thousands of dollars in student financial data, has prepared me to handle the responsibility of overseeing student fee allocations.

My Priorities-

Financial Transparency and Accountability: Students pay fees every term and deserve to know exactly how their money is being used. I will advocate for clear, accessible budget reports and create opportunities for student input throughout the budgeting process, not just at the end.

Student Affordability: As an accounting and finance student who works with financial aid daily, I see the financial pressure students face. I am committed to ensuring that every fee increase is justified, that units demonstrate efficient use of resources, and that we prioritize programs with the greatest student impact.

Equitable Access and Inclusion: I understand that not all students experience campus the same way. I will ensure fee-funded programs serve all students, including underrepresented communities, non-traditional students, and those facing financial hardship.

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SFC At-Large Member Candidate

Jasdip Singh

My name is Jasdip Singh, and I am a third-year student at Oregon State University majoring in Communication and Business Administration. I am originally from Punjab, India, and my journey at OSU has shaped my passion for leadership, service, and community building.

I enjoy meeting new people and learning about their experiences, which has motivated me to stay actively involved on campus. I currently work with ASOSU Safe Ride, where I serve the OSU community by helping students reach their destinations safely while promoting campus safety and care. I also work in Memorial Union Building Services, where I see firsthand how campus spaces operate and how student services support daily student life.

Throughout my time at OSU, I have grown personally and professionally by working with diverse students, staff, and organizations. These experiences have strengthened my commitment to fairness, responsibility, and student advocacy. I plan to continue serving the OSU community for as long as I can, ensuring students feel heard, supported, and respected. As Vice President, I aim to work collaboratively to keep our campus inclusive, peaceful, and responsive to student needs.

Platform Statement

Oregon State University students are ambitious, hardworking, and deeply committed to their goals. Many balance academics, employment, leadership roles, financial responsibilities, and family expectations at the same time. While OSU provides many opportunities, success can sometimes feel overwhelming. As ASOSU Vice President, my role is to support the President in ensuring student leadership and university systems reflect students' real experiences. I believe ASOSU should serve as a strong bridge between students, Senate, and university administration. As Vice President, I will assist the President in advancing key initiatives while also taking an active leadership role within ASOSU Senate, supporting senators, strengthening collaboration, and ensuring student concerns are clearly represented.

A central initiative of this administration is Beaver Balance, an ASOSU-led effort focused on reducing student burnout through awareness, prevention, and access to resources. I will help coordinate this initiative with Senate members, student organizations, and campus partners to keep it student-driven and effective.

I will also support advocacy for practical student needs, including the Affordable Access Dining Pilot, which explores a limited buffet-style dining option to help reduce food insecurity and support students with demanding schedules. Equity, transparency, and communication will guide my leadership. I will work closely with Senate members to ensure international students, working students, and underrepresented communities have a strong and respected voice.

As Vice President, my goal is to strengthen Senate leadership, support the President, and help build an ASOSU that leads with fairness, collaboration, and purpose so students can succeed without sacrificing their well-being.

SFC At-Large Member



SFC At-Large Member Candidate

Evrek Smith

Hello! I'm Evrek Smith; I'm 18 years old (or will be on February 22nd), a First Year undergraduate student, and majoring in Bioengineering, Biochemistry & Biophysics, and Political Science. I was born in Utah, raised in Hawaii (ages ~4-14), and developed in Banks, Oregon. I was Mormon until January 2025, though my beliefs have consistently been much more progressive than the church spouses.

To elaborate on my beliefs, I'm a queer socialist. I believe every person deserves to have their rights respected, no matter what; consequences and responsibility should exist, so must humane treatment and mutual respect.

Platform Statement

ASOSU is by students, for students. It's your right to know how your money is spent and our duty to be as transparent and responsive with student fees as possible. As a representative, my number one priority will be to address students' needs as effectively and efficiently as possible. This means clearly detailing exactly how your money is being managed, including budgets and budget proposals. This could be done through a variety of ways—a tracking website, email list, Canvas Class, etc.. Whatever works best for you is what should be done. Beyond transparency, responsiveness—adjusting and adapting to student needs quickly—is also a priority. Increasing awareness of how our funds are being used and what we're paying for is important. Of course, it's just as much of a right to not be active around campus politics as it is to be active. Making information easily accessible, clearly laid out and simply findable, is the best way to increase awareness.

Plans:

- More student control over fees
 - It's our money going into the campus, it should be up to us how to spend it. I will advocate for and attempt to give us more control over how fees are spent. This would mean increasing the amount/types of funds ASOSU can influence NOT increasing student fees
- Better Housing
 - We pay thousands of dollars per term for on-campus housing and receive subpar treatment. From mold to cockroaches, insufficient climate control to a dangerous lack of AEDs (defibrillators for emergency cardiac events), housing at OSU is not only frustratingly unkempt, but actively harming us, all at an exorbitant cost. We deserve better
- Budget Website
 - A website clearly laying out what our student funds pay for, broken down into sections (i.e., here's what the ASOSU fees, the ones we control, are going to, here's what tuition is going to, etc.)
- Weekly Tabling
 - At least once a week, I will Table at on campus to raise awareness of what ASOSU can do with student funds and to gather information about what people want.
- Whatever you want!

Unfortunately, I can't guarantee that I will accomplish every goal. I am, at the end of the day, only one out of 18 senators. In general, the larger change a policy is, the harder it will be to pass. What I can and do guarantee, however, is that I will work as hard as I can for... [MORE INFO ON THE ASOSU WEBSITE](#)



SFC At-Large Member Candidate

Mona Sabetzadeh

Greetings Oregon State community! My name is Mona Sabetzadeh and I am a third year student studying Biology on the Pre-Veterinary track. I currently serve as secretary for SAFAR, a student run club pushing for community and education for SWANA and African students. In this role, I have experienced the importance in creating spaces for students to feel represented and appreciated in. For the past three years, OSU has been a place I am proud to call home. I have found my place here through connecting with cultural centers, exploring new hobbies using campus resources, and building meaningful relationships I will carry with me long after graduation. These are just some of the ways that have fueled my passion for strengthening the OSU community and each individual's sense of belonging. I want to work to make ASOSU more approachable, transparent, and representative of the students it serves. I believe students deserve clarity, access, and a voice in their student government - I am ready to be your voice!

Platform Statement

As Oregon State University students, we experience the day to day classes, meetings, work, and social lives like any other student. We know there are many opportunities for growth for our school and we would like to initiate change. During our three years at OSU, we have felt a huge communication gap between the student body and ASOSU.

We believe the student body should have more information about where their student fees are being allocated - and we want to give students more of a voice. Student life is hard and having time for your wellbeing is very important. We want to increase opportunities and access for students to take care of themselves through movement, relaxation and nutrition. For students, eating on campus is a luxury. We want to make dining halls and cafes on campus more affordable. We believe students thrive when they take care of both their mind and body. Coming into OSU, we found meaningful connections through events. Building connections is a very important part of the college experience and we want to bring more campus wide activities through interactive events like concerts, language nights and social gatherings to make this campus feel like home. Your voice matters, Let us hear you - Vote Valdovinos-Sabetzadeh

SFC At-Large Member



SFC At-Large Member Candidate

Devan Sonpatki

Hello! My name is Devan Sonpatki, and I am a second-year finance and accounting student from Beaverton, Oregon. In high school, I was a member of DECA, a business-oriented club focusing on marketing, entrepreneurship, and finance. At Oregon State, I have continued to pursue my interest in the financial industry by joining the Oregon State Investment Group (OSIG) during my freshman year. Through OSIG, I am continuously learning about portfolio and money management, equity research, and valuation techniques and hope to use this knowledge and experience to advocate for students through the Student Fee Committee. I am also a mentor in the College of Business, working directly with first-year students to support their academic and professional growth. After graduation, I hope to pursue a career in investment banking or asset management. In my spare time I enjoy watching movies, going to the gym, and hanging out with friends. I also enjoy playing basketball and have recently joined an IM team.

Platform Statement

I am running for the Student Fee Committee because I know that escalating fees place a significant financial burden on OSU students. If elected, I would like to advocate for the student body so that decisions for the allocation of funds are made that keep student burden down while maintaining and enhancing initiatives that support and benefit the student experience. I believe that transparency is an essential component of an effective student government. Students deserve to understand how decisions are made, how policies are created, and how resources are allocated across campus. I am committed to improving the accessibility of information about the student fee process in hopes of empowering the student body to stay informed as well as strengthening trust and participation in the shared governance process. Along these lines, student representation is at the heart of all decisions made within ASOSU. I am committed to amplifying student perspectives, encouraging open dialogue, and ensuring all voices are acknowledged. I will actively take student input into consideration and advocate for decisions that reflect the needs of the OSU community. Accessibility and affordability are still very pressing concerns for many students. I am dedicated to supporting efforts that keep OSU financially attainable while preserving the quality of essential services. This includes promoting equitable access to academic support, mental health resources, personal and professional development opportunities, and student-funded programs. I believe it is possible to balance sustainability with affordability by encouraging thoughtful fiscal decision-making and ensuring that student dollars are being allocated with intention and care. Ultimately, my goal is to contribute to an environment where students feel heard, represented, and supported throughout the fee-setting process. I am committed to serving the Student Fee Committee with a collaborative mindset, an eagerness to listen to student voices, and a dedication to making decisions that reflect the values and aspirations of the student body. With your support, I hope to help continue building a transparent and equitable future for students at Oregon State University.



SFC At-Large Member Candidate

Abd Ullah

I am Abd Ullah, an international student from Eswatini (Swaziland) studying Finance and Maths at Oregon State University. I arrived at OSU in Spring 2025, and since then I've been excited to grow both academically and personally as part of this community. I've lived in different cultures and environments in Eswatini (Swaziland), Pakistan, and Japan that have shaped my outlook on life. Being exposed to different cultures taught me the importance of accepting others, staying open-minded, and respecting different perspectives. These experiences continue to influence how I connect with people and approach challenges. I really value honesty, respect and integrity to how I approach leadership and everyday interactions. I hope to bring these values to represent OSU and its students while serving as a responsible steward. Through student government, I aim to listen, act thoughtfully, and contribute to a campus environment where students feel supported and represented.

Platform Statement

Oregon State students invest directly in their campus experience through student fees. These funds support programs, organizations, and services that make our students' life more meaningful. These resources must be managed with transparency, fairness, and long-term responsibility. My vision as Student Fee Committee Chair is to lead a funding process that shows accountability, clarity, and a strong commitment to student benefit. I believe the Student Fee Committee should perform as a steward for shared student resources. And this stewardship requires thoughtful evaluation, consistent standards, and decisions guided by integrity. My background in finance and mathematics has strengthened my analytical thinking and structured decision-making skills, and I see this role as an opportunity to apply those strengths while being of great service to my campus community. Honesty and respect are values deeply rooted in my cultural upbringing, and they shape how I approach leadership. For me, trust is about transparency when every voice is treated with fairness and dignity. These principles will lay the structure on how I facilitate discussions, evaluate funding requests, and work with committee members. The utmost priority of my leadership is creating a committee environment built on clarity, structure, and productive collaboration. I hope to guide discussions so that every proposal is evaluated carefully, consistently, and with full respect for differing opinions. My main goal is the collaborative decisions through committee discussions that are thoughtful, balanced, and grounded in evidence. As Student Fee Committee Chair, I will stand firmly for integrity, fairness, and disciplined decision-making in every discussion. Honesty and respect are principles I value above my personal life, and I will defend them without any compromise. I will act as a steward of student trust, ensuring every decision strengthens our community and reflects the standards we expect from our leaders.

SFC At-Large Member



SFC At-Large Member Candidate

Christina Young- Valdovinos

Hello everyone! My name is Christina Young-Valdovinos. I am a third year student studying Human Development and Family Sciences, with plans to pursue a career in healthcare after graduation. I am a very outgoing and positive individual and do my best to stay involved in the community.

I currently serve as a Pilates Instructor at Dixon Recreational Center and a Tour Ambassador at the Welcome Center. I am also the Co-President of the Pre-Physician Associates Club and the Vice President of the Association of Latin American Students. In addition, I am a Student Alumni Ambassador, an Education Opportunities Program Representative and have participated in URSA with food insecurity in Linn and Benton counties.

I speak four languages and always do my best to travel and meet new parts of the world when I can. My diverse experiences have helped me become a well rounded individual wanting to make a difference for the student body.

Running for this position is more than fostering positive change but also advocating and actively leading to shape the OSU community. My goal is to bring meaningful change at OSU by creating a sense of belonging and strengthening engagement across the entire university.

Platform Statement

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Senator



Senator Candidate Julianna Alatorre

Hi, my name is Julianna Alatorre, but you can call me Juls. I am a third year at Oregon State University currently working towards my Bachelors of science in Organizational Leadership. During my time at OSU, I've been an active member of the Kappa Delta Sorority, where

I've held many leadership roles, including Director of Member education on the executive council. I currently serve on the DEI, budgeting, and Mock Rock committees, which has given me a lot of experience in community building and inclusion. I also work on campus at The McNary Complex, where I've been employed since my freshman year. My time here has helped me grow as a communicator, teamworker, and mentor, while also allowing me to build a supportive community. When I'm not in Corvallis, you'll likely find me back home in Murrieta, California, hanging out with my friends and family, crafting, or working as a Customer service associate for Walgreens. I am excited to broaden my experiences in Leadership, deepen my engagement with the OSU community, and hopefully serve as part of your ASOSU senate.

Platform Statement

My platform is formed around the idea that all students at OSU should feel supported, represented, and empowered. Therefore as a candidate for ASOSU Senate I am committed to ensuring student safety, building inclusive communities, and expanding access to student resources.

1. Student safety

Student safety is my number one priority because every student deserves to feel secure and supported while on campus. I will advocate for clearer communication on safety resources, and improve the visibility of programs that assist with mental health and support for emergencies.

2. Building inclusive communities

I also believe building inclusive communities is extremely helpful in making students feel supported and empowered on campus. Therefore, I will support initiatives that expand culture and community centered programming, as well as creating more accessible spaces where students can collaborate, find support, and feel comfortable to be themselves at OSU.

3. Expanding access to student resources

Another one of my beliefs is that all students should have the information and access to all resources offered to them. I will advocate for clearer pathways to academic support, mental health services, and basic needs programs. My goal is to minimize confusion, ensure awareness, and ultimately make sure that any student can find the support they need to succeed.



Senator Candidate Delma Ann

Hello OSU Beavs! My name is Delma Ann, and I'm a third-year Political Science major. My first couple of terms at Oregon State University were a bit rough. I felt as though I didn't have a community on campus, and I desperately wanted to pack up my stuff and transfer to another school. As an adult, it's easy to forget how important having a community to go to is. At OSU, I have found many organizations and clubs that make me feel welcome and help me explore who I am. Two are the Society of Scholarly Sisters (SSS) and the Black Student Union (BSU). I am currently on the executive board of two of these clubs, and I have never felt so proud to be who I am. As a Co-President for SSS, I

learned that it's a sisterhood that promotes all women of color by hosting events such as self-defense classes and community service in Corvallis. As a black student, I am highly aware of the small representation we have on campus and how it can feel underwhelming. It would mean the world to me to make a difference by representing myself and other women of color.

Platform Statement

As a student leader, I believe our student government must actively represent and advocate for students across campus. Representation is not just about holding a position. It is about listening, responding, and taking tangible action that improves student life. My platform is rooted in ensuring that every student feels heard, supported, and empowered at Oregon State University.

Representation is key to effective student government; it starts with strong representation. Students deserve leaders who listen to their concerns and bring their voices directly into decision-making spaces. I am committed to engaging with students from all backgrounds, identities, and experiences to ensure our government reflects the diversity of our campus. Representation also means transparency and approachability; students should know who is representing them and feel comfortable sharing ideas, concerns, and solutions. My goal is to help create a student government that is responsive, inclusive, and truly student-centered.

Accessibility as a whole remains a pressing issue for many students, and addressing it must be a priority. Students should not have to choose between paying for necessities and eating regular, nutritious meals. I am committed to supporting initiatives that expand food access on campus, including increasing awareness of and access to food resources. Improving access to affordable and convenient food is essential to student wellbeing and academic success.

A sustainable campus is essential for the future of our university and our planet. I am committed to supporting efforts that move OSU toward a more sustainable, net-zero future. This includes advocacy for environmentally responsible policies and practices that reduce our campus's carbon footprint while remaining accessible and equitable for students. Sustainability should be a core value that guides our decisions today and protects future generations of students.

Student mental health must be a top priority. Many students face increasing academic, financial, and personal pressures that can take a serious toll on their well-being. I am committed to advocating for expanded access to mental health resources and increased visibility for campus wellness programs. Supporting mental health also means fostering a campus culture that normalizes asking for help and ensures students feel cared for, not overlooked.

Through strong representation, mental health advocacy, accessibility, and sustainability, I am committed to helping build a campus that truly supports its students.

Senator



Senator Candidate
Lara Valentina Artigas

My name is Lara Valentina Artigas, and I'm a third-year Political Science and Spanish student from Cambridge, Massachusetts. Much of my experience on campus has been shaped by spaces where identities, ideas, and cultures come together. As a bilingual student and member of the Hispanic Heritage Program, I've seen how language and culture can bridge differences, spark dialogue, and help communities move toward shared goals. From Mock Trial to IM sports, I bring intention and openness into every team and space I'm part of. I value environments where people feel comfortable being authentic, contributing honestly, and learning from one another. Leadership grounded in both drive and empathy creates room for thoughtful collaboration, careful listening, and progress that reflects the community as a whole. My goal is to lead in ways that strengthen connection, encourage dialogue, and help our campus continue to grow together.

Platform Statement

My name is Lara Valentina Artigas, and I am running for ASOSU Senate because every decision at Oregon State affects real students, and I want to ensure those voices are heard, respected, and reflected in the choices our university makes. Tuition dollars, university policy, and institutional priorities should reflect integrity, accountability, and care for our community. As a representative and a voter, my votes and actions will reflect the shared values, principles, and priorities of the student body.

Students deserve to know where their money is going and to understand whether those financial decisions reflect the values of our campus community. Being informed is essential to meaningful participation in student governance, and I am committed to ensuring that budgets, legislation, and voting decisions are clear and accessible to everyone. Student government should not operate behind closed doors but should actively work to build a university that prioritizes financially supporting its own students while making ethical, values-driven choices.

No student should have to choose between paying for textbooks or learning platforms and covering basic necessities. Student fees and university funding should reduce barriers to learning, not create them.

As a Senator, I will prioritize affordable and accessible learning materials and vote in favor of initiatives, ballot measures, or policies that directly support students' financial well-being. My goal is to ensure all students can focus on learning rather than struggling to keep up financially.

Student-led organizations and clubs have been a central part of my experience at Oregon State. They have provided community, leadership opportunities, and spaces to explore new ideas. I am committed to supporting these student-led groups in every way possible, ensuring they have the resources, guidance, and institutional backing they need to thrive. From funding and accessibility to advocacy and logistical support, I will work to create an environment where student organizations can succeed and continue to grow.

This commitment to transparency and accountability includes calling for divestment from institutional contributions to genocide in Palestine and questioning investments in harmful technologies or programs.... [MORE INFO ON THE ASOSU WEBSITE](#)



Senator Candidate
Ema Asao

Hi my name is Ema Asao and I am a freshman majoring in Biology. I am also a member of Alpha Chi Omega. I am running for ASOSU Senate because I care about building a campus where every student feels seen, supported, and included.

My leadership experience comes from serving as co-director of a nonprofit, captaining my high school dance team, and leading the Asian Cultural Club as president. These roles taught me how to listen, collaborate, and advocate for communities I care about.

As a first year student, I want to bring a fresh perspective to student government while uplifting voices that often go unheard. I am committed to strengthening cultural belonging, supporting student well being, and helping create a campus environment where everyone can thrive.

Platform Statement

Before coming to Oregon State, I co directed a non profit and I want to bring that same level of accountability and action to the ASOSU senate.

I am running for ASOSU Senate because I want Oregon State to feel easier to navigate, more welcoming, and more responsive to what students actually need. As a freshman, I have seen and experienced how confusing the first year can be, and I want to help create clearer pathways to academic support, mental health resources, and community spaces so new students do not feel lost or alone.

I care about strengthening belonging across campus. Cultural and identity based communities deserve stronger visibility and more direct communication with student leadership. I want to help make it easier for students to find the groups, programs, and support systems that help them feel grounded here.

I also want to encourage healthier collaboration between ASOSU and Greek organizations. Many chapters contribute to service and leadership on campus, and I believe student government can work with them in ways that support safety, well-being, and positive community engagement without overshadowing other student groups.

My goal is to bring honesty, empathy, and accountability into this role.

I want to listen to what students are experiencing and turn that feedback into action. I am committed to helping build a school where every student feels they matter, their concerns are taken seriously, and their ideas can shape the future of our campus.

Senator



Senator Candidate
Muhammad Bajwa

My name is Muhammad Ali Badar Bajwa, and I am a sophomore at Oregon State University majoring in Computer Science with a focus in Applied AI. I am an international student from Pakistan, and my experiences navigating academics, employment, and leadership at OSU have shaped my commitment to student advocacy and community engagement.

I currently work as a student employee at the Memorial Union, where I saw how the campus services operate and how student fees and resources affect daily student life. Alongside my academic and professional responsibilities, I am actively involved in student leadership. I am currently serving as Treasurer of the Pakistan Student Association and Secretary of the International Students Association Club, these roles have strengthened my ability to manage responsibility, collaborate with diverse and inclusive groups, and represent student voices effectively.

As an international and working student, I understand the challenges many students face balancing coursework, employment, leadership, and personal responsibilities. I am running for ASOSU President because I believe student government should be transparent, accessible, and aligned with students' real experiences. My only aim is to create a campus environment where all students feel supported, heard, and empowered to succeed sustainably at OSU.

Platform Statement

Oregon State University students are, Welcoming, ambitious, hardworking, and deeply committed to their goals. Many of us balance heavy course loads, jobs, leadership roles, financial responsibilities, and family expectations all at once. While OSU offers many opportunities, too often success feels like something students must endure rather than sustain. My vision as ASOSU President is to ensure that student leadership, campus systems, and university decision making work with students' realities, not against them.

I believe ASOSU should function as a bridge and I think Advocacy is most effective when it reflects how students actually live, learn, and work. As President, I will focus on strengthening systems that reduce unnecessary stress, improve communication, and support students before challenges become crises. A central initiative of my platform is Beaver Balance, an ASOSU led effort designed to address student exhaustion and burnout through early awareness and coordination. Beaver Balance would pilot a voluntary, student designed check-in model that helps students reflect on their total academic, work, and leadership load.

Rather than reacting only after students reach crisis points, this initiative would focus on prevention by encouraging awareness, normalizing sustainable choices, and connecting students to appropriate resources. Beaver Balance is not counseling or evaluation. It is about transparency, self awareness, and empowering students to succeed long term. In addition to addressing mental and academic load, I will advocate for improvements that support students' daily needs. I propose an Affordable Access Dining Pilot....

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Senator Candidate
Clara Brown

Hey Beavs! I'm Clara Jordan, a current first-year Bioengineering student, and I'm excited to be running for the Senator position at Oregon State. I'm from the Portland area and my passion is medical research. In my free time I like volunteering, attending club meetings, hiking, and going to indie & punk shows! Being active in my community is something I strongly value.

Platform Statement

I am committed to answering the needs of OSU students by working towards my following goals:

Affordable healthcare. We are all paying the fees for the student health center, yet it's still not affordable to use. Each appointment can add hundreds of dollars to your term bill. I think that the baseline fee on your bill each term should cover part of what an appointment costs.

Improvement of CCare. Along the lines of my last point, I would like to reform CCare. I would work towards making STD testing free, as well as pregnancy tests. I value reproductive rights, and would also like for CCare to be able to offer affordable abortion pills.

Access to free vaccinations. During flu season it's very important for students to stay healthy. Opportunities for free vaccinations should be well advertised and emailed to students.

Fee transparency. An email statement can go out at the beginning of each term so that students have an idea of what to expect on their bills. Fees are often confusing and may frustrate students because they don't know what they are paying for, which can lead to them feeling taken advantage of. Let's keep students informed!

Women's hour at Dixon. Many universities across the country have women's hours in gyms, including UO, but this is not a policy that has yet been implemented at OSU. I believe this is a valuable policy because it creates space for women and gender-diverse students who may feel uncomfortable in traditional gym environments. There is also flexibility within this policy—this could mean designating specific areas with time blocks and keeping the rest of the facility open to all students.

Centering student voices! I think a lot of students may feel like decisions are being made for them. I think transparency is super important, and students could benefit from polls, feedback forms, and a general place to share their opinions and ideas.

My vision is not limited to just these points. I want to make sure that all students have a say in their success. Use your voice to vote, and SCO BEAVS!!

Senator



Senator Candidate Antonio Loureiro Dunch

My name is Antonio Loureiro Dunch and I'm a first-year student majoring in Economics. At OSU, I've already found more opportunities than I ever expected, from serving as treasurer of Econ Club to participating in research through URSA. I find OSU to be an inspiring place, most of all because of the incredible peers I share it with. That's why it pains me to see university life becoming so arduous and challenging for so many. I'm passionate about real solutions for issues that students are facing every day, such as crushing costs, social isolation, and messy, opaque bureaucracy. I've navigated systems like this before, in advisory roles for the Oregon Department of Education and City of Eugene. In sum, I have the skills and experience to deliver for the students of OSU, I have a passion for making things better through innovation rather than iteration, and I will speak in the voice of the people to the very best of my ability as a Senator

Platform Statement

I stand for making the OSU experience budget-friendly for every student, giving underclassmen the voice they deserve, and enacting common-sense changes that make our school better, by a lot.

- **Affordability:** OSU has generally high student costs which are making it harder to eat, live, get around, and learn here. This quiet crisis must be addressed with urgency, which is why I propose: Targeted reductions to the rapidly ballooning ASOSU student fees, Lowering food prices, by prioritizing the most-popular menu items, Requiring OSU administration to defend any fee raises beyond inflation to its students, And making OSU services more efficient by combining overlapping programs
- **Underclassmen Issues:** As a first-year student, I can relate to the unique challenges of underclassmen and I'll vouch for improving the experience of living on campus by: Introducing lower-price meal plan tiers, to make food access lower-cost and more flexible, Making the housing portal painless, with a new, modern interface, And improving dorms with faster maintenance requests and standardized composting
- **Common-sense Improvements:** There are many areas of life at OSU that can be made easier, fairer, and more useful with the courage for innovative change, such as: Making the beaver bus more useful, with easy app-based routing and a consistent schedule, Advocating for consistent AI policy across OSU departments that re-empowers students without taking away from learning, Making ASOSU more democratic, by bringing clear communication to a dedicated website and increasing outreach, so every student can shape policy

In short, Antonio for Senate is all about Affordability with Accountability, while standing up for underclassmen and embracing bold, innovative solutions.



Senator Candidate Gabrielle DeClark

Gabrielle DeClark is a third-year student majoring in Digital Communication Arts. Throughout her time at Oregon State University, she has been deeply involved in student leadership, advocacy, and community-building efforts across campus. She holds multiple leadership roles, including leading marketing efforts for two Greek life executive boards, where she has gained hands-on experience in organization management, strategic communication, and collaboration. In addition to her leadership involvement, Gabrielle regularly volunteers on campus in support of community care initiatives. She is passionate about student advocacy, accessibility, mental health, and fostering inclusive campus communities, and is dedicated to ensuring leadership at Oregon State is driven by the students it serves.

Platform Statement

As a candidate for ASOSU Vice President, my goal is simple: to put Oregon State University students first by listening, advocating, and taking action on the issues that affect their daily lives. The Students of Oregon State deserve leadership that not only represents them, but actively works to make their experience on campus more supportive, inclusive, and connected.

Creating community is one of my main focuses. Oregon State should feel like more than just a place to attend classes. It should feel like a home away from home. When students feel connected on campus, they are more likely to stay engaged and take advantage of everything OSU has to offer throughout their entire experience here.

As students, academic pressure can sometimes feel overwhelming, especially when navigating college for the first time. By creating welcoming spaces, promoting low barrier events, and encouraging connections across campus, I believe we can help students manage stress and feel more supported. I want to prioritize opportunities that help students to feel included and involved at all stages of their college career.

If elected, I would work closely with existing school resources and student leaders to ensure students are aware of the support already available to them. I am committed to reducing barriers to access by improving communication and outreach, and making sure students know where to turn when they may need support. Through stronger community and connection, I hope to foster an environment where every student feels welcomed and supported at Oregon State.

Accessibility is another key priority of my platform. Every student deserves to feel welcome and supported on campus, regardless of ability, background, or circumstance. I will work to amplify student voices and push for improvements that make campus spaces, events, and resources more accessible to all members of our community. Finally, I am deeply committed to increasing sustainability efforts on campus. As students, I know many of us care deeply about the future of our campus as well as our planet. I will support initiatives that promote environmentally responsible practices and ensure that student voices are included in topics relating to sustainability planning and decision-making.

Senator



Senator Candidate
Harlie Endicott

I am a dual major in Public Policy and Sociology with minors in Political Science and Philosophy, and am driven by a passion for building strong, supportive communities. As a Program Lead with Community Engagement and Leadership, I work with local nonprofits in Corvallis while teaching and empowering students to develop their leadership skills through meaningful community service. I also serve as the Vice President of Chi Theta Phi, where I help my sorority meet the goals of developing a culture rooted in empathy, accountability, and care. Across my academic, service, and leadership experiences, I am committed to creating spaces where people feel seen, supported, and encouraged to use their voices. I believe thriving communities are built through collaboration, compassion, and intentional engagement, and I strive to bring those values into every role I take on.

Platform Statement

My passion for student government stems from my commitment to community, advocacy, and engagement. Through my academic studies in Public Policy and Sociology and my involvement across campus, I have seen how policies and decisions made by the OSU institution directly shape students' academic experiences and sense of belonging. I believe that the student government should reflect the voices of the students it represents, because students deserve to be heard in decisions that affect their lives at OSU. If elected to the Undergraduate Senate, my goal is to bring a range of perspectives and experiences to the table by actively engaging with diverse communities across campus. I want to connect with students from different backgrounds, majors, identities, and involvement levels to better understand their needs, concerns, and ideas. Often, voices go unheard simply because students do not feel represented or included in the conversation, and I would help change that. My goal is to advocate for policies and initiatives that prioritize student accessibility and inclusion, while maintaining transparency and accountability in student government. By prioritizing empathy, collaboration, and communication, I hope to help build a campus culture where students feel motivated to participate, confident their voices matter, and supported by the communities around them.



Senator Candidate
Grant Ellison

My name is Grant Ellison, and I am from Portland, Oregon. I also spent a lot of my childhood in Bend, where I have a brother and extended family. I am a second-year undergraduate pursuing a degree in Bioengineering. I am currently a full-time student, an employee at ASOSU SafeRide, and a tire technician at Les Schwab. I work to put myself through college, which is becoming an increasingly rare feat due to the higher cost of living and the disproportionate rise in tuition. This makes additional fees and the overall cost of being a student an extremely personal and important issue for me. When asking my closest friends to describe me as a person, they highlighted that I genuinely enjoy learning about others and am incredibly community-focused. I enjoy the challenge of being pushed on my ideals and beliefs, and I can find common ground on any issue. I do not shy away from adversity and believe I can achieve anything I set my mind to.

Platform Statement

How much do you know about the ASOSU Senate? Personally, before a few weeks ago, my answer would have been nothing. I believe the role of this government is to provide an opportunity for students to be informed about the inner workings of their school, more importantly, the inner financial workings. I am not here to make false promises. The power of an ASOSU senator is limited, but I am determined to work for the absolute transparency of all Senate and personal actions related to the ASOSU student government. As of right now, my priority list is as follows:

Student Incidental Fee Awareness and Management: My goal is to view and disclose exact, itemized financial information about the Student Incidental Fee. I will also vote as a representative of students bearing the majority or full cost of college themselves. This means recognizing the need for funding essential departments, while also having the motivation to reduce the student fee as much as possible.

Awareness of Student Government: I was completely unaware of how ASOSU works with student organizations and school faculty to affect our experience at the University. I had no clue who my representatives were, how they were elected, or even how to participate in an election. I was also uninformed about how the Student Incidental Fee came to be and what it funds. I will propose an outreach program to my fellow senators, where we table and talk to students about important actions of the ASOSU government.

Push for all senators to list office hours: One of the first things I noticed when researching this position was an incomplete webpage listing fewer than ten senators (of 18 total), none of whom have office hours listed. I will establish office hours on my first day to maintain my belief that this government should be as accessible to students as possible and encourage my fellow senators to do the same.

If you elect me as your senator, I promise to give my full effort to representing all students, both in the Senate, in my classes, and in my everyday life for the entirety of my term.

Senator



Senator Candidate
Hannah Ferry

My name is Hannah Ferry; I am a dedicated third year student here at OSU studying BioHealth Sciences on a pre-med track. I'm from Hood River, Oregon and enjoy spending time with friends, the gym, concerts, and staying on campus way longer than I should. My time at OSU so far has been well-spent, serving leadership roles in two clubs, working as a lab assistant at Linus Pauling, frequently volunteering, going to games, and most importantly making life-long friends. OSU is truly my second home, and I'd love to be as involved as I can be on campus for my last year, making a difference that will last after I graduate.

Platform Statement

As a potential student fee committee member, my goal is to amplify the voices of our student body and assist in allocating funding where the community needs it. It is important to me that students feel that their opinion matters and makes a difference. Accessibility to resources is paramount to student success, and I would like to be the person that can advocate for people wanting to be heard and helped. The student fee shouldn't be a mysterious charge on your student account; it should be an investment back into student experience and success that we can all understand. As a student myself, I want to successfully represent my peers and be a friend for the students who need a voice. As someone who goes to the gym, I would like another Smith machine. Also, I am definitely in favor of getting more free snacks on campus. I'm grateful for the opportunity to hold this position and be an ASOSU member. As always, go Beavs!!



Senator Candidate
Ronan Fisher

Hi, my name is Ronan Fisher and I am a first year student pursuing a degree in mechanical engineering. One of my biggest passions is solving problems- of all kinds, sizes, and difficulties. Problems that, once solved, help make the world a better place. In my brief time at OSU, I've already been lucky enough to participate in a plethora of clubs, groups, and communities, which have allowed me to see the different challenges everyone faces. From the HALE rocketry club to fraternity life to rowing, we all face unique yet shared struggles. I hope to address these challenges as a representative of ASOSU and help students overcome these obstacles so that all of our futures may shine brighter. I believe that my past experiences as both a club president and vice president, as well as team captain for multiple sports, have taught me how to work collaboratively toward success.

Platform Statement

Students today face challenges that previous generations never experienced. One of the most pressing is the cost of attending school. While there are ways to manage expenses, it often isn't enough. As a Senator, I will work to mitigate student expenditures while also helping students navigate scholarships and financial aid- a process that can be frustrating and confusing. With better transparency and clearer guidance, students can be relieved of unnecessary stress and be free to grow into their best selves.

Another challenge we face is division. We often say that we value 'inclusivity' and 'diversity', yet our world feels so divided. To address this I will promote more open discussion in public spaces together as a college community where opinions, ideas, and thoughts can be shared- not to argue or belittle, but to refine and improve them. This approach can help unify our students at OSU and strengthen inclusivity and diversity in a meaningful way.

Finally, mental health is an urgent issue. This is a problem we all face as college students. We provide resources and services, but simply offering them is not enough- mental health is shaped by its environment, and many students still suffer silently. As a Senator, I will propose reforms to improve mental health services in a proactive manner and help ensure our students are noticed, supported, and able to thrive.

I hope my words have resonated with you and that it is clear my passion, my purpose, lies with bettering the lives of those around me. Together, we can make our campus a better place. Thank you for your time.

Senator



Senator Candidate
Bradley Fryman

Hey there! I'm Bradley Fryman and I am a 2nd year student working towards a major in finance and a minor in political science. I was born and raised in Keizer, Oregon and it has always been my desire to come to Oregon State University. I am the youngest of 5 siblings and both of my parents are from the Salem, Oregon area. I am currently the Vice President and head of The Judicial/Standards Board of the Sigma Chi fraternity. I have wanted to get involved with ASOSU since freshman year and finally feel I have the skills to succeed in a position. I love building relationships with people and collaborating through complex problems.

Platform Statement

I have always strived to make my community a better place, no matter where I have found myself. In this role, it would be no different. I wish to advocate for students on campus and truly be a representative for those who haven't had a voice in the past. Oregon State University is a diverse community and everyone deserves to be heard. I wish to help with conservative spending while still providing essential services to students. As Vice President of the Sigma Chi Fraternity, I manage all internal problems and organization. This experience has given me the toolset to deal with a large, diverse group of people and plan for a large organization. My background in finance allows me to tackle spending with a pragmatic approach that ultimately will ensure our fees go towards essential services. Also, my affinity for political science allows me to understand a functioning government and senate. I wish to optimize ASOSU during my time in office and make a better campus for everyone. My overall education is ideal for my potential position and I have full confidence I can serve the Oregon State University community well.



Senator Candidate
Niematullah Hussein

My name is Niema Hussein, and I am originally from Las Vegas, Nevada, and now live in Portland, Oregon. I am a third-year student studying Bioengineering at Oregon State University. I have been conducting research in the Joe Baio Lab for the past two years, where my work focuses on women's health and nanoparticles, and I've gained hands-on experience in experimental design, data analysis, and collaborative lab work. On campus, I currently serve as the Secretary of the National Society of Black Engineers (NSBE), where I help organize meetings and support events for our chapter. I also work in community outreach for the Society of Scholarly Sistas (SSS) and am a mentor for LSAMP, supporting and encouraging students pursuing STEM fields. I am especially passionate about providing students who look like me with a safe space and a sense of community, because I know how important it is to feel supported while navigating school and pursuing goals in STEM.

Platform Statement

My platform focuses on diversity, support, and accessibility. I want to help students feel welcomed and represented, and to create spaces where everyone feels like they belong. I also want to support students in navigating school, because I know firsthand what it feels like to be a first-year student trying to figure everything out. Another priority for me is making school more affordable by sharing resources, opportunities, and programs that can help reduce financial stress. Most importantly, I want to be someone that people feel comfortable coming to with their problems, and I will always do my best to listen, support, and help find solutions.

Senator



Senator Candidate
Ayden Kinley

Hello, my name is Ayden Kinley, and I am a first year student at OSU. I transferred from Metropolitan State University of Denver, which gave me a new perspective on independence, adaptability, and building a life in a new place. I am currently studying Biochemistry and Biophysics on a pre-pharmaceutical track. I am also interested in other sciences, technology/computer science, and creative projects. I participate in campus organizations such as the Dissenters Chapter and YDSA. I identify as gay and nonbinary and value a place where I can be myself without making it a big deal. I am into trying new things even when I don't have everything figured out. I believe growth comes from curiosity, asking questions, and learning through experiences.

Platform Statement

Going to college should mean learning, not constant stressing. Many students worry about how they will be able to afford rent, food, other fees, and balance work and school. I'm running for ASOSU to focus on helping make living more accessible and affordable, and to make schooling fees more transparent. Overall, my goal in student government is to make the college experience easier to navigate and accessible for all.

Affordability and transparency are my first concerns. With the rising costs of housing, dining, overall fees, and textbooks, school can be stressful. Students rarely know why prices are increasing every year. I am advocating for a clear breakdown of student fees, housing, and dining costs. I want to bridge the gap between Admin budgets and students' struggles.

Access to Resources is another concern. Many resources exist that students are unaware of. The systems are confusing and poorly put together. Another thing that financial stress affects is mental health, academic performance, and a sense of overall belonging. Students should have all the information about available resources before they take on these issues. I want better coordination between these services to make things accessible. I plan on making it easier to find help without having to jump through hoops.

Inclusion and LGBTQ+ Advocacy is my third concern. Marginalized students face more barriers than most students do. LGBTQ+ students need safe spaces, visible support, and real representation. I think we need more support for cultural centers and queer resources. I believe that inclusion should be more practical, not just symbolic. I will make sure that policies don't leave anyone behind.

By no means am I promising to fix everything, but I plan on doing everything in my power to listen, learn, and advocate realistically. I will stand for students over bureaucracy, clarity over confusion, and fairness over complexity. My goal is to make OSU more affordable, accessible, and student-oriented for everyone.



Senator Candidate
Rida Khan

My name is Rida and I am a third-year Biochemistry and Biophysics undergraduate with a Neuroscience concentration. I currently serve as an ASOSU Student Advisory Board At-Large member and am involved in neuroscience research at the PILAS lab and Chappell lab. Outside of the classroom and work, I enjoy putting on community-building and educational events as the president and founder of a club called the Women's Health Outreach Collective, and as an event coordinator for the Pakistan Student Association. I also enjoy volunteering in the community wherever I can and attending various events on campus - feel free to say hello and ask me for a henna design if you see me at the

International Communita Hour! I enjoy learning about lots of different things, and my topics of interest change all the time. My hobbies include singing, dancing, blowing bubbles, long walks, napping, and gaming. Some fun facts about me are that I have been a freelance henna artist for more than 10 years and that I was obsessed with learning languages for about 5 years!

Platform Statement

Hi all! My name is Rida, and I hope you will allow me to continue serving the OSU community through engaging in the student fee-setting and allocation process. I currently serve the OSU student body as an At-Large Member of the ASOSU Student Advisory Board, where I represent student voices with regards to the student fee-setting process and offer insights of the everyday student. In my current role, and throughout my involvement at OSU, I have treated my positions as stewardship roles with the responsibility to serve students and their needs first and foremost. I have carried this mindset consistently through all of my duties, whether it's organizing events, cleaning, attending meetings, reviewing budgets, or advocating for essential resources.

My desire to serve the OSU community on this level stems from my own experiences both working at a former incidental fee-funded unit (as a Community Relations Representative at the Ettihad Cultural Center) and benefitting from the services provided by student-fee funded units. Throughout my college career, I have faced a variety of challenges just like any other student, opening my eyes to the importance of supporting each other through our difficulties, as well as programs that support student need and well-being. Spaces, community, and resources such as those provided by frequenting cultural centers have given me the comforting feeling of a home away from home on campus and the support I have needed to get through tiring days. Navigating personal difficulties led me to the Office of Advocacy for extra support in times of struggle, and I have relied on SafeRide many times for late nights. These, among other things that were able to grow from ASOSU's allocation of incidental fees such as Student Legal Services, the Family Resource Center, Student Experiences & Engagement, Clubs & Organizations, and more, ensure that students have access to safety, support, and belonging through their academic journeys.

I aspire to support and expand such vital resources and advocate for transparent, student-focused fee allocation through this position. Thank you for your consideration, and regardless of your decision, I hope you have a wonderful day!

Senator



Senator Candidate Yiwen Liu

Hey everyone! I'm Yiwen Liu and I'm a first year student majoring in Political Science. Since the start of fall term, I've been actively learning about student needs by reaching out to different organizations on campus including ASOSU, OSUPC, DLA and RHA. Even though I'm a first year student, I want to contribute as much as I can to the OSU community, as my future counts on it just like everybody else's future does.

Regarding leadership experience, I've gained a good amount of leadership experience from my high school with different leadership roles including Leadership Vice President, Large Event Committee Chair, Debate Club President and National Honors Society Vice President. At OSU, I joined ROTC and learnt about discipline, followership and leadership. Today, I'm ready to use the skills I've learnt and contribute to the student body.

Platform Statement

As a candidate for ASOSU Senator, my goal is to represent students' will, to ensure students' voices are heard and to work with my peers to let students' opinions become an important part during the policy making process. I understand that if elected, my job will be to ensure the ASOSU is actively representing the student body and to craft policies which benefit the student body.

From my personal experience during my first term on campus, I believe that promoting affordability, transparency and connection with students should be the main goals of ASOSU, as I ran out of dining dollars, could only eat ramens for days and didn't know who I could get help from except for my parents. This unique experience also drives me to become a part of ASOSU and try my best to ensure that similar situations don't happen to other students.

To achieve these goals, I believe that listening to my fellow students is the first and the most important step to success. Thus, I set my primary policies on the condition of connection with students. If elected, I will actively seek for students' feedback, ensure students know their rights and resources, and actively support as well as promote the initiatives that encourage students' involvement during the policy making process. On top of that, affordability and transparency are two of my main approaches. If elected, I will promote policies which encourage lower living costs such as lower dining hall prices, more resources on campus where students can seek help from, and increased transparency as well as accessibility of ASOSU.



Senator Candidate Zhi Yang Liang

Hi Beavers! My name is Zhi Yang Liang, but I go by Zhi for short (pronounced like the letter "Z").

I am currently a freshman at OSU, majoring in Math and Secondary Education, with a minor in Political Science. I am a second-generation immigrant and first-generation college student born and raised in Beaverton, OR, to a pair of Chinese immigrants from Guangzhou, China. My native language is Cantonese, and I am also fluent in Mandarin.

My passions are learning about the Mandarin and Cantonese languages, modern history and politics, educational policy, LGBTQ+ rights, and urbanism. My current goal in life is to become a high school math teacher, but I also have some interests in entering politics as a policymaker for education and schools. I am deeply passionate about math education, as well as addressing educational accessibility and equity in the US. My greatest objective in life is to make sure that more people are mathematically literate before graduating high school, as well as to shape math to become more interdisciplinary with other subjects and careers in life.

Feel free to talk to me about any of my passions mentioned above! Go Beavs!

Platform Statement

Why am I running for ASOSU Senate? My first experience of being a student leader was in middle school, where I was able to join Meadow Park's Leadership Team (go Eagles!) with a select group of peers. Our goal was to step up to perform community service for students and the school, to help support the learning environment, and to teach the value of collaboration with our classmates and future colleagues. Unfortunately, it was cut short due to the COVID pandemic, and the Leadership Team was discontinued after the transition back to full-time in-person learning.

Despite this initial setback, I was not discouraged from pursuing greater efforts in finding ways to serve the community and to represent student voices. I would later have the honor and privilege to be elected as Senior Co-Class President at Westview High School (go Wildcats!), to jointly represent Westview's Class of 2025 in Student Government. And this is where I realized the true problems are. Every time students raise their voices and concerns, it gets ignored, dismissed as menial, stuck in endless bureaucracy, or simply deflected as "not our authority". Even our school's administration, which, in their first meeting with the ASB and Class Presidents in their "Student Advisory Board", acknowledged that all the problems that students have raised are not being taken seriously by the district, and refuses to allow school administrators to implement any meaningful change to address the needs of the students.

This is a pattern we see repeated all over the place, not just in schools and universities, but in national, state, and local politics. Problems at the lowest level are not being acknowledged by the higher-ups. If we want the most basic of voices to be heard and problems to be acknowledged and worked on, we must build a grassroots movement and elect candidates who truly care about not just community service but also the willingness to tackle problems head-on. Students deserve a truly free and open voice, a place for civil discourse, a place to recognize and work to resolve problems, but with an increasing hostility to the aforementioned values, apathy and despair are on the rise. We cannot give in to them. And that is why I am running for ASOSU Senate. I will fight for a free and open ASOSU and OSU, for the students who walked the halls and streets of OSU and Corvallis, for a better education and environment for all of us.

My Goals

1. ASOSU has little attention paid to it by the student body. We must work on increasing ASOSU's outreach and visibility so students understand what we do.
2. ASOSU must strive to be more independent. Our elected officers should be dismissed through ASOSU, not by the unchallenged whims of OSU Administration, as seen with former President Kayla Ramirez.

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Senator



Senator Candidate
Jose Luna

As a first generation college student and a tried and true Oregonian, I understand what it means to be a beaver. My values and core beliefs reflect a modern and innovative world which is why I decided to study mechanical engineering. In order to understand my surroundings and improve them for others. I have decided to take this ideology to politics and hopefully provide students with new ideas and understanding.

Platform Statement

I plan to put students first. As a student who hasn't been pleased with ASOSU in recent years I know it's a sentiment shared by most. Which is why I plan to participate in student government in order to provide honesty and transparency. As well as help in making decisions that will help student in the day to day.



Senator Candidate
Khadejah Al Muhaisin

I am currently a student at Oregon State University with experience in legal work and social services. I hold a Legal Office Assistant certificate and have previously worked in legal aid and human rights advocacy.

I am especially interested in social justice, supporting survivors of domestic violence, and helping individuals whose rights were violated in the workplace. I care deeply about community service and working with students who may not always feel heard, including international students.

As an international student myself, I understand the challenges students face when English is not their first language or when they come from different cultural backgrounds. I believe in listening carefully, fair representation, and building strong connections between students and the university. Through my candidacy for ASOSU Senator, I hope to be a supportive and honest voice for all students.

Platform Statement

My candidacy for ASOSU Senator comes from my strong belief in listening to students, understanding their needs, and representing them fairly within the university. I believe every student has a voice that deserves to be heard, and that student government should act as a bridge between students and the university administration. I was encouraged to apply by the Office of International Student Affairs because of my interest and experience in supporting others and serving the student community.

As an international student, I understand many challenges students may face, such as language barriers, unclear university rules and processes, or feeling disconnected from campus life. These challenges can make students feel unsure or hesitant to ask for help or get involved. One of my main priorities is to improve communication between students and the university so that information and services are clear, easy to understand, and accessible to everyone, regardless of cultural or language background.

I am especially committed to supporting international students and students from diverse cultural backgrounds, as well as students who may feel their voices are not being heard. I believe the university should be a safe and respectful space where all students feel valued and comfortable sharing their opinions and concerns. Fair representation and active listening are essential to building an inclusive and supportive campus community.

I also want to support students who face social, legal, or financial challenges. Many students experience difficulties related to housing, work, family responsibilities, or personal situations that affect their academic success. I plan to listen carefully to these concerns, bring them to student government discussions, and work with others to find practical and fair solutions. My background in legal work and social services has helped me develop strong listening, communication, and advocacy skills. Through this experience, I have learned the importance of fairness, patience, and respect-values I bring to any leadership role.

If elected as an ASOSU Senator, I will attend meetings regularly, listen closely to students' concerns, and represent them honestly and responsibly.

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Senator



Senator Candidate
Liam Natale

I developed a strong foundation in leadership and communication through my involvement in high school speech and debate, where I served as a team captain. In this role, I was responsible for listening to team members' concerns, helping them prepare for competitions, and offering constructive feedback to improve performance at meets.

Acting as a leader taught me how to balance organization with empathy, ensuring that every member felt supported while also holding the team to high standards.

My participation in debate events, particularly Congressional Debate, played a major role in shaping how I think and communicate. Through this format, I learned how to analyze issues from the perspective of representatives and consider how policies affect diverse groups of people. Congressional Debate also strengthened my ability to articulate complex ideas clearly and persuasively, especially when speaking on behalf of others rather than personal opinions.

Overall, my experience in speech and debate helped me develop confidence in public speaking, critical thinking, and collaboration. These skills continue to influence how I approach leadership roles, group discussions, and professional communication, and they have prepared me well for academic and organizational environments in college.

Platform Statement

Our platform is built on two core values: accountability and community. We believe strong leadership means standing on business—following through on commitments, being transparent in decision-making, and taking responsibility for the outcomes of our actions. If elected, we are committed to setting clear goals, communicating expectations openly, and ensuring that promises made to members are promises kept. Accountability is essential for building trust, and trust is the foundation of any successful organization.

At the same time, we believe that leadership should be grounded in friendship and mutual respect. A strong organization is not only efficient, but also supportive and inclusive. We want to foster an environment where members feel comfortable sharing ideas, collaborating on projects, and forming meaningful connections. Friendship in this context means listening to one another, valuing different perspectives, and creating a space where everyone feels welcomed and motivated to participate.

By combining professionalism with approachability, we aim to lead in a way that is both effective and human. We understand that results matter, but so do the relationships built along the way. Our goal is to create a culture where people feel supported while also holding ourselves and each other to high standards.

Together, by standing on our responsibilities and prioritizing genuine connection, we can build an organization that is productive, reliable, and enjoyable to be a part of.



Senator Candidate
Adam Nickerson

I am a third-year political science major and communications minor. I am passionate about getting involved in my community. I would love the opportunity to represent the student voice and help foster a better campus community.

Platform Statement

If elected, my main priority would be transparency and communication. I want every student to feel like they have a voice on campus. I want every student to fully understand where their student fees go. I want every student with an idea to be heard and to have a chance to see it become a reality. Socrates was known as the gnat of Athens because he flew from person to person, pestering them with questions. I want ASOSU to embody that same spirit. If elected, I want to amplify the student voice.

Senator



Senator Candidate
Uwayo Euphrosine
Nishimwe

Hello Beavs! I am Uwayo Euphrosine Nishimwe, a junior at OSU majoring in Biology. I grew up in Rwanda, East Africa, about a 21-hour flight from Corvallis. Outside of classes and work, I enjoy singing, hanging out with friends, traveling, and serving at the House of Charis and other organizations.

Platform Statement

The past two years as a student have been about growth, pushing myself beyond my comfort zone, and thriving within an uplifting community. Being part of such a supportive environment has inspired me to give back and work to strengthen this campus for every student, especially for international students like myself.

Since I have benefited from this environment, I am committed to helping it grow and become more accessible, inclusive, and impactful for all students. A few of my main priorities will be:

Increased accessibility in class registration.

From personal experience, class registration challenges can be a significant setback. While registration timelines are generally well-organized, certain discrepancies can disrupt what should be a smooth process. For many students, especially international students, class availability directly affects scholarships, visa requirements, and time-sensitive opportunities. As members of the OSU family, we would benefit from increased class availability, sufficient seating, and priority registration options in special circumstances.

Raising awareness of campus resources.

Too often, we are unaware of how many support systems are available because these resources can feel concealed or out of reach. Many valuable services go unused simply because we do not know they exist.

These include ASOSU services, college food pantries, academic and professional support across colleges regardless of major, free resources, workshops, and classes designed to help students succeed.

As part of ASOSU, my goal is to listen and act on the needs of my community. By understanding diverse experiences, I will work to connect individuals with the resources that best support them. When existing resources are not enough, I am committed to working with everyone to advocate for new and better solutions.

Expanding school involvement with international programs.

Have you ever thought about expanding your impact beyond campus? Would you be interested in mentoring students of all academic levels from other countries? Are you passionate about helping them navigate potential careers and college options as a panelist or in other sessions?

This is an opportunity to make a real difference.

If elected, I plan to work closely with the university community to increase our global engagement and outreach. The experiences and knowledge we have gained as students can be powerful tools in supporting others, while also deepening our understanding of global issues and how we can create meaningful impact. Our extensive contributions as a community strengthen our foundation to inspire and craft the future.

GO BEAVS!!



Senator Candidate
Tabitha Norsen

Hi, my name is Tabitha or Tabby Norsen. I'm a 19-year-old environmental science major with an interest in education and policy work. I was born in Seattle, Washington, and grew up in West Seattle.

At West Seattle High School, I was a member of our STEM club, feminist club, and vice president of our Key Club. Here at OSU, I'm an active member of our environmental science club and the vice president of the OSU hiking club. I am passionate about environmental sustainability, supporting the arts, environmental education, supporting mental health and helping others in any way that I can. I enjoy the outdoors, art, science and any animals, especially my dog Kiki and the native species in the PNW.

Platform Statement

I am running for an ASOSU senator position because I want to make a real change. My job as a senator would be nothing but helping the students at Oregon State University, in any possible way that I can. I want to hear from students about what changes you want and help make them. I am hoping that as a senator I can work on helping our campus become a safer and more sustainable place for Oregon State students. As a mental health advocate, one of my goals are to help students access resources like DAS, CAPS AND CAPES to make sure every student is as successful as they possibly can. With everything happening in the United States, it is important we find a safe place for people that need it, whether that be a therapist, a community to talk to and be a part of, or a place that is warm and has food for them. These resources have helped me, and I want to make sure people can get the same help. It is difficult to succeed in college if you have no one to turn to, and the pressure of being perfect can get to you. Every student deserves a chance to succeed and a space to be safe in.

With that, there needs to be more promotional materials for students to find these resources, and available access to them. It is hard to get help on a waiting list, I understand. I want to make sure we can find resources for all those who need them. And adding to resources, with the recent changes in our economy, it has been harder to find healthy and cheap food. No student

deserves to be hungry. I am hoping that as a senator, we can work on getting better free food for students who need it and creating a community garden for volunteers to help plant and grow fresh fruits and vegetables. As an environmental science student, I want to find ways to make our campus a better and more sustainable place. A few simple ways I want to do this is by having more volunteer opportunities for trash removal on campus, opportunities to increase native plants on campus, and having canned sodas or items on campus stored to reduce single use plastics. Upping our chance to educate students on the importance of this will also be a top priority, as there will not be real change without education first. But in order to even think about making these changes, I need your help to become a senator. I promise I will do nothing but help the students at this school and run with honesty, compassion, and care. And of course, I want to listen to what the students want. I want to make the changes that people are asking for. Because at OSU, your voice matters. Every voice matters.

Senator



Senator Candidate
Oliver Olson

Hello everyone, my name is Oliver Olson, and I am running to be an ASOSU senator. I am a Political Science student with a specialty in Law and Politics in my sophomore year. I live in the Seattle area but was born and raised in Oregon and am a third generation Oregon State student. I am a member of Greek Life on campus, being a member of the Acacia fraternity where I also hold an executive position. In my fraternity, I work mostly in scholarship, notifying members of opportunities to earn scholarships, tracking their grades, and aiding members who may be struggling academically. I also work a lot with professional development which includes making presentations about applying for internships or helping members connect to our alumni board through planned dinners or meetings.

Platform Statement

All my life I have grown up a beaver. As a third-generation student, this school holds incredible value to my family. In every period of my life, I remember wearing Oregon State clothing, and hanging Oregon State posters on my wall. I hold a great honor to be a student here, so I believe that it is within my duty to help foster what makes this school amazing. The motto of my fraternity follows is "human service," which is something I take very seriously. I see it as a senator's duty to serve their constituency to the best of their abilities and is something I strive to do in my time in office. As an undergraduate student myself, I want to represent students at Oregon State as they are the lifeblood of this university. I will push the creation of new school run services like SafeRide, that boost safety and wellness of students on campus. I also want to increase communication between the student body and the student body government. I have found in my time here that the general student body does not know how to reach out to student government, or that they even can. In my time in office, I want to streamline this connection so that our elected officials can be better representatives of the student body. Lastly, I want to work towards continuing to make this school welcoming and inclusive. During fall term, I believe the school does a good job doing this with the events they hold for the new students, but they fall off during the winter. I want to push the university to do more of these community events in winter, which is notoriously a time that students struggle with burnout. I want these events to help build morale and school pride, to help students through the gloomiest part of the year. These are some of the issues I would like to address during my time, but I also recognize there are others students might find more pressing. It is my goal this year to form a better connection with the student body, so that I can become a friendly figure to reach out to when these issues arise. Thank you for your consideration.



Senator Candidate
Eliana Petersen

My name is Eliana "Ellie" Petersen, and I am a second-year student majoring in Marketing at Oregon State University. I am involved in Greek life as a member of Alpha Gamma Delta, where I have gained experience building community and collaborating with many different groups of people.

I am running for ASOSU Senator because I am committed to being an active advocate for students and contributing meaningfully to the close-knit Oregon State community through representation. I believe student government is one of the most effective ways to ensure students are heard.

I am very passionate about supporting student needs, improving sustainability, and ensuring inclusion and equity. Prior to OSU, I held leadership roles in ASB, and student organizations focused on environmental sustainability and social justice. These experiences helped develop my passion for inclusive and representative leadership.

Platform Statement

I am running for ASOSU Senator because I am committed to actively advocating for student needs, advancing sustainability on campus, and promoting equity and inclusion in the culture here. I believe that the student government should represent every voice that makes up the OSU community.

Student needs should always be the top priority on a college campus. This includes access to multiple resources and the affordability of said resources. I want to help to ensure students' thoughts are heard, supported, and set into motion.

Sustainability is already a core value of Oregon State culture and one of the aspects I appreciate most at this school. I believe ASOSU has the opportunity to further support and expand sustainability initiatives to lead to long-term, positive impacts for both students and the campus as a whole.

I am also deeply committed to inclusion and equity on campus, and I believe that ASOSU should be accessible and representative of the students it serves. Oregon State is already intentional in its efforts towards inclusion, and therefore, I am dedicated to helping continue and strengthen this culture. I would be honored to serve as an ASOSU Senator to help grow and continue building this supportive and sustainable community.

Senator



Senator Candidate Nora Roesch

Nora Roesch is a second-year undergraduate at Oregon State University, the applicant is pursuing interests in medicine and research while preparing for a future career in healthcare and science. As a participant and mentor in the STEM Leaders Program, President of the Pre-Nursing Club, and an active participant in Greek Life, they have developed a strong foundation in communication and organization., which will be beneficial as the ASOSU President for the upcoming 2026-2027 academic school year.

Platform Statement

As a first-generation college student, the process of being admitted to college and my experience so far has not been easy. In high school, I participated in a college preparatory class that taught me how to apply, study, and navigate the challenges of higher education. However, now that I have been in college for over a year, there are many things I would change to make the transition and environment more supportive. As President of the Associated Students of Oregon State University (ASOSU), I would focus on three primary objectives to improve how Oregon State University serves its students. To promote academic excellence and encourage the intellectual, social, cultural, and physical development of the student body, I would work to make OSU more financially accessible, safer, and more open in addressing mental health, through democratic representation.

As the economy shifts, rising tuition and living costs, both nationally and in Corvallis are making higher education less affordable and less accessible. As a student, dual enrolled at Linn-Benton Community College, I understand the stigma, shame, and challenges that can accompany taking community college classes while surrounded by peers fully enrolled at Oregon State University. This environment can create an unintentional burden for students who cannot easily afford their education. I believe dual enrollment should be normalized and more accessible, and that greater emphasis should be placed around educational costs and the availability of financial resources for incoming and current students.

In addition to economic concerns, the changing political and social climate in our nation makes student safety an urgent priority. The events involving the U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE) activity on campus left many students and faculty uncertain about how to respond, highlighting the need for preparedness and communication from ASOSU leadership. While ASOSU shared information about resources and student rights on their Instagram page, I would place stronger emphasis on safety on campus, such as the Emergency Blue Light systems, to ensure students are better informed and prepared to respond quickly in moments of crisis, to avoid unnecessary trauma.

My third objective is to break the stigma surrounding mental health among college students. In the aftermath of the COVID-19 pandemic, mental health challenges became widespread, yet this normalization has led to these struggles being overlooked or dismissed.

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Senator Candidate Jasdip Singh

My name is Jasdip Singh, and I am a third-year student at Oregon State University majoring in Communication and Business Administration. I am originally from Punjab, India, and my journey at OSU has shaped my passion for leadership, service, and community building.

I enjoy meeting new people and learning about their experiences, which has motivated me to stay actively involved on campus. I currently work with ASOSU Safe Ride, where I serve the OSU community by helping students reach their destinations safely while promoting campus safety and care. I also work in Memorial Union Building Services, where I see firsthand how campus spaces operate and how student services support daily student life.

Throughout my time at OSU, I have grown personally and professionally by working with diverse students, staff, and organizations. These experiences have strengthened my commitment to fairness, responsibility, and student advocacy. I plan to continue serving the OSU community for as long as I can, ensuring students feel heard, supported, and respected. As Vice President, I aim to work collaboratively to keep our campus inclusive, peaceful, and responsive to student needs.

Platform Statement

Oregon State University students are ambitious, hardworking, and deeply committed to their goals. Many balance academics, employment, leadership roles, financial responsibilities, and family expectations at the same time. While OSU provides many opportunities, success can sometimes feel overwhelming. As ASOSU Vice President, my role is to support the President in ensuring student leadership and university systems reflect students' real experiences. I believe ASOSU should serve as a strong bridge between students, Senate, and university administration. As Vice President, I will assist the President in advancing key initiatives while also taking an active leadership role within ASOSU Senate, supporting senators, strengthening collaboration, and ensuring student concerns are clearly represented.

A central initiative of this administration is Beaver Balance, an ASOSU-led effort focused on reducing student burnout through awareness, prevention, and access to resources. I will help coordinate this initiative with Senate members, student organizations, and campus partners to keep it student-driven and effective. I will also support advocacy for practical student needs, including the Affordable Access Dining Pilot, which explores a limited buffet-style dining option to help reduce food insecurity and support students with demanding schedules. Equity, transparency, and communication will guide my leadership. I will work closely with Senate members to ensure international students, working students, and underrepresented communities have a strong and respected voice. As Vice President, my goal is to strengthen Senate leadership, support the President, and help build an ASOSU that leads with fairness, collaboration, and purpose so students can succeed without sacrificing their well-being.

Senator



Senator Candidate Evrek Smith

Hello! I'm Evrek Smith; I'm 18 years old (or will be on February 22nd), a First Year undergraduate student, and majoring in Bioengineering, Biochemistry & Biophysics, and Political Science. I was born in Utah, raised in Hawaii (ages ~4–14), and developed in Banks, Oregon. I was Mormon until January 2025, though my beliefs have consistently been much more progressive than the church spouses.

To elaborate on my beliefs, I'm a queer socialist. I believe every person deserves to have their rights respected, no matter what; consequences and responsibility should exist, so must humane treatment and mutual respect.

Platform Statement

ASOSU is by students, for students. It's your right to know how your money is spent and our duty to be as transparent and responsive with student fees as possible. As a representative, my number one priority will be to address students' needs as effectively and efficiently as possible. This means clearly detailing exactly how your money is being managed, including budgets and budget proposals. This could be done through a variety of ways—a tracking website, email list, Canvas Class, etc.. Whatever works best for you is what should be done. Beyond transparency, responsiveness—adjusting and adapting to student needs quickly—is also a priority. Increasing awareness of how our funds are being used and what we're paying for is important. Of course, it's just as much of a right to not be active around campus politics as it is to be active. Making information easily accessible, clearly laid out and simply findable, is the best way to increase awareness.

Plans:

- More student control over fees
 - It's our money going into the campus, it should be up to us how to spend it. I will advocate for and attempt to give us more control over how fees are spent. This would mean increasing the amount/types of funds ASOSU can influence NOT increasing student fees
- Better Housing
 - We pay thousands of dollars per term for on-campus housing and receive subpar treatment. From mold to cockroaches, insufficient climate control to a dangerous lack of AEDs (defibrillators for emergency cardiac events), housing at OSU is not only frustratingly unkempt, but actively harming us, all at an exorbitant cost. We deserve better
- Budget Website
 - A website clearly laying out what our student funds pay for, broken down into sections (i.e., here's what the ASOSU fees, the ones we control, are going to, here's what tuition is going to, etc.)
- Weekly Tabling
 - At least once a week, I will Table at on campus to raise awareness of what ASOSU can do with student funds and to gather information about what people want.
- Whatever you want!

Have a wonderful day, you deserve it.. [**MORE INFO ON ELECTIONS WEBSITE**](#)



Senator Candidate Mason Strawn

Mason Strawn is a sophomore standing student at Oregon University pursuing a degree in Political Science. Despite being born and raised in California, Mason was awed and immersed by Oregon's natural beauty and was set on pursuing his interests at Oregon State University. Mason is an active member of the Oregon State Run Club and invested in Geopolitical International Relations. You can usually find Mason Running or hiking on Corvallis's many trails. Mason currently lives with his friends in Corvallis, Oregon.

Platform Statement

My point of action if elected as senator is to act upon the students of Oregon State University's interests and needs. I first and foremost stand with all students who face and struggle with food insecurity. Many Oregon State students rely on The Basic Need Center for food, school materials, and learning important life skills so it of the utmost importance as a senator to endorse these services. If elected, I will support and actively pursue legislation that gives funds to the Basic Need Center so it can provide beneficial resources to students. Beyond making sure students' needs are being met, it is equally significant that all students feel represented within the Senate. Oregon State diverse student body allows for the expression of many different backgrounds and experiences which should be represented in the senate. I will be committed into listening and being a voice for people of all backgrounds and identities before deciding upon legislation. As someone who identifies as a part of the LGBTQIA+ community, I understand the need to be included and represented by our leaders and decision makers. In addition to making sure inclusivity is upheld, supporting student led activities strengthens our Oregon State community as well. Club-sports are an essential part of campus life as it gives students the ability to play with friends and make life-long connections. As an active member of the Oregon State Run Club; I understand the importance of giving club-teams the ability to represent our school both on and off campus in meets and events as well as giving students a chance to have fun participating in something they love. If elected in senate, I will be a voice advocating for legislation that provides the necessary funds to our club-sports teams so they can have the proper resources for travel, team equipment, and management. By supporting Basic needs, inclusivity, and club sports, I aim to make Oregon State University more supportive in supplying and preparing students for their current and future endeavors.

Senator



Senator Candidate
Kasio Suarez

Hello, my name is Kasio Suarez! I am in the class of 2028 and currently a bioengineering major with a certificate in medical humanities. I am applying to be an ASOSU Senator because of my personal interest in how institutional policy can shape student access, equity, and success.

I value open communication and collaboration, and I believe that student government is most effective when it is accessible and responsive to its constituents' needs. As a senator, I hope to translate my own desires for communication into thoughtful discussions of policy changes that consider the diverse perspectives that make up this school. All of this is to foster a campus culture where students feel supported and empowered.

Platform Statement

Representing Students Effectively

I will advocate for consistent, accessible, and easy-to-locate senator office hours across campus to ensure that students can easily share ideas and concerns.

I will advocate for more proactive events where senators are boothed in higher-traffic areas, such as the MU Quad or SEC Plaza, where people can voice their opinions and concerns about the school.

I will advocate for clearer communication channels between ASOSU and the student body. Right now, it is hard to find out exactly what the student government is doing, and it would be beneficial to have a monthly newsletter sent to all students that summarizes ASOSU's activities in an easy-to-digest way.

Supporting Student Well-Being and Community

I will advocate for more school-led volunteer & service events for students who would like to immerse themselves in the local Corvallis community.

I will advocate for more seminar and lecture-based events featuring respected professionals. The honors college offers a program called HC Deans & Friends, but a similar program should be made available to students outside the Honors College.

I will advocate for more student-accessible microwaves in high-traffic study areas, such as the MU or Austin Hall.

I will fight to regain a school partnership with VEO.



Senator Candidate
José R. Lemus Toscano

Hello, my name is José Lemus Toscano, I am a second year first generation Computer Science and Creative Writing major, and I am running for an undergraduate seat in Senate. I have previously held a seat in the Student Fees Committee as the liaison for the Basic Needs Center, of which I work for as a Peer Navigator and Chair of the Student Advisory Board. In my time with the SFC, I've seen the amount of effort that goes into running ASOSU and thought to throw my hat in the ring of student perspectives/input. My values include transparency, loyalty and staying true to commitments, and maintaining inner balance. With this in mind, I hope to keep myself available for anyone who wishes to reach out.

Platform Statement

My goals align with ensuring students are aware and taking advantage of all the resources at their disposal at Oregon State University. Our school offers a myriad of help to aid in our success and I want to bring attention to them, especially for first year students who may not be aware of everything at their disposals. For example, the various units that are student fee funded and add to the student experience provide a number of services that are amazing. That being said, I also hold student voice in high importance and will do my best to get student input with every decision I make. With the many communities I am connected with, I hope to reach as many people as possible to take their needs into consideration; from attending club and orgs. meetings whenever possible to holding office hours, I aim to reach whoever is willing to give me time to hear what they wish to see improvements and/or consistency within our university.

I also aim to ensure that ASOSU preserves a productive and positive environment during its operations. Opposing viewpoints are natural in any kind work environment, especially that of student government, in many cases they can even work to provide perspectives that otherwise wouldn't be heard. That being said, there is a standard I want to maintain where senators don't feel stressed or worn out as a result of discussions getting out of hand and/or drawing out longer than they should. Mental health is something I hold in high importance and hope to advocate for wherever possible as a representative of the Student Body at Oregon State University.

Senator



Senator Candidate
Abd Ullah

I am Abd Ullah, an international student from Eswatini (Swaziland) studying Finance and Maths at Oregon State University. I arrived at OSU in Spring 2025, and since then I've been excited to grow both academically and personally as part of this community. I've lived in different cultures and environments in Eswatini (Swaziland), Pakistan, and Japan that have shaped my outlook on life. Being exposed to different cultures taught me the importance of accepting others, staying open-minded, and respecting different perspectives. These experiences continue to influence how I connect with people and approach challenges. I really value honesty, respect and integrity to how I approach leadership and everyday interactions. I hope to bring these values to represent OSU and its students while serving as a responsible steward. Through student government, I aim to listen, act thoughtfully, and contribute to a campus environment where students feel supported and represented.

Platform Statement

Oregon State students invest directly in their campus experience through student fees. These funds support programs, organizations, and services that make our students' life more meaningful. These resources must be managed with transparency, fairness, and long-term responsibility. My vision as Student Fee Committee Chair is to lead a funding process that shows accountability, clarity, and a strong commitment to student benefit.

I believe the Student Fee Committee should perform as a steward for shared student resources. And this stewardship requires thoughtful evaluation, consistent standards, and decisions guided by integrity. My background in finance and mathematics has strengthened my analytical thinking and structured decision-making skills, and I see this role as an opportunity to apply those strengths while being of great service to my campus community.

Honesty and respect are values deeply rooted in my cultural upbringing, and they shape how I approach leadership. For me, trust is about transparency when every voice is treated with fairness and dignity. These principles will lay the structure on how I facilitate discussions, evaluate funding requests, and work with committee members.

The utmost priority of my leadership is creating a committee environment built on clarity, structure, and productive collaboration. I hope to guide discussions so that every proposal is evaluated carefully, consistently, and with full respect for differing opinions. My main goal is the collaborative decisions through committee discussions that are thoughtful, balanced, and grounded in evidence.

As Student Fee Committee Chair, I will stand firmly for integrity, fairness, and disciplined decision-making in every discussion. Honesty and respect are principles I value above my personal life, and I will defend them without any compromise. I will act as a steward of student trust, ensuring every decision strengthens our community and reflects the standards we expect from our leaders.



Senator Candidate
Jason Williams

Jason Williams is a mechanical engineering student at Oregon State University with a focus in aerospace and design-oriented engineering. He is running for ASOSU President with a commitment to student-centered leadership that is accessible, transparent, and grounded in lived experience. Jason's background in engineering and hands-on problem-solving has shaped his dedication to building systems that better serve students across campus.

Jason is actively involved in campus leadership and community engagement, serving as an officer in the National Society of Black Engineers (NSBE), mentoring first-year STEM students, and supporting programming through the Black Culture Center. His platform focuses on increasing access to OSU faculty and administration, strengthening representation in diversity and cultural events, reducing hidden academic costs such as textbooks and online learning platforms, and improving accountability and transparency within ASOSU.

Platform Statement

Increasing Access to OSU Faculty and Administration - Students deserve meaningful opportunities to engage with faculty and university leadership beyond the classroom. Too often, important decisions are made without direct student input, leaving students feeling disconnected from the systems meant to support them. I will advocate for more open forums, structured discussions, and accessible communication channels that allow students to voice concerns, ask questions, and build relationships with faculty and administrators. Strengthening these connections will help create a campus culture rooted in transparency, trust, and collaboration.

Stronger Representation in Diversity and Cultural Events - Diversity and cultural programming should reflect the voices, leadership, and lived experiences of the students they aim to support. Representation must go beyond attendance and extend into planning, funding, and decision-making processes. I am committed to ensuring that underrepresented students have a meaningful role in shaping diversity-centered events and initiatives at OSU. By amplifying student voices and increasing visibility for these events, we can foster a more inclusive campus where all students feel seen, valued, and supported.

Reducing Hidden Academic Costs and Expanding Student Support - Many students face increasing financial pressure from required textbooks, online homework platforms, access codes, and supplemental course websites that add hundreds of dollars to the cost of a single term. While academic tools can be beneficial, students deserve transparency, flexibility, and affordable alternatives whenever possible. I will advocate for clearer communication around required materials and encourage the use of low-cost or open educational resources. Alongside this, I will push for expanded academic support such as tutoring, review sessions, and faculty-supported learning opportunities so students are not forced to pay extra simply to succeed academically...

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Senator



Senator Candidate Amelka Wojtkowska

Hello OSU! My name is Amelka Wojtkowska. As an immigrant from Poland, I learned early on the value of hard work, resilience, and the importance of a strong community. These values drive my dedication to serving you in the ASOSU Senate.

I am currently pursuing Biochemistry and Molecular Biology with minors in Healthcare Administration and Spanish. My academic path, combined with my hands-on experience as a Certified Nursing Assistant (CNA), has given me a unique perspective on the intersection of student health, well-being, and administrative policy. I see firsthand how vital accessible support systems are for success.

I am passionate about ensuring that every Beaver has the resources they need to thrive. My goal is to be a proactive advocate who listens to your concerns and works tirelessly to implement solutions, from better mental health access to improved campus dining. I am committed to translating your needs into tangible actions to create a more inclusive and supportive university environment for all of us.

Platform Statement

As your candidate for the ASOSU Senate, I believe that a university is only as strong as the support it provides its students. My platform is built on a simple but powerful premise: every student deserves the resources to succeed, the nourishment to thrive, and the guidance to build a future. If elected, I will advocate for systemic changes in mental health and campus accessibility. Mental Health support When students reach out for help, they're too often met with a waitlist instead of care. That is unacceptable. Long delays at Counseling & Psychological Services push students to seek support elsewhere or go without it entirely. Mental health challenges don't exist in a vacuum; they're shaped by rising living costs, academic pressure, and insecurity. As a senator, I will fight for the hiring of additional counselors who reflect the diversity of our student body, including BIPOC, LGBTQ+, and international communities.

I will also advocate for stronger mental-health syllabus statements, because support shouldn't begin only when a crisis hits. Mental health is as essential as physical health, and our university must treat it that way.

Accessible Dining

Food is a basic student right, yet too many students are excluded by our current dining system. To address this gap, I propose strengthening our dining halls by partnering with Corvallis-based ethnic restaurants to rotate through campus, or by allowing students to design a menu for a night. This creates meals that are culturally accurate, celebratory, and reflective of our community.

Improving cultural representation is only one part of accessibility. Many students also face practical barriers, especially during months like Ramadan, when fasting schedules overlap with regular dining hours.

Since hiring staff for a twenty-four-hour service is unrealistic, I will advocate for smart vending machines, such as Yo Kai Express, in key locations to provide hot, restaurant-quality meals whenever students need them.

Accessible Housing and Transportation

For many students, the cost and stress of commuting are barriers to education. Parking shortages, high permit prices, and unreliable transit make it harder for students to show up, stay engaged, and succeed. I will push for a transportation strategy that reflects the realities of commuter life by advocating for reduced permit costs, smarter parking management

Graduate Senator (3 available seats)



Senator Candidate Dhimant Morakhia

I am a Computer Science graduate student at Oregon State University with a passion for building community and improving the student experience. As a Project Assistant on campus, I have gained valuable insight into the operational side of our university and the needs of my fellow students. My time at OSU has been defined by exploring the intersection of technology and social systems, whether I am in the lab or out exploring the Oregon outdoors through cycling and hiking. I believe that a student government is strongest when it is led by individuals who are both analytical and empathetic. I am running for Graduate Senator to bring a balanced, dedicated voice to ASOSU one that is focused on transparency, inclusivity, and practical solutions for all graduate students.

Platform Statement

My goal as your Graduate Senator is to bridge the gap between student government and the graduate community by focusing on sustainable, student-centered growth. I am committed to the following priorities:

- **Financial Transparency and Accountability:** Having worked within campus departments, I understand the importance of where every student dollar goes. I will advocate for clear communication regarding fee allocations and ensure that graduate student needs are prioritized in budget discussions.
- **Support for Student Workers:** Graduate students are the backbone of campus research and instruction. I will fight for fair compensation and better working conditions that reflect the rising cost of living in Corvallis.
- **Enhancing Campus Accessibility:** I believe in a campus that is easy to navigate and inclusive for everyone. I will support initiatives that improve physical and digital accessibility, ensuring all students have the tools they need to succeed.
- **Building Interdisciplinary Connections:** I want to foster a more connected graduate community. By encouraging collaboration across different colleges and departments, we can create a more vibrant, social, and academically enriching environment for everyone at OSU.

I believe in a student government that works for you, not the other way around. I am running to advocate for the resources and respect we deserve, making OSU a more supportive and inclusive home for our entire graduate community.

Platform Statement (SFC At-Large Member)

As your representative on the Student Fee Committee, my priority is to ensure the student fee budget reflects the actual needs of our diverse student body. I will advocate for:

- **Financial Transparency and Accountability:** I will use my analytical background to scrutinize budget requests and ensure student fees are spent efficiently. I am committed to making the fee-setting process clear and accessible so all students understand how their money is being used.
- **Prioritizing Student Wages & Resources:** I support raising student wages to reflect the rising cost of living in Corvallis while protecting funding for essential services like the Basic Needs Center. My goal is to ensure that campus jobs and support systems remain viable and wellfunded for every student.
- **Equitable Representation:** I will act as a bridge between the administration and the student body to ensure that funding decisions reflect the needs of both undergraduate and graduate communities.

Whether it is supporting campus clubs or research facilities.. **MORE**

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Ballot Referendum: Amended ASOSU Constitution

Ballot Summary

Ballot Summary: This measure proposes adoption of a revised Constitution for the Associated Students of Oregon State University (ASOSU), replacing the current Constitution in its entirety.

- The proposed Constitution reaffirms the purpose of the ASOSU Student Government as the democratically representative body of Oregon State University (Corvallis) students and establishes updated governance structures, roles, and procedures. It defines the structure, authority, and responsibilities of the three branches of student government: the Senate (legislative branch), the Executive Branch (President and Vice President), and the Judicial Council (judicial branch).
- The measure clarifies membership and representation of the student body; establishes eligibility requirements and oath of office provisions for ASOSU officers; defines procedures for elections, appointments, confirmations, disciplinary proceedings, and succession; and outlines processes for constitutional amendments, referenda, initiatives, and recall.
- The proposed Constitution also specifies fiscal oversight authority of the Senate, including responsibilities related to mandatory incidental fees in accordance with Oregon law, and establishes procedures for maintaining continuity of statutes and offices during the transition. If approved by a majority of those voting in the election, the revised Constitution will take effect immediately upon ratification and will supersede all prior versions of the ASOSU Constitution. Existing officers and statutes will remain in effect except where they conflict with the new Constitution.

Do you approve the amended ASOSU Constitution to match the text in Appendix A?

See full text [here](#).

Result of “Yes” Vote: “Yes” vote adopts the text of this measure as the Constitution of the Associated Students of Oregon State University. The structural changes established in this measure would take effect on June 1, 2026.

Result of “No” Vote: “No” vote rejects the proposed amendments and retains the current Constitution of the Associated Students of Oregon State University, without changes.