

ELECTION 2026

Undergraduate Student Nominees to the York University Board Of Governors



Shahid Ahmad
Electrical Engineering
Lassonde School of Engineering

I wish to be part of the York University Board of Governors thanks to my interest and commitment to contribute to the community that has shaped my academic and professional growth. As a full-time student at York, I have benefited from the institution's dedication to research, education, and student development, and I am motivated to participate in the governance processes that guide these priorities. Through my academic experience and research involvement with faculty members, I have developed an appreciation for how York operates, an institution that balances academic excellence, student needs along with long term strategic planning. Additionally, working in research and laboratory environments has given me the opportunity to collaborate with faculty mentors and peers while gaining insight into how institutional decisions influence students, faculty, and the broader academic community. If selected, I aim to contribute thoughtful and constructive perspectives that reflect the experiences and interests of the student body while supporting the university's long-term mission. My approach emphasizes collaboration, academic optimization, careful analysis of issues, and respect for the diverse viewpoints that shape university governance. Serving on the Board of Governors would allow me to further develop my leadership abilities while contributing to policies and initiatives that strengthen the York University community. I am committed to representing students responsibly and constructively, ensuring that their perspectives are communicated effectively while supporting decisions that advance the university's academic and institutional goals.



Arvin Moradi
Honours Kinesiology & Health Science
Faculty of Health

I am seeking your vote for election to the York University Board of Governors to represent you, as the undergraduate students, and bring your perspectives into decisions that shape our academic experience and campus life. Throughout my undergraduate years, I have heard your consistent concerns about rising tuition and ancillary fees, increasing demand on campus security, mental health and academic services, and the need for a more accessible campus infrastructure. My service on the York University Senate has prepared me to effectively voice your concerns on major institutional initiatives. Some include the Faculties of the Future and the Forward Action Plan with their financial impacts on academic programs and student services, the YorkU School of Medicine with its effects on campus organization and resources, and the University Academic Plan which will shape the University's direction within the years ahead. These experiences have reinforced the importance of strong and thoughtful student representation at the Board level. If elected, I would advocate for tuition affordability, responsible budgeting, and continued investment in student services that support well-being, safety, and academic success. I am also committed to promoting accessibility, equity, diversity and inclusion, so that all students feel supported and respected within the York community. I value open communication, accountable leadership, and impactful student engagement in governance. Serving you on the Board would allow me to connect your experiences with institutional decision-making and to contribute to a more inclusive, supportive, and sustainable future for York University.