



OCAD UNIVERSITY BOARD OF GOVERNORS'
ELECTIONS 2025
PROFILES FOR UNDERGRADUATE STUDENTS

Candidates are listed alphabetically by last name.

Gülay Alpay

My name is Gülay Alpay. I hold a BA and MA in Fine Arts and Art History from Istanbul and am currently continuing my studies at OCAD University. Alongside my artistic and academic background, I bring extensive professional experience as PR and Art Media Communication Director in my family business, fostering leadership and cross-cultural communication. As a mature student and parent of a daughter in her 20s, I understand the unique challenges students face. I am committed to representing diverse voices—cultural, gender, identity, and socioeconomic—ensuring they are heard, supported, and brought to OCAD U's Board of Governors.

Sophia Chaudhary

Sophia Chaudhary, a student in the Criticism and Curatorial Practice program, who is passionate about amplifying student voices and enhancing institutional resources. Currently serving OCAD Student Union as Mature and Part-time Representative, where she drives systemic change surrounding accessible and inclusive policies through student governance.

Working with the People & Culture committee she wants to advocate for an increase in funding for student campus employment. Aiming towards increasing career opportunities that are relevant to student's respective disciplines. If elected as a representative, she aims to work to ensure transparency in fiduciary decision-making, push for greater affordability and equitable frameworks of governance.