

Dear Fellow Students,

I, S M Sanaullah Sani, a third-year student from Bangladesh majoring in Economics and Data Analytics (BBA) at the School of Business, am excited to announce my candidacy for the University Senate under the **School of Business category**. As the highest student body, the Senate plays a critical role in shaping our university experience. I am committed to representing your voices, concerns, and aspirations as your elected representative.

I am a student fervently committed to establishing a welcoming and empowering campus community. Cultivating deep relationships between students, faculty, and university administration is critical. By working together, we can guarantee that university decision-making is based on our shared beliefs and ideals. At the end of the day, we strive for a system where all voices are heard and valued.

Improving students' access to professional and academic opportunities is one of my top concerns. I will promote programs that give us access to contemporary resources, improved technology infrastructure, and skill-building workshops that prepare us for the future, all while utilizing my data analytics and economics background. To give students the resources they need to thrive in today's cutthroat world, I want to work with university departments to link them with mentorship opportunities, career fairs, and internships. I believe it helps students to learn more if we are exposed to real-world scenarios and build our skills using the academic knowledge we get and put them into practice more often as it will help us to improve ourselves and connect our teachings with practical usage in the real world. This, in return, aids the students in remembering what they learned rather than forgetting later in the upcoming semesters as courses change. In doing this, their retention factor will increase.

Additionally, I strongly desire to promote well-being and mental health on campus. Having robust support networks is essential, even if university life can be rewarding and challenging. I will push for greater access to counseling services, awareness campaigns, and stress-relieving programs to meet every student's emotional and mental health requirements.

Beyond academic and well-being, I aim to promote diversity and inclusivity through extracurricular activities. By collaborating with student organizations, I will advocate for more cultural events, athletic competitions, and recreational opportunities that encourage our multicultural community. These efforts will strengthen campus unity, and students from diverse backgrounds will have a place to participate and succeed. I am already acting as the General Secretary of the HKBU International Association 2024-2025, where I have worked along with my team to host many events that promoted diversity, inclusivity, and a chance for people to connect and enjoy their time and relax for a while from the academic pressure. I understand the importance of such activities and can help perform this well.

Moreover, I will concentrate on enhancing the transparency and communication between students and university officials. Your feedback and suggestions should drive the decisions that affect us all. I will ensure your opinions are heard and considered by holding meetings, open forums, and frequent surveys. We can develop a student-centered university that reflects our shared vision and ambitions.

As your representative in the University Senate under the **School of Business category**, I pledge to be **accessible, accountable, and dedicated** to serving you. I will work tirelessly to address our challenges and create opportunities that empower every student. Your concerns will be my top priority, and I will strive to ensure that our university remains a place where we can all grow, succeed, and make wonderful, lasting memories full of fun and happiness.

**Vote for S M Sanaullah Sani as your University Senate representative under the School of Business category**, and together, let's shape a brighter, more inclusive, and dynamic future for our university community. Smile and spread love!

Kind regards,

S M Sanaullah Sani

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