**Campaign Statement**

I am thrilled at the chance to take on the role of Vice President of Programming and Outreach. I will work diligently to foster an inclusive and engaging atmosphere where all graduate students feel acknowledged, appreciated, and empowered. I eagerly anticipate partnering with the GSC to improve student experiences and cultivate a more cohesive and connected graduate community.

I have a proven track record of deep commitment to student advocacy. Therefore, I am confident in enhancing programming initiatives and expanding outreach efforts to serve our graduate student body better. My experience in community leadership has equipped me with the skills necessary to execute innovative and inclusive programming in formal and informal settings.

I have previously organized large-scale events in Balochistan, Pakistan, where I served as the head of the English department in tribal areas such as Sibi for over two years. I wish to draw your attention to the tribal system of rural Pakistan, where girls are not allowed to attend schools. Still, my female gender allowed me to talk to the mothers about the importance of education, enlightenment, and independence, especially for girls. The enrolment number went considerably higher after such fruitful conversations with the parents.

I also take pride in my meaningful communications with the religious minority groups in Sibi, such as Hindus and Christians who were reluctant to send their daughters/sisters to the school. I convinced them by assuring them of the protection of their girls in my institute. I am proud to say that we did not leave anybody behind, especially girls, due to gender or religion-based discrimination in Balochistan, Pakistan.

In the light of my success stories in Pakistan’s rural areas, I am confident in developing an inclusive platform where everyone will enjoy equal access to academic growth, intellectual innovation, and uprise, which will prepare our students for practical challenges. As Vice President of Programming and Outreach, I will ensure that academic and professional events are accessible to culturally diverse students. I would be happy to be the graduate student community’s representative so that I can serve their interests in a genuine manner.

I will work hard to establish cross-sectional, inter-disciplinary networking that will allow the students to collaborate successfully. I will also initiate conferences, speaker series, mentorship programs, and workshops that will help our students gain personal, academic, and professional uplift. As an information science student, I am aware of AI's magnificent impact. I will utilize digital platforms, surveys, and other digital channels to ensure equal, nondiscriminatory representation of our students.