

Hi UVic, my name is Emily Goodman and I am running to be one of your Student Representatives on the UVic Senate.

I am a second-year student majoring in Political Science with a minor in Applied Ethics. I am passionate about equity, effective leadership, and inclusion of all vantage points. As a Victoria local, I have seen first-hand the impact students have had on policies and governance at UVic and I would be honoured to be a part of that movement.

During my time at UVic I have been actively involved in the school community, for instance working at the First Peoples House, collaborating with other students to initiate the re-commencement of the Model United Nations Club, and serving as the Secretary-General for the VicMUN 2024 conference. Through my involvement, I have taken time to listen to other students, professors, and UVic staff and recognize the many strengths of the UVic community, as well as areas for improvement that UVic's Senate and governance structures are in a position to address.

Election Platform

As an actively involved UVic student, I am committed to fostering an environment of lasting change and positive growth. In particular, I will look to address the following points:

1. Encouraging a Dean's List for all faculties so that all UVic students have the opportunity to be recognized for their high academic achievements;
2. Extending the library operational hours beyond 11:00 PM during midterm and final season;
4. Increasing department-appointed GPA-based scholarships to award students for their academic achievements without the added burden of sourcing and applying for scholarships;
5. Enhancing the ways in which UVic students can inform the work of the Senate by increasing student awareness of Senate processes and responsibilities.

Thank you for your consideration!