

Running for: *Board of Governors – Undergraduate Student Position*

Samantha Allan

Biographical Sketch & Campaign Platform

Samantha Allan is a student in the JD/JID joint-degree program at the University of Victoria (UVic) Faculty of Law. Samantha's journey in higher education began at Vancouver Island University (VIU), where she completed an undergraduate degree in Business with a major in Management.

As a Projects Assistant for the Office of the President at UVic, and in her roles at VIU and Camosun College, where she worked as a project manager and student engagement coordinator, Samantha gained an informed understanding of how university decisions are made and implemented. At VIU, Samantha was elected to two Senate Standing Committees and currently, she is on the Curriculum Committee for the Faculty of Law at UVic.

As a candidate for a student position on the UVic Board of Governors, Samantha is committed to:

1. **Enhanced Student Engagement:** Prioritizing student voices in decision-making processes.
2. **Sustainable Campus Development:** Advocating for environmentally sustainable campus operations and facilities management.
3. **Financial Transparency and Accountability:** Ensuring that the university's finances focus on maximizing the value of resources for the benefit of the entire university community.
4. **Academic Excellence and Innovation:** Supporting initiatives that foster academic excellence, research innovation, and interdisciplinary collaboration.
5. **Community and Alumni Engagement:** Strengthening ties with the local community and alumni, facilitating partnerships that enhance learning opportunities and career prospects for students.

Through these key focus areas and by utilizing her experiences as a student leader, Samantha aims to bring a fresh, informed perspective to the UVic Board of Governors. Informed by the collective insights of the student body, I will strive to ensure that the board's decisions are grounded in the realities of student life and are meaningfully invested in students' futures.

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