Davis Carlson is a Senior Systems Analyst at the University of Victoria, where he specializes in digital and physical campus security, enterprise identity management, and infrastructure modernization. He holds a Bachelor of Science in Computer Science from UVic. During his tenure, he has led major technology and infrastructure initiatives, including the expansion of UVic's ONECard program and the deployment of access control systems across campus. He has also overseen the development of critical student support systems and advised senior leadership on policy and procedural changes. Before joining University Systems, Davis worked across multiple areas of campus including the ONECard Office, the Faculty of Engineering, the Faculty of Fine Arts, and the Farquhar Auditorium.

Davis brings governance, risk, and financial oversight experience through his service as a Director-at-Large and Board Secretary for Victoria's Intrepid Theatre. Intrepid Theatre's mission is to support and nurture contemporary and experimental theatre, encourage emerging artists, and build a vibrant independent theatre community in Victoria. In this role, he contributes to board operations and plays an active part in strategic and financial oversight for the organization.

As a candidate for the University of Victoria's Board of Governors, Davis brings a practical understanding of campus operations and a desire to help move the university forward. His work supports students, staff, and faculty through systems that must be dependable and adaptable as needs change. He is driven by a strong belief in UVic's strategic priorities, particularly fostering a culture of change, transformation, and innovation, a core pillar of Distinctly UVic, the university's current strategic plan.