

Hello, I'm Evan Maher, a first-year Engineering student at the University of Victoria, born and raised on Vancouver Island. Before coming to UVic, I was actively engaged in my local community, contributing my efforts to organizations like Project Draw Breath during the challenging times of the COVID-19 pandemic, and more recently, the BC Forest Discovery Centre.

Upon entering UVic, I continued my commitment to community involvement by taking up a leadership role within the Engineering Student Society. During the winter term, I served as the Associate Vice President of Corporate Relations where I was passionate about building bridges between the engineering community and industry partners. Beyond the academic realm, I was dedicated to fostering collaboration and innovation, making meaningful contributions to both the university and the broader engineering community.

I eagerly anticipate the opportunity to further advocate for students within the Senate, addressing crucial issues such as textbook costs, the University's food services, policies concerning CAL accommodations, and the University's stance on accommodating students representing the institution off-campus. These are just a few examples of the myriad concerns that require attention. Serving in this capacity would allow me to actively engage in discussions and initiatives aimed at enhancing the overall student experience. I am committed to championing positive changes that will benefit the student body and contribute to a more inclusive and supportive university environment. My dedication to these causes, coupled with a passion for effective representation, positions me to make meaningful contributions in shaping policies that directly impact students' lives.