STUDENT LEADERSHIP ALLIANCE FOR UVIC!

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ABOUT ME

My name is Mahmoud Chick Zaouali, and I am an international PhD candidate in my third year at UVic, running for UVic Senate. I have served as a Graduate Student Society representative for Electrical and Computer Engineering (ECE), and I have worked as a Teaching Assistant across multiple departments. These roles have given me a practical, campus-wide understanding of how academic decisions and policies shape the experience of students, instructors, and staff, from course structure and assessment clarity to advising, funding, and administrative processes. I will work to strengthen UVic by focusing on what matters most to students: clear and consistent course expectations, transparent and fair academic procedures, timely communication, and stronger support for graduate and international students. I will push for improvements that reduce friction, make policies easier to understand and apply, and help instructors spend more time on teaching and mentorship rather than paperwork.

OUR PLATFORM

The Student Leadership Alliance is a collective of students aiming to improve student representation at UVic and cooperate around a shared platform. We plan to:

- **End Discrimination in Assessment** - Pass evidence-based policy that ensures assessment practices, including Universal Extended Time, do not disadvantage any students.

Our plan: To pass an assessment policy to address significant shortcomings of Universal Design Principles (UDL), and Universal Extended Time (UET) assessment practices at UVic.

- **Protect Student Access** - Halt the discontinuation of the physical ONEcard and oppose changes that reduce the accessibility or reliability of essential services.

Our plan: To reverse the amendment to the exam regulations policy that has resulted in the soon to be implemented discontinuation of the physical OneCard.

- **Restore Accountability in Governance** - Demand transparency, accurate data, and for administrative decisions to be informed by student-input.

STUDENTS UNITED FOR A BETTER UVIC