

Hello; ʔəy̯ sweyəl; bonjour!

My name is Justin Salinas, and I hope to be one of your Student Representatives on UVic Senate for the upcoming 2024/2025 term!

I'm a 4th year French and Francophone Studies major from Richmond, BC and a current Student Senator. My work this year included advocating for students at the Senate Committee on Awards, and to provide a student perspective on the Senate Committee for Appeals.

Last year, I ran on a platform on leadership, equity, and impact, and I'm ready to continue the momentum we started together in 2023.

Over the past year, nothing has become clearer to me than learning that UVic students are one of a kind when it comes to social justice. Our actions are the manifestations of what we believe is right. That is exactly what I saw through each appeal I made a decision on, and through every protest and social media campaign on campus. It inspires me to continue what we've started in Senate; to make sure that our academic and research ambitions follow the beat of our world so that UVic remains relevant and world-class.

After a year on Senate, my commitment to UVic's students has not changed: it is to make students the first priority and the ultimate factor for every decision that lands on our desks, and to let humanity guide the work we do so that we may help each other to improve the place that we live, work, and for many of us, start adulthood.

I believe that the best is on the horizon for the University of Victoria, and we need sensible, equitable leaders to execute our best. I hope you'll consider me one of those and vote for me February 20-22.

Thank you; hay čx^w q'ə; merci!