

Howdy, my name is Sebastian Preston

## **Why me?**

I have 0 experience in politics other than navigating day to day society and an introduction to politics course I took at camosun college. That being said I'm highly passionate about taking care of the student body to the best of my ability. Whether that looks like cutting athletic fees that don't actually give you access to CARSA or finding ways for club money to go further so that less money is wasted. Most importantly however, I want to fight for better education and more value creation from our University. The past social contract that existed was that we would go to school and then get a well paying job that would be able to support our lifestyle, this is no longer the case. My main goal if elected is to find a way for UVIC students to be truly valued by employers. Not so that we graduate after paying 40k in tuition and then our only job offers are 45k a year entry positions. Alas, other than my main goal I'm open minded and willing to listen to what anyone has to say even if it's the opposite position to mine.

I myself am frustrated with current fees and how those fees are being spent for example the athletics fee. Additionally, I'd like to make it easier to opt out of the dental and health benefits as the current website is clunky, hard to navigate, and overly bureaucratic. These are examples of specific issued areas where I'd like to start but I'm always looking for new problems and pain points that need to be solved.

## **Some information about me**

I was born in Victoria, I'm 22, I'm really into jiujitsu, physical and mental health, justice, and LOVE.