

Hi everyone,

I'm Kevin, a student in the Faculty of Law running to be your Student Senator. I'll keep it simple: I want to bring oversight, forward-thinking solutions, and a student-first focus to the Senate.

Who I am:

I hail from Port Moody and earned my Bachelor's in Cognitive Systems at UBC. While there, I served on the Board of Directors for the Alma Mater Society (AMS) - UBC's elected student council. At the AMS, I:

- Transformed unused Arts Undergraduate Society reserves into an \$80,000 self-replenishing student bursary/scholarship fund
- Secured funding as a Student Life Committee Chair: \$7,500 toward a hygiene products fund, \$5,000 for Indigenous capital projects, and funding to revitalize the Goddess of Democracy Statue.
- Sat on the Governance and HR Committees.
- Met regularly with members of the Student Senate Caucus

What I will address:

Institutions like to provide lip service while not making changes. I'll work to ensure that the University is following-through on its obligations.

The recent Ombudsperson's report, *Artificial Integrity*, spells out how AI has upended traditional learning and how we police academic misconduct.

- We must ensure that students accused of academic misconduct are granted the **procedural fairness and due process** that they are owed.
- We need **robust** academic policies to ensure the university remains competitive and our scholarship trusted. **AI is here to stay**, and ignoring how it has changed the way we do work only leaves us behind.
- We need to give our students and faculty the resources to adapt to rapidly evolving AI frameworks. Many universities have implemented permanent AI working groups. UVic is behind. We need a **permanent, student-represented Senate standing committee** to ensure our policies keep up with developments.

If elected, I'll bring my governance experience to the Senate to plan for our future and represent student interests.