

### Biographical Sketch:

Hi, I'm Taylor McManus, a third-year student in the Faculty of Science in the Biochemistry and Microbiology department, and I am eager to support my fellow students. Before transferring to UVic, I attended North Island College where I was an elected Student Member on the NIC Board of Governors, and an elected Comox Valley Campus Representative for the North Island Students' Union. While on the Board of Governors, I sat on the Governance and Development Committee where I actively participated in change that affected all levels of student life, such as housing developments, tuition costs, student policies, and campus services. Furthermore, as a Campus Representative for NISU, I worked closely with the student population to develop supports that would have an immediate effect on their day-to-day student life. I am running for the Board of Governors and Senate to voice the needs of my fellow students, and to ensure that decisions are representative of the student body.

### Election Platform:

Hi, I am Taylor McManus and I am a third year Biochemistry student (BSc). I have previous experience in post secondary governance as I was an elected Student Member for North Island College's Board of Governors, and a Comox Valley Campus Representative for the North Island Students' Union. If elected, I would advocate on behalf of my fellow students on issues such as tuition, student appeals processes, textbooks, and access to services. With recent government cutbacks on funding to universities, I understand personally how difficult this has been for students, as well as the universities from my past experiences in governance. While advocating for my fellow students, I will strive to help maintain balance between student experiences and the university administration.

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