

Bio:



Hello! My name is Nathaniel Hope Tucker – I am an Economics Major in my third year at UVic, and I am running for a second term on the UVic Senate. I've worked on progressive issues from environmental action to affordable housing to LGBTQ rights. As long as we are students here, UVic is an institution meant to represent us – and as students we should take the opportunity to shape it to our values and needs. I look forward to representing you in the year to come.

Election Platform:

Services – More Counselling and a Longer Reading Break

Many of us struggle with mental health challenges, and yet it can take weeks to get advising or counselling appointments. I will advocate for hiring more staff to meet student needs and a longer fall reading break to recover from coursework.

Affordability – More Scholarships and Student Housing

Life is more expensive for students in Victoria than in most other parts of the country, and for many of us, scholarships make it possible to attend university. I will work to increase in-course and entrance scholarships so that our hard work can be recognized, and advocate building more housing on and around campus to reduce the cost of living.

Environment – A Carbon Neutral Campus

For us, the climate crisis isn't something we can put off for later. As your representative on the senate, I will advocate for installing climate-friendly upgrades to our buildings and campus – such as heat pumps, bike infrastructure, electric vehicle charging stations, and environmentally friendly light fixtures. I will also hold UVic accountable to its commitment of carbon neutrality by 2040.