

Hello/Bonjour! My name is Justin Salinas and I hope to be one of your Student Representatives for the upcoming Senate term.

I'm a 3rd year French and Francophone Studies major from Richmond, BC. I work and volunteer for UVic's Student Recruitment and Communications + Marketing, and have completed a work term to strategize a solution for sexual misconduct in the Royal Canadian Navy.

I'm passionate for our UVic community and am proud of how our university is recognized as a beacon for research, reconciliation, and of course, our education, none of which would be possible without decisions that come from groups like our Board of Governors and Senate.

I'm an advocate for servant leadership and believe that no decisions should be made without amplifying the voices of those who are directly impacted by them. That means I am ready to listen to and advocate for students who identify with groups that have historically been marginalized in our education system, such as BIPOC, LGBTQIA2S+, international students and first- and second-generation immigrants.

The decisions that Senate makes not only impact our image to the world, but are a reflection of how we view our student body. All students deserve to be treated more than just a number, and your Senate should be filled with people who know and embrace that.

Humanities students are known for their affinity for social justice and equity, and as a student representative on Senate, I'll make decisions based on how it impacts our UVic community as the people, not only how it impacts our reputation and name.

Let's get to work together and for each other: please consider voting Justin Salinas as a Student Rep on Senate!