Biography
As an ecological statistician, I am an Associate Professor in Mathematics and Statistics. With degrees in both biology and statistics, I bring a multi-disciplinary science perspective with me. Currently, I am the Chair of the Math and Stats curriculum committee where I have been involved in the creation of the Combined Major in Biology and Mathematics and Statistics, and the new Minor in Data Science. I am also a Trustee for UVic’s Long Term Disability Trust. As a member of the Statistical Society of Canada, I chaired the Caucus for Women in Statistics and am a member of the International Biometrics Society where I was the local organizer for the 2016 meeting here in Victoria. I am a member of the Population Research Group at UVic and am an Affiliate of the Centre for Demography and Ecology at the University of Washington. Last Spring, I joined the Visual and Disease Analytics program which is a multi-disciplinary collaborative training program with the University of Manitoba.

Statement of Candidacy
As one of only five statisticians at UVic, my academic roles have largely been held within my department. However, the last few years have seen three statisticians hired and I feel it is time to branch out and get involved in broader university processes. My interest in being involved in Senate stems from my work as Curriculum Chair which has gotten me interested in seeing how changes to curriculum move through the various levels of the university. I am excited at the prospect of bringing a diverse, equitable perspective to Senate and look forward to meeting and working with a diverse group of people.