My name is Dawit Weldemichael and I am a third year Political Science major and Business minor at the University of Victoria. I am running to be the undergraduate student representative on the University of Victoria Board of Governors for the 2020-2021 academic school year. Since July 1st, 2019, I have been a student representative on the UVic Senate as a committee member for the University Budget and Awards. During my term, I have grasped the necessary skills to understand how the University Budget operates, and the evaluation process of University Scholarships. As a student representative on the Board of Governors, I plan to use my skills to assist the University in being responsible with its finances. Furthermore, I will also advocate that UVic demonstrates transparency to students regarding UVic finances. As climate change continues to impose a threat to the planet, I will also contribute to the sustainability efforts of UVic. As an Academic institution, we carry a responsibility to provide research that will contribute to mitigation and adaptation strategies towards climate change. It is also critical that UVic begins to work with all levels of government to support UVic transition into sustainable investments. These are actions that I will advocate for as a member of the UVic Board of Governors.