Archana Cini is a first year Business student with a focus on accounting and finance. Having lived in many places throughout Canada including Edmonton and Montreal during her childhood, Archana moved to Victoria in 2015 to embrace an island lifestyle and broaden her worldview. Being passionate about student advocacy and fair representation, Archana is excited to be a part of the Senate and contribute insights. Archana was fortunate to gain invaluable leadership and community experience during her membership with Grad Council during her time at Mount Douglas Secondary where she helped run many schoolwide charities and volunteer programs. Being highly involved in competitive musical ensembles throughout her life taught her team involvement and responsibility.

Archana is an avid artist, musician, and writer. She has a classical piano background from a young age and works part-time at Victoria High School’s musical theatre department as a pianist and vocal assistant, as well as has won several awards for her creative writing. Fine art is a huge part of Archana’s lifestyle and she is eager to encourage creative potential in group environments.

If elected to be a student representative of the Senate, Archana will advocate for making student life as stress free and uncomplicated as possible. Archana is eager to advocate for more involvement opportunities for students of different backgrounds to feel like part of the UVIC community, increased accessibility to personalized mental health resources, and having the McPherson Library open 24 hours a day. She is excited to provide her insights and learn about the governance process during her term of office.