Afnan Juma
Senate Position

Biographical Sketch

I am Afnan Juma, a second year student majoring in Biochemistry. Being from a snowy city, I love exploring the city of Victoria. I tutor children with learning disabilities, and spend time with children who have developmental disabilities, through interaction and effective communication, and I am also a Docent at Craigdarroch Castle. I love being a leader and helping people by volunteering whenever I can, and providing others with a voice. One thing that fascinates me is the science behind the brain, as it helps me by providing me a broader perspective of myself and everyone else around the world. I am a strong advocate of freedom of education, mental health awareness, and the rights of students with a learning disability. I am originally from Bangladesh, and I was raised by my grandparents till I was 10. Being from a country that is overpopulated and filled with poverty, my advocacy for the right to a proper education for every single individual stems from that belief. Along with that, I also have a passion for surfing, hiking, and reading.

Electoral Platform

In this upcoming election, I will be running for the position of senate. As a senate, I will be responsible for providing a voice for undergraduate students on matters regarding the policies of the University of Victoria. I have a passion for being a leader, advocating for others, and providing students with a voice. I am a strong advocate of freedom of education, mental health awareness, and the rights of students with a learning disability. I think it is important to provide the proper learning environment for students to be able to achieve their goals. I look forward to potentially serving the Uvic student body by ensuring that the wants and needs of the students are in the best interests.