

Tomas Kalyniuk is a second year student in the Gustavson School of Business with specific interests in International Business, Economics and Entrepreneurship. Born in Edmonton, Alberta Tomas was lucky to move to Victoria at the age of 6 where he has embraced the many opportunities offered in beautiful Victoria and across Vancouver Island.

Having been fortunate to travel extensively, including visiting over 40 countries and volunteering on 3 continents has provided Tomas a broad and insightful perspective on cultures, international relations and Canada's global role. Also active in model UN's and federal politics, Tomas looks forward to working with the University of Victoria Senate to contribute his insights, share student feedback, and gather further knowledge and experience of the governance process.

Tomas believes in giving back to the community and has acted as a mentor and advocate for those who live with Type 1 Diabetes as well as sharing his passion about cycling and teaching young people to cycle for fun and transportation. Tomas is an avid LEGO builder. He has been active in the environment, completing multiple environmental stewardship initiatives that has also helped him earn his Queen's Venturer Award and the Duke of Edinburgh Bronze and Silver Awards.

As a student representative on the Senate, Tomas looks forward to working to ensure the University of Victoria continues to be a welcoming and diverse school that meets the needs of its students.