Hello there. I’m Liam Green (he/they). I am sitting in my sometimes dining room sometimes office, looking out at Lekwungen territory as I write this statement of candidacy. I am reflecting on how privileged and grateful I am to be able to live, work, play and benefit from the millennia of stewardship of the original caretakers of this land, the Esquimalt and Songhees Nations. This privilege comes with significant responsibilities.

Throughout my career and life, I have actively worked to support meaningful inclusion of equity‐deserving folks. Currently, I work in the Office of Student Life in Student Equity and Social Justice Education. I develop curriculum and facilitate workshops on anti-oppression, social justice and mental health promotion. I also project manage UVic’s Wellness Week and Pride Week. For my work in Equity, Diversity and Inclusion, I was awarded the President’s Extraordinary Service Award: Navigator in 2020.

Prior to working at UVic I lived in Treaty 1 Territory and worked in Policy Development, Research and Evaluation for the Provincial Government at Healthy Child Manitoba. I also worked for the Canadian Museum for Human Rights in Program Development and for a variety of community-led organizations.

If I am fortunate to gain your vote and a seat, I will bring my values of collaboration, innovative thinking and decolonial practice to Senate. Other key priorities of mine include looking at how policies and procedures are impacting those who are underrepresented and traditionally underserved by the University community, increasing our understanding of the lived realities and specific needs of our student body and supporting collaboration between Staff and Faculty at the University. Thank you for your consideration.