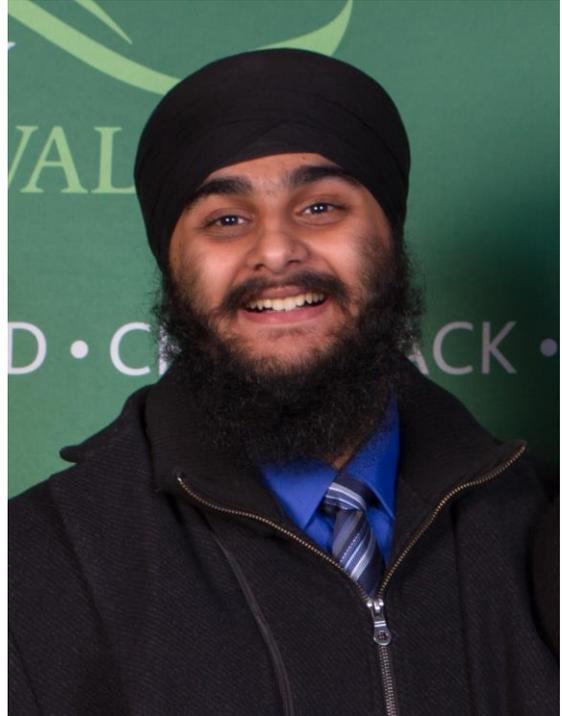


Candidate Statement

Sunny Cheema **Vice-President Students**

Hello, my fellow, UFV students! My name is Sharnpreet (but I go by Sunny) and I'm currently in the Bachelor of Business Administration Program. Hopefully I've introduced myself if we've met on campus but if not then please say hi! I'm always here, getting involved and meeting as many people as I can whether its through volunteering, attending events, plays, games, or just around campus!



In my time at UFV so far, I have stumbled across a few problems that I want to work towards fixing. I was very excited when the new VP Students position was introduced because I felt that we need someone that should focus on the students and nothing else. UFV has a very diverse community and we can do so much better in including everyone, bringing up engagement, providing more programming/opportunities, and bettering the services available to students. My goal is to create a student experience worth remembering! So the question is, why vote for Sunny?

Why Sunny for VPS?

- I want to showcase all of our **clubs and associations** and their efforts so that we can **engage a larger audience**. Having U-join once a year isn't enough because most students still don't know what student groups there are on campus. There's an intense amount of work done by these students for students! So

as VPS I would recognize that and provide the resources and support that they need.

- We have many **student spaces in the SUB** that are **underutilized** due to a lack of programming and marketing. Many students don't know what the PRIDE or Gender equality rooms are for and others don't know we have a multi-faith room and more. I wish to market these spaces and create proper programming so that these spaces can reach their full potential and so students can know what is available to them. We can greatly increase engagement and more importantly, awareness.
- Another issue that needs to be tackled is the **affordability of the SUB**. The SUB is for students so they should be able to use the space without paying a hefty price tag. I wish to lower the cost of renting spaces in the building and reducing the cost of tables as well.
- Other goals:
 - Restart the Foodbank**: Reach out to local community and better this service for students in need.
 - Better Counselling Services**: Takes too long to get appointments so I would work with the other executives to see if we can fix that

Hopefully I've gained your interest and support! If you have any questions about my goals and platform then contact me at sharnpreet.cheema@student.ufv.ca

From April 9 to April 12, please take some time to **vote Sunny Cheema as your first ever VP Students!** I promise to make it a position worth fighting for!