

## A Candidate You Want with Experience You Expect

I am an 8<sup>th</sup> year student completing 2 bachelor's degrees in Criminology and History. I have previously won 6 elections. I have served as the SUS College of Arts Rep. as well as one of 2 elected UFV Board of Governors (BOG) Student Representatives for 3 years running. I have had the highest approval rating between all candidates across all positions for the SUS elections. For UFV BOG elections, I had the highest approval rating in two of the three elections.

This year, I have decided now is the time to utilize experience, connections, and long-standing relationships in an executive position not only to benefit SUS, but to achieve realistic results for UFV students.

- It is time to get real results and not give you a list of unachievable goals with poor results at the end of my term.



## Flexible and Realistic

- I am not going to promise you the sky, but I will follow through with realistic, achievable goals.
- I listen to students, act on issues, and show results 100% of the time.
- Have completed all my campaign promises to date.
- I actively hear student concerns and deliver results.

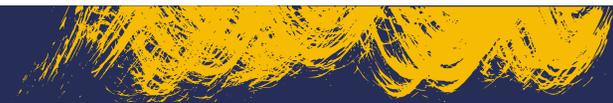


## Student Union VP External Nomination Package



# Andrew Stahl

Liked by you. Liked by UFV. Progress for both.



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# Keeping Things You Want

## Keep the Voting Ballot Fair



You want to vote for someone you think would work for you for whatever the reason. That is your choice. However, If you do not vote for all the categories your vote is not counted. I strive to make the ballot fair: you will be able vote for a candidate for one position while abstaining in the other(s). Your vote will be counted.

## Events like Battle of the Bands, etc.



Running exciting events like battle of the bands, and other fun activities. By sourcing local talents, we discover students' creativity while planning new events that are focused on bringing fun back into your experience as a student. Such action also provides space for relationship development and cooperation with Civil Radio and the Cascade.

## Further Improving the SUB Building Experience



The SUB building has grown with record foot traffic and serves as a central hub for the shuttle service for students coming and going to Chilliwack and Langley. There is room for further optimization of in building activities (games, etc.) and external services (shuttle services, etc.).

# Make it Your Own Campus

When we are looking to our candidates to lead us, we give them our vote as a token of faith. However, the reality is that no matter who gets elected, the scale of events and impact on campus culture that you experience lies in YOUR hands. As students, we need to--on our own initiative--seek to benefit from the opportunities available to us.

Even as an executive who strives to work for you, there is only so much I can do to engage this campus. Unless you participate on the campus itself, your experience will be half what it could be. I won't sugar coat it for you. It will mostly suck to just go to class and do homework only to repeat the process over and over. Take it from me (an eight-year student!), university is much more enjoyable when you are engaged. I aim to make our campus the best it can be, but the university experience is really what YOU make of it!

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***Work with what you have and struggle for what you want.***

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## Improved Marketing for Student Events

To remedy the shortcomings in student engagement with the student body, I will focus on pushing to expand and optimize our current marketing strategies to reach students. It sucks to find out about an event you are interested in and excited to attend only to realize that you missed it! I plan to look into new techniques to reach and enable students:

- Crowdsourcing for ideas, wanted events/activities, concerns, etc.
- Seeing to the overhauling of the SUS website in order to create a better, user-friendly experience.

# Key Achievable Goals

## A Green and Energy Self-Efficient Campus



This is my largest, long-term goal—it will take past the single term of office to complete. With my experience at UFV on the UFV Board of Governors and SUS Board, I will investigate and propose a green energy system that will primarily utilize solar collection and battery storage to enable a sustainable campus at night and on stormy days.

## Reinstatement of Student Emergency Funding



Several years ago, SUS had emergency funding students could apply for but due to budget constraints faced at the time they were cut. It is my directive to bring back avenues of emergency funding for students that are in need of a last resort.

## Streamlined Student Representative Communications



This entails a system to enable and ensure you can easily contact your board representative. Whether you have an event, a concern as a student, or club promotion you will have the ease of accessibility using your student email to get in contact with your local representative.

The student board leadership on the Student Union Board will be given access to a specific email for their seat.

# Getting Started

## What does the Energy Self-Efficient Campus look like?

The target of the project is starting to look to aggressive and swift action to incite sustainability efforts. When the potential for future climate change is a major threat, the planning needs to happen now to establish 5 to 10 year plans of action. The proposal will cover the King Road UFV campus, will utilize primarily solar sourced energy and stored in battery reserves to be used when it is dark out or if the school loses power. Examples of funding would be sourced from Federal/Provincial grants, UFV surplus funds, SUS fundraising efforts, etc.

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*"Events to build integration and prevent deisolation."*

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## Not Just Focused on My Ideas.

Other candidates in the executive positions will have great ideas regarding what to bring to campus and I want to empower that. I do not want to bring in a long list of goals that end up getting divided due to power struggles. Further, I want to avoid disagreements on what should be prioritized, since many executive promises and fantastic ideas will be brought to the table.

- Bring your ideas to me, I am not just interested in what I have to say or think.
- I will support my fellow executives to be the best they can be.
- Support in working with the Cascade, Civil Radio, student clubs and student associations to rejuvenate and improve the quality of student culture and experience.

As a single person, no one can be their best. The team environment and the overall structure of the Student Union Society working with full-time, part-time, and volunteer staff is a solid foundation for success; such a cooperative, supportive network is key to making sure you do not feel ripples in administrative shortcomings.

# Being the University of Firsts Again

## This is a great spot for a mission statement

It is time we make our university and The Student Union the first at doing things. We hear all the time about UBC, UVIC, SFU, etc. being progressive and having leading ideas. Why can't that be us? Brainstorming and proposing projects and ideas that are out of the box, unconventional, or different is not a bad thing. We have become a comfortable university and it is time to take action and plan for the future, rather than squabbling over issues that only further the short-term success of SUS. I aim to take action for long-term successes.



*Give a crap about university again.*

University used to be about being on the bleeding edge of our academics and social outlook on our community. Campus life has been growing, but at times it feels like isn't progressing enough. It is time to pump life back into your university and be unconventional.

Another goal is expanding the SUS Board of Directors seat with a LGBT+ Representative seat.

Students on campus will see new opportunities to create, explore, and foster creative that breakup the monotony of going to class, doing homework, and repeating the process. Participating in new clubs and activities brings out the life in the university experience.



*Get attached and care about campus again.*