

Prabhpreet's VP students Candidate statement

My name is Prabhpreet Singh and I am an international student at UFV. I can be found studying, working and volunteering around the campus. I volunteer for various departments throughout UFV including international and student life.

Throughout my time in UFV, I felt like there is a lack in student culture as most of the students just come to the classes and go home. Which I feel is a shame considering the potential of events that could happen. I believe that students are one of the hardest working demographics as they balance studies, work, extracurricular activities and life. Students, especially international students, pay a lot of money so as a result I believe they deserve better. Therefore, I would like to fix that.

In order to achieve my goal of a better student experience, I would like to propose my plan. I would like to start with having more events and programs that students would enjoy. By working closely with departments all over UFV we would be able to celebrate diversity and run a wide range of events such as Holi, Chinese New Year, Nowruz, etc. and promote awareness to programs that deal with various issues including mental health. I would also make it easier for students to start and run clubs by providing incentives so that they can build communities around their passions. Throughout my term, I would keep transparency as a lot of students aren't certain about what SUS is doing and I would like to change that.

My door is always open for students and suggestions. Students whose ideas I can work towards, will receive regular updates from me by email and their contributions will be recognized. So, let's make UFV better together.