

Candidate Statement:

I am Andrew Stahl, a student moving into my fifth year of attendance at UFV. I am running for the position of College of Arts Representative at our Student Union Association at UFV. My basic academic background is two majors in Criminology and History, so I am settled in UFV for the long term. And over the years I have been at UFV I have experienced the aspects of our athletic, gaming, theatrical, historical, and political contributions that make UFV student culture. First hand, I witnessed and participated in our student body's diverse array of activities and discovered that our student life is its own biome. I have been impressed by people's positivity in making UFV a better place and that is why I want to run for this College of Arts Representative.

Why am I running? I want to run, because I have faith in our student body, our created culture, and keep on the legacy that leadership figures have done before us. By contributing my time and perspective, I want to be apart of the growing positivity and social culture that makes UFV our university. Our own biome that is slivers of diverse groups that dedicate themselves to their studies and beloved activity, whether it be gaming, sports, content creation, design, art, historical findings, or an advancement in a particular field of research. I want to continue all of our hard work that we have invested in each other and see to it that our culture is forwarded to the next generation of students.

What qualifies me for the Art Rep.? Over my four years already at UFV I have joined and still reside on UFV's Rowing Men's Team, I have participated in on campus activities, organized and led open study groups within my classes, and worked for SUS as Chairman of the Executive Board within the UFV Student Union. From sports, I learned team work, commitment, and working for a common goal. From participating in UFV events, I gained a social awareness of the students that I am running for and who we are. Leading and organizing study groups, I have learned and exercised organization, leadership, common contribution, flexibility, and social coherence. As served as Chairman at SUS, I learned the rules of Robert (rules that are upheld at SUS board meetings), an awareness of our political hemisphere, and perspectives of the several student populations that are represented at the Executive Board level.

Why vote for me? Everyone in our student body has an opinion, but not everyone will speak up or be willing to lead. I am willing to commit my time and effort in representing and make choices that affect all UFV students. The choices will be made for the benefit of the student body. My abilities to evaluate and vote on critical items held at the Board will not be influenced by any second or third parties. My majors in History and Criminology had me at UFV for four years and will keep me at UFV for the next four years. I am committed to the Student Union, because simply put they are my colleagues, my friends, and my family. I am prepared to represent all of the Art Fields within UFV.