

RE-ELECT
**ASHLEY
MCDOUGALL**
FOR SUS VICE
PRESIDENT EXTERNAL



Voting period: March 21-24



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ABOUT ME

Hi! My name is Ashley and I'm a fourth year student studying Political Science and Economics.

I have had the privilege of serving as your SUS Vice President External this term and am running again in order to continue my advocacy through projects including advocating for a Fall Reading Break at UFV.



2021-2022 ACHEIVEMENTS

Fall Reading Break

During my term, I have been advocating for the implementation of a Fall Reading Break as a way of supporting students' mental health. Fall Reading Breaks are common at most major Canadian universities and are effective at relieving stress and anxiety for students. I'm happy to share that I have successfully introduced the idea of a Fall Reading Break to UFV admin, who are open and receptive to the idea and I look forward to continuing my work on this project.

'Know Your Rights' Video Series

In collaboration with our SUS Vice President Internal, we have filmed several interview-style videos for the SUS Youtube channel breaking down UFV policies on important topics such as bullying, harassment, and discrimination, instructional responsibilities, and academic misconduct.

Provincial and Federal Advocacy

Through our provincial and federal lobbying partners, I participated in advocacy meetings with high level government officials, in which we advocated for more support for students including more student grant funding, mental health funding, sexualized violence prevention programs, more support for Indigenous students and removal of barriers for international students.

2022-2023 GOALS

Continue Advocating For a Fall Reading Break

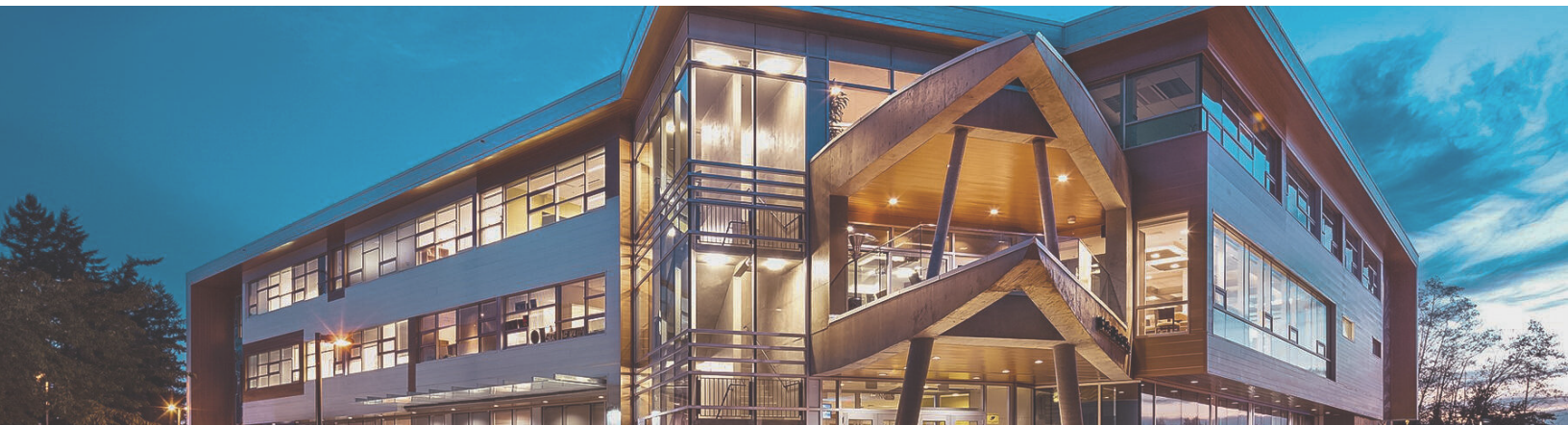
I am committed to continuing my advocacy for the implementation of a Fall Reading Break at UFV by bringing a proposal to a UFV senate committee. Implementing a Fall break at UFV would not only provide students a much-needed time to catch up and de-stress at a critical point in the semester but is crucial to supporting their mental health. If re-elected, this project will continue to be a top priority for me.

Continue 'Know Your Rights' Video Series

Our Know Your Rights video series is an important advocacy project that I look forward to expanding if re-elected in order for UFV students to gain a strong understanding of their rights as a student.

Actively Contribute to Federal Advocacy Group, CASA

A goal for my next term is to become actively involved in the Canadian Alliance of Student Associations, our federal advocacy partner, by contributing to a committee or running for an officer position, in order to actively contribute to advocating for students on a large scale.



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