



CANDIDATE

STATEMENT

ADAM MAGALHAES

FOR

STUDENT REP AT LARGE

ABOUT ME

I am a third-year Political Science major with a minor in History, expecting to graduate in Winter 2023.

Ever since I enrolled in the Fall 2019 semester I have looked for venues to contribute to campus culture, one of them being the **Get Out The Vote (GOTV)** campaign held by the Student Union Society in conjunction with other student bodies across the country to encourage youth to vote in the 2019 federal election. As a result, many doors have opened for me: I am now one of the Co-Presidents of UFV's **Political Science Student Association (PSSA)**—currently undergoing restructuring—, for instance.

Other such ways where I have contributed to campus culture was by participating in debates organized by the short-lived UFV **Debate Association**, for which I also designed posters and other material.

I am an avid runner (whether under -27°C or 40°C), fluent in Portuguese and hobbies include tinkering with cars, venturing the outdoors, video-editing among other things.

Thus far my work experience entails work as a general labourer in the construction industry, warehouse associate for Manitoba's biggest not-for-profit food distribution operation, being an adjutant land surveyor all around the Lower Mainland as well as operating a sawmill. When it comes to community service, I have hundreds of volunteer hours as former Army cadet, through a local nursing home and as mentioned before, Manitoba's largest not-for-profit food distribution operation under Harvest Manitoba.



WHY ME?

Governance has always interested me in one way or another, so I figured that to take a step further and be part of student governance was only logical, and a good first step towards better understanding how the Student Union Society operates and how I can contribute to its growth—and **to contribute to this growth is my sole promise**, to put simply.

Making promises has long been characteristic of politics, but to me those often turn out to be hollow or unrealistic and that is a game I am not willing to play. I have once been told that I am too straightforward at times but I believe that to be the best course of action, especially as part of a team.

As a candidate for a student representative at-large, I hope to count on your support. And that if entrusted with it, to serve you to the best of my ability.

INQUIRIES?

Feel free to reach me at

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I check my email religiously so chances are I will get back to you within a few hours during the week