

Candidate Statement

February 15th, 2021

Waachiyehkw and éy swayel,

My name is Adrian Rain, I am Iiyiyuu from the Cree Nation of Mistissini, Quebec and I'm grateful to be able to live here on the unceded territory of the Stó:lō Nation.

I'm a second year Bachelor of the Arts student, and club president of the (currently paused) Lexwst'í:lem Drumming Circle. I am an environmental and Indigenous rights activist, with a focus on the damage resource extraction does to our land, water, and at-risk communities.

I would be proud to be able to sit at the table and advocate for the Indigenous students of UFV. In this era of Indigenizing I am heartened to see Indigenous voices starting to be lifted up.

I hope to be a part of that change.

Miigwetch and hoy chexw,

Adrian Rain