

Durgesh Chitre SUS Election Candidate Statement (2024-Winter Semester)

I am Durgesh Chitre and am enrolled as a new international student at the University of the Fraser Valley. I am currently undertaking my Post Baccalaureate Diploma in International Business and am in the first semester of my first year. My previous education consists of an undergraduate Bachelor's Degree in Engineering with a 'Medical' major. I am now looking forward towards incorporating both my medical knowledge and skills, together with the ones I develop with my business study, and thus desire to bring forth an outcome that is both innovative and fruitful with highest regards to the needs of the public.

I am applying for one of the board members positions of the '*Student Representative-at-Large*' with the Student Union Society (SUS) of UFV for the year 2024-2025. I have been told by people that I am very personable. And so, what I have to offer is my ability to listen to people with an open heart and mind, without any prejudice and then strategize to work towards implementing assistance with their matter as much as possible and within my capability. At times of happiness and distress, I can be kind, gentle, nurturing, and loving to all. While at other moments, under pressure I perform well by giving out tough love, and by also bringing out the logical, ideal, and practical side of me to get things done with the right attitude, and within a timeframe. I currently volunteer and contribute to both the Racism and Antiracism Network (RAN) as a student representative and at CIVL Radio at UFV. Next semester, I am looking forward to volunteering at the student wellness centre as a '*Student Wellness Ambassador*'. I also bring with me the experience of having lived in three other countries overseas, as well as the benefit of being trilingual. Thus, I am keen to render my intellect and services to the students, staff, faculty, and the community of UFV.

Sincerely,



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