CABRIELLA WERTHEIMER FOR PRESIDENT



VOTING PERIOD:

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ABOUT ME...



CURRENT VICE PRESIDENT STUDENTS

My name is Gabriella Wertheimer and I am extremely passionate about UFV and our community!





Think of outdoor movie nights, Summer Sports, Cultural Market, Bunny Yoga, Holi, even Santa! I have been committed to enhance the student experience, and these are just come examples of the many opportunities I have helped create on campus!

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WHY PRESIDENT?

Being your VPS has allowed me to connect with the great community we have here at UFV. I believe taking the next step to become your SUS president will help strengthen and elevate the voice of students





I plan on advocation for students' needs, as well as creating a safe and engaging atmosphere on campus for all!

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GOALS/PLANS

Advocacy

With my unique perspective as international student, I can relate to and understand many of the problems surrounding the lack of predictability of international fees and housing issues. In becoming your 2024/25 SUS President I will be able to advocate provincially (to the Alliance of BC Students - ABCS) and federally (to the Canadian Alliance of Students - CASA) on these issues. I plan to also focus on mental health issues and to help shape our policies and initiatives towards addressing these issues specifically. As someone who has worked closely with the Student Wellness Center, I truly see the necessity and impact that support on these issues can have on our campus and our students.



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Food Bank

No student should go hungry! I have worked closely with the food bank and the breakfast program this year to ensure that we are combatting the issue of food insecurity for our students on campus. It is no surprise that the food bank has been used over 300% more than last year! My goal is to make sure that students have sustainable access to these services and add a warm breakfast option once a month.

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Engagement

Over my upward trajectory at UFV, I have been able to host many amazing events and increase engagement on campus. From celebrating local events to cultural events, my goal has always been to create a more connected atmosphere for our students. I plan to bring more events that will bring students together and create positive experiences! In working closely with Clubs and Associations I was able to understand more of what students want and how to deliver that. I was a part of the amazing KICKBACK and have been involved in the Backyard Bash in Chilliwack. I plan to make sure that every student has the opportunity to leave their mark at UFV and to make their time here an unforgettable experience!