

Candidate Statement: Faculty of Health Sciences Representative



My name is Jasleen Brar. I am a first-year student studying nursing at UFV. I am running for Faculty of Health Sciences Representative to ensure decisions are made with student consultation to prioritize the interests of UFV students. Specifically, I will emphasize the importance of making financial aid and support services more accessible to students. As well, I would like to raise mental health awareness and promote vaccination. From my experience as a Foundry Ambassador and volunteer at the Abbotsford Regional Hospital, adolescents and young adults are at the greatest risk of developing

mental illness related issues, which is why more mental health initiatives at UFV would be beneficial. My involvement at UFV events and the community has equipped me for this leadership role. Last year, I had the privilege to volunteer at UFV Get Out the Vote campaign. This opportunity allowed me to understand student affairs and really connect with the student body. As a former high school leadership student and currently the secretary of a non-profit organization, Sikh Sewa International Society of Youth (SSISY), I have the leadership skills to serve you and continue to maintain a positive environment at UFV. I am ready to deliver the change to you as the Faculty of Health Sciences Representative.