



# RAJDEEP DHALIWAL

## FOR VICE PRESIDENT EXTERNAL

### ABOUT ME:

My name is Rajdeep Dhaliwal, I'm a fourth year student and I'm running to be your VP External for the 2020-21 year.

In my time at UFV I have become involved in several areas. I began by becoming a *volunteer for new student orientations (NSO)* and getting involved with *UFV lead* when it first launched. I had volunteered for several other events and was reached out to be an *assistant in the Collegium lounge space* when it first opened in Fall 2017. I've involved myself with UFV athletics by becoming a member of their *Cascade Crew* and scorekeeping home games for our basketball teams, as well as volunteering for *campus recreation* on some occasions. I've also assisted at several international student orientations as a *Global Engagement Volunteer* through UFV International. In the 2018-19 year I was elected as one of four student representatives for the *University Senate* and I am thankful for being elected again for this 2020-21 year. Through senate I sat on the *Undergraduate Education Committee* as well as the *Awards and Honours Committee*. The South Asian Studies Institute has the *South Asian Community Advisory Committee*, for which I also serve as a student representative. I have previously been elected as *secretary for the Cascade Journalism Society* and worked on their board until my elected term began as *VP External for SUS* in May of 2019.

At the end of my term as VPE last year, I took the fall semester off to explore other program options before switching out of biology and into the Bachelor of Arts program. This took me away from campus and from my extra-curricular involvements. However I am back and excited get involved once again. I look forward to advocating for you and I'm counting on your vote!

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### THE POSITION:

As Vice President External I would be the primary contact for our external stakeholders and with members of government at all levels.

Concisely put, the responsibilities and duties of this role are to advocate for students at the institution and at all government levels in partnership with provincial and federal advocacy groups in addition to representing SUS on university committees connected to academic, career development and governmental issues. Furthermore, the VPE is also responsible for policy research and development and for keeping the board of directors up to date. The VPE is also the liason between SUS and the UFV Provost & Vice President Academic

