

Kate Donovan BA(Uvic) MBA(Uvic)

CONVOCAATION SENATE CANDIDATE STATEMENT

Greetings, my name is Kate Donovan, and I'm delighted to connect with you. I proudly identify as a mixed-ancestry, cisgendered, queer woman, and mother. A third-generation Chinese Canadian settler on my mother's side and a first-generation English settler on my father's side,

the L'Annapolis peoples and the Songhees, Esquimalt, and Cowichan First Nations. I completed my BA and MBA at UVic within the registration school by 2008. I have actively contributed to undergraduate and graduate programs as both a staff member and MBA student. Currently, I am a faculty member at UVic, having completed my PhD while working full-time in 2014.

My passion lies in championing student service, fostering an engaged campus community, and advocating for Equity, Diversity, and Inclusion (EDI). Eager to deepen my contributions to the UVic community, I express my interest in serving on the University's Senate. With 23 years of multifaceted roles on campus spanning from undergraduate and graduate studies to roles as a staff member and faculty member.

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