

Melissa Manuel

Statement of Candidacy

Melissa is a proud undergraduate alumna of UVic, along with being a former student representative of Senate, full-time staff member, Vikes Recreation instructor, and undergraduate student society member (PsychOS). As an individual with deep roots current enrollment in

Melissa is a first-generation student and the only in her family to pursue graduate studies. Her commitment to academic governance is demonstrated through her history working with universities to develop robust institutional infrastructure built upon research and best practice, data-informed decision making, and innovative future readiness. With her dedication to UVic, enthusiastic attitude, extensive experience in higher education, and familiarity with UVic's governance structures, history, and organizational culture, she is confident she can make a positive contribution to UVic's Senate and community at large.