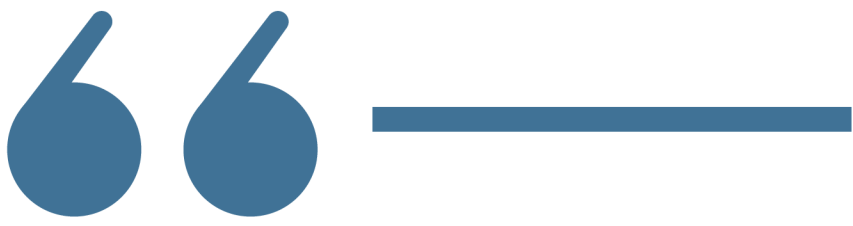


Javiera Leon

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Presidential Candidate





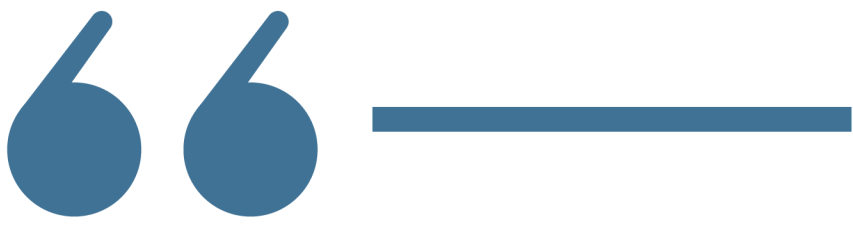
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My name is Javiera Leon (she/her), and I am a third-year Economics major, born and raised in Santiago, Chile. It would be a privilege to serve as your SUO President, stewarding this position to enhance resource allocation and accessibility, amplify diverse voices, and foster a collaborative, equitable environment where all students can thrive.

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Having lived in multiple countries, I have been shaped by diversity and cultural exchange, developing the ability to learn from, and adapt to new perspectives. I have intentionally sought out spaces that challenge my worldview, believing that true growth comes from sharing with and learning from people from all walks of life.

At UBCO, I have dedicated myself to fostering an inclusive and supportive community. Beginning in my second year, I worked as a Residence Advisor and then advanced to my current position as Senior Residence Advisor. Outside of Residence Life, I spearheaded the inception and growth of SUO club "FitsNBits" as a president, motivated by a deep passion to engage with the campus community through shared personal interests. These roles profoundly influenced my leadership trajectory, granting me opportunities to cultivate teamwork and empower fellow students. I am confident that my experiences with various forms of campus leadership and my passion for strengthening our community make me a strong candidate for the position.



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Platform points

Allocating resources towards food security programs

- Analyzing existing organizational expenses to find opportunities for resource reallocation
- Lobbying for UBC to allocate more resources towards tackling food insecurity
- Advancing existing initiatives to better serve students' needs
 - Capitalizing on, and creating partnerships to subsidize such initiatives

Enhancing student engagement with campus life

- Advocating for increased campus accessibility
- Increasing club partnerships with SUO
- Diversifying campus activities
- Celebrating multiculturalism

Enhancing services for student success

- Connecting students to work and volunteer opportunities within, and outside of the SUO
- Improving accessibility to academic and career advising

Increasing developmental and organizational support for clubs

- Training opportunities and leadership mixers outside of orientations

Making SUO decisions more transparent

- Detailed, thorough budget reports, explaining the reasoning behind resource allocation
- Increasing student participation in real-time decision making