

**Hanna Donaldson**

**SUO  GENERAL  
ELECTION 2023**

**Faculty of Creative & Critical Studies  
Representative Candidate**





My name is Hanna Donaldson (she/her), and I am privileged to be an uninvited guest on the traditional and unceded territory of the Okanagan Sylix Peoples. I am grateful for the learning I get to experience and the activities I get to pursue on this land. It is important for our community (our SUO) to be part of the work of decolonialization; I hope to reiterate this in my work.

I am excited to be running for this position; as we look to appoint a student leader for the Faculty of Critical and Creative Studies. This is my second year running for this role, and I am well suited and eager to continue to voice our faculties concerns and perspective to the board. I am currently finishing up my third-year and will be moving into my fourth-year in the winter semester. I am majoring in Cultural Studies and minoring in English, and I know that this degree is crucial to the work I have in mind, when re-elected.

I have always been passionate in regards to student leadership/governance, as it creates a strong foundation for students to truly have a voice. These voices are what construct a community that we can be proud of. I have seen this first hand, this past year, in this role; through working with a variety of committees that address real problems that students face (parking fees petition, tuition increase letter). I know if re-elected, I will continue to advocate for you, me, US! To enhance the student experience and create a more diverse/inclusive environment.

Enrich diversity on campus, lift our community, and improve accessibility to resources. ENHANCE your EXPERIENCE as a student. VOTE Hanna Donaldson for FCCS student rep.

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## Platform Points

### 1. Community

- This is the source of social connection and the sense of belonging
- Let's improve this!
- Let's get to know more people in FCCS through socials, study sessions, etc.!
- Use this as a form to meet new people and as an outlet to focus on something other than school (everyone needs a study break now and then!)

### 2. Diversity

- Create more speaking space for (on the board, in our communities, etc.) people who face marginalization in some form (POC, Indigenous, queer)
- It is important to recognize that there are many different experiences of students out there we all have different positionality that effects our experiences

### 3. Resources

- There are so many resources to help students (on our campus!)
- How can I make them more visible and accessible to students? (I would love to hear from you)
- Mental health resources
- Health and dental plan
- Student food bank (the Pantry)
- There are way more!

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