

Abby Newman

**SUO GENERAL  
ELECTION 2024**

**Vice-President External Candidate**





My name is Abby Newman (she/her) and I'm a fourth year Management student minoring in Psychology, with a focus in Human Resources and Marketing. I'm passionate about creating inclusive environments and collaborating to solve community wide issues.

My SUO experience includes working directly with members to express the needs of students while collaborating to host innovative events, including the recent Smart Showcase. I was appointed as interim Mgmt. Representative in June 2023, where I was an active contributor in board discussions, event volunteering and sat on the policy committee. In November 2023, I became a Student-at-Large on the Campaigns Committee and started managing the promotions and student engagement initiatives for the \$5 Smart Meals program. Being a part of this team has allowed me to see first-hand the impact Smart Meals and other campaigns have had on the student community, something I wish to continue.

Prior to joining the SUO, I was the President of the Management Student Association (MSA). Through MSA, I've attended several national student leadership conferences, advocated on behalf of the management student body in Faculty Council, and created a variety of initiatives to make the MSA an inclusive and welcoming space. At the end of my presidency, the MSA was awarded Most Outstanding Business Student Association in Canada, a first for UBC!

I love being a part of my community as I aspire to learn from the diversity found within our campus. I'm passionate, hardworking, qualified, and determined to be the next Vice President of External!

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