

LAISA PERTET

**SUO ✓ GENERAL
ELECTION 2026**

Director-at-Large Candidate





Hello! My name is Laisa Pertet (She/Her), and I am a second year Bachelor of Sustainability student. I was raised in Kenya, and attended middle school in Germany and completed high school in Kenya. Growing up across cultures and having the opportunity to travel has shaped my global perspective and made me passionate about inclusive leadership.

I have had the opportunity to work at PICNIC, a branch of UBCO Accessibility and Wellness Office, and serve as a Residence Advisor. At PICNIC, I have gained hands-on experience serving the student body through baking the beloved breakfast cookies, and co-facilitating weekly community cooking class, creating a welcoming space for students to build community through cooking and connecting with other students. With my colleagues, I have organized and executed community markets that bring local businesses to campus, providing students with affordable and diverse options enhancing their campus experience. As an RA, I have welcomed and supported new students while promoting campus wellbeing.

I am excited to run for Director at Large, as these experiences have been rewarding as they have allowed me to build meaningful connections with the student body, strengthened my empathy and self-awareness, and dedication to supporting and uplifting my fellow students.

Platform points

- Elevating the concerns and needs of marginalized and vulnerable communities on campus
- Working together campus partners improve the quality and diversifying of student services
- Bridging the gap between the SUO and student body through transparency and accountability
- Promoting sustainable and inclusive campus initiatives that benefit student