

NEELA RADER

**SUO GENERAL
ELECTION 2026**

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





Hello!

My name is Neela Rader (they/them), and I am a white settler who was born on the territories of the x^wməθk^wəyəm, Sk̓wxwú7mesh, and səlilwətał Peoples. I grew up here on the traditional, unceded, and currently occupied Lands of the syilx people. I'm a fourth-year student at UBCO majoring in Cultural Studies and minoring in Visual Arts and I'm campaigning to be your representative for the Faculty of Creative and Critical Studies on the SUO.

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You may know me from being an orientation leader, a disorientation leader, an executive of Lesbians for Liveable Futures, or campaigner with RBC off Campus. I'm a dedicated campus organizer and leader who will use these skills to represent FCCS with integrity, vision, and action.

As your faculty rep, my priorities would be:

- RBC off Campus
 - Replacing RBC with a sustainable credit union
- Advocacy
 - Advocating for FCCS students' needs within the SUO
 - Supporting FCCS course unions
- Accountability
 - Ensuring SUO accountability to members
 - Increasing transparency

I hope you'll consider voting for me this election! I look forward to representing you.