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Director-at-Large Candidate



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My name is Sarina Pfaender, and I'm running for Director at Large. After four years spent as a Biochemistry student at UBCO, some shaped by health challenges, I know every student is carrying something you can't see. That's why I'm running, so no student feels unheard.

Our campus is full of diverse backgrounds, identities, schedules, and struggles. Whether you are first year, a commuter, an international student, managing health/accessibility needs, or part of an overlooked group, you belong here and deserve someone on the board who listens.

I'm on campus daily, and have been immersed in volunteer work like Let's Talk Science and Girls in STEM, where I've learned to make everyone feel welcome and capable. I'm comfortable speaking with students, clubs, staff, and admins, and I follow through.

My platform: Everyone included. Everyone heard.

1. A voice for every student. I'll be easy to find, gather concerns from across campus, especially overlooked voices, bring the consensus to the board, and report back.

2. Get here, get informed. I'll push for better bus service and timings, and keep students informed about where their fees go.

3. Get involved. Encouraging students to join in and feel included in our community. Focusing on campus life events to be organized and clearly advertised, with inclusive options for students of all ranges.

4. Back new clubs. I'll support new clubs so students can build communities that reflect them.

5. Support. I'll be a contact for struggling students and connect them with campus resources and advocate for your needs

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