

Theresa Coates

Senate Call for Election:

Attention UFV Student Body,

I am presently in my second year of General Studies and plan to graduate in June 2014 with a Bachelor's Degree in Business Administration and a Marketing Option. After my BBA, I plan to continue my education with a Master's of Business Administration. I plan to focus my graduate studies on policy and program development in the non-profit sector.

In addition to my schooling I am also very involved in the Western Canadian Farriers Association, a local non-profit organization. I have experience sitting on the board and leading many functions for the organization. I feel it is important to have an active student voice on the Senate to participate in the future developments and direction of the University.

I look forward to being actively involved in the strategic planning of a large organization such as UFV. I bring a unique set of skills to the Committee as I attended university after high school, then entered the work force and currently attend UFV as a mature student. My experience in dealing with the general public, my approachable nature, and my dedicated attitude towards ensuring positive student experiences are all qualities I feel are important student representative attributes. My time in the workforce has given me a first-hand understanding of how integral a positive University experience is to shaping successful future paths in life. As part of the Senate I would like to contribute to the positive influence of UFV and the benefits that they provide their students.

Sincerely,

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