

Arya Noee



Vice President Students

Hi! I'm Arya—a dedicated, passionate UBC graduate student running for GSS VP Students. As an international student, I know the challenges we face every day: balancing rigorous academic work with financial pressures and feeling under-supported in our campus community. I believe every grad student deserves a secure, thriving future—because we deserve better. That's why I'm committed to pushing for a guaranteed minimum funding policy for all thesis-based Master's and PhD students, including extending PhD funding to five years and increasing funding across every department.

I will also fight for higher wages for graduate student workers—TAs, RAs, and staff deserve fair pay—and support unionizing research assistants to ensure better job security and working conditions. Beyond finances, I plan to create engaging events that unite domestic and international students, strengthening our community and fostering collaboration. I'm ready to listen, advocate, and act as your voice at UBC.

Remember, your action can make changes—and it only takes 30 seconds to vote. Together, we can build a more inclusive and supportive environment where every grad student can excel. Let's transform grad life together!