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Fellow Graduate Students,

I am running to be your next VP Academic and University Affairs. I came to Canada as an international student to pursue my master's at UBC. Having graduated from the Experimental Medicine program, I am now a doctoral student at the Faculty of Pharmaceutical Sciences. I have been part of UBC's graduate community for nearly three years and will continue to be for the next 3–4 years.

During my time here—as both a student and the academic coordinator for one of UBC's largest graduate programs—I've seen and experienced the challenges we face. My campaign centers on one core goal: Advocating for the well-being of graduate students.

I think our well-being is dependent on the following:

Rights, Funding and Representation

Rights: I will liaise with graduate program to ensure concrete rights for graduate students. I will advocate for advancing healthcare and job benefits for graduate students.

Funding: I will advocate for guaranteed sources of additional funding, such as increasing base stipend, scholarship opportunities and student jobs.

Representation: I will ensure CUPE's message is amplified within our community so we can have a stronger, united student body.