Dear SFU,

My name is Christina Loutsik and I am third-year Health Sciences student, running to be your next representative for Senate. I bring a wide range of experience including working on Mental Health initiatives through HI-Five, and as one of the Board of Directors on the SFSS. With my position I hope to improve the student academic experience in ways I am not able to with my current involvement. I plan to support students by working on the following goals and initiatives:

**Fall Reading Break:** Students often need and deserve a break from their studies. A fall reading break would give students the opportunity to recharge, and improve their overall health could by reducing stress and giving students a chance to reconnect with their personal networks.

**Campus Safety:** Campus safety is a top priority. I plan to advocate on behalf of student safety through several initiatives such as updating campus sexual violence policies, emergency response regarding medical emergencies and lobbying for the development of adequate safety procedures regarding the expansion of the tank farm.

**Eliminating the Curve:** The curve creates unnecessary competition in the classroom and an unfavourable learning environment. Eliminating the curve will help improve student productivity and learning outcomes.

I plan to reach the following goals by sitting on the committees that would be put these issues as a high priority on the Senate agenda, and having a seat on the calendar committee so that I can push for a fall reading break. If you have any questions or concerns, do not hesitate to reach out at cloutsik@gmail.com

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