

Candidate Profile for Helena Rodrigues

Running for Chiu School of Business

Tell us about yourself

Hello, my name is Helena, I was born and raised in Rio de Janeiro, Brazil. I used to work as a dentist, then I changed my career to a travel agent, where I helped people to have the best vacation ever. Working as a travel agent my desire to have an experience studying abroad increased. I arrived in Canada about a month ago to study at Bow Valley, I came with my husband, our daughter, and our dog.

What do you know about the Students' Association of Bow Valley College?

SABVC is an organization who does that connects BVC students to Bow Valley College, the community, and the government. SABVC is able to help students from different countries to adapt to college, by offering some programs that help from free hygiene products to awards, and scholarships.

Diversity is a strength of SABVC. In your own words, how would you contribute to promoting diversity to the membership of SABVC?

As I could see in these 3 weeks of classes, Bow Valley College is a multicultural college, with students from all other the world. So, yes diversity is a strength of BVC and also of SABVC. And as an international student, woman, mother, and person who has professional experience in two different areas, I think a could contribute to that diversity.

What is your platform?

I think that everybody has something to contribute and something to learn. I am here at Bow Valley for both. As a student leader I will be able to help SABVC to ensure that every student's voice is heard, and to bring my perspective as a mother and woman who want to accomplish my goals without forgetting who I am and all the effort that I made to be here.