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## **SFSS and GSS to Host Federal Election Debate for SFU Community**

**BURNABY, B.C., (Oct. 1, 2019)** — The Simon Fraser Student Society (SFSS) and the Graduate Student Society (GSS) will be hosting a debate at Simon Fraser University's Burnaby Campus where voters, especially youth, can be informed and involved at the local level.

Candidates representing the Burnaby North-Seymour ridings have been invited to the debate. They will be comparing their parties' platforms to the topics of interests to students: tuition, textbooks, housing and transportation affordability as well as the environment and climate change. The event is free to students and the SFU community and registration is required.

This will be a great opportunity for SFSS and GSS members to learn the candidates' stances on important issues, but also an opportunity for all guests to share their views on relevant topics and to ask questions!

Where: Burnaby Campus Room C9001

When: Thursday, October 3, 2019 – 5:30 to 7:30PM

RSVP: <http://bit.ly/bbyfedelxn2019>

### **ABOUT SFSS:**

The SFSS is a student run non-profit organization with a membership of approximately 25,000 undergraduate students. Our mission is to support students to reach their full potential by providing resources and services that represent, connect and benefit our membership.

## **ABOUT GSS:**

The Graduate Student Society at SFU represents almost 4500 students enrolled in approximately 40 academic programs at SFU's three campuses in Burnaby, Vancouver, and Surrey. We administer a group medical and dental benefit plan, provide advocacy services, distribute grants and other funding, host social and professional activities, and manage dedicated graduate student space.

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