



Young Women in Business SFU: *build your story*

who we are The Young Women in Business (YWIB) network is a non-profit society for emerging female leaders in Western Canada. The network acts as the central forum to connect ambitious young women from a variety of careers, industries, and backgrounds.

YWIB SFU YWIB SFU is YWIB’s newly launched university chapter that brings diverse, passionate SFU leaders together. We bring relevant and constructive learning for students tailored to the specific needs of the SFU community, which translates to value for the university as a whole.

“ YWIB SFU strives to provide SFU’s emerging female leaders with the resources and opportunities to connect with each other, achieve personal and professional growth, and become strong and engaged leaders in the community. ”

By bringing fresh energy to the SFU landscape, YWIB SFU will unite women at all stages of their educational careers to inspire perpetual individual and collective growth. This university chapter focuses on giving students the chance to find their passion, have guided exploration of their interests and natural skills, and build the foundation of their future career in the direction of success.

YWIB SFU is created for any female student who is looking to grow and learn. Despite the name “Young Women in *Business*”, we understand that all women, regardless of profession or area of study, are in the business of creating their own career. YWIB enables students to ripen the fundamental skills to achieve success on their own terms.

The YWIB SFU portfolio includes the following:

SOUL (**S**upporting **O**ur **U**niversity **L**eaders) Mentorship Program

- ◆ Matches female university students with an SFU staff or faculty member who is a professional in their designated area for a seven month, one-on-one mentorship program. This program is designed to educate students on how to ask the right questions and engage in intentional goal setting to best share a mutually beneficial relationship with their mentor.

Panel Sessions, Speaker Series, Workshops

- ◆ Provides extensive learning through intimate workshops and larger-scale panel sessions and speaker series. These events will give students the opportunity to hear the first-hand successes and challenges from a variety of professionals in diverse fields to provide skill-building and self-reflection.

why YWIB SFU? Build your network by creating connections with dynamic, engaging leaders. Partner with a non-profit organization that provides support to emerging female leaders. Meet people you would have never had the opportunity to meet and have conversations that inspire you to grow as a leader. Listen to the stories of seasoned professionals that will give you a refreshed drive in achieving success in your career.

Our story

Name YWIB SFU

Childhood Ambition to help every woman find her passion

Wildest Dream to have a lasting impact on women’s lives

Fondest Memory making YWIB a part of SFU’s story

Retreat a place where leaders inspire and learn from each other

Favourite Quote “Do not follow where the path may lead. Go instead where there is no path and leave a trail.” – Harold R. McAlindon

Inspiration the potential of SFU’s emerging leaders