

UWSA BY-ELECTION

2017

PACE DIRECTORSHIP



Tolu Ilelaboye

Tolu Ilelaboye is an Afro-Canadian woman who is drawn towards strengthening her community. She has spent the last several years working in community

development helping to create safe and open spaces for all people in her city. Tolu is an alumna of the University of Winnipeg and the UW Wesman Women's Basketball team who has returned to pursue an education in Project Management through PACE. Tolu has worked and volunteered at length with various organizations across Winnipeg including the Big Brothers Big Sisters of Winnipeg, Spence Neighbourhood Association, Boys and Girls Clubs of Winnipeg and The Winnipeg Foundation. As the PACE Director with the UWSA, Tolu hopes to use her skills of connecting communities to represent the voices of international and domestic students, staff, and administration at PACE.



Serge Sousa & Siying Chen

Serge and Siying are running for PACE student co-director, we want to do something to help our program and contribute ourselves.

Serge Sousa – U of W PACE HR Management I've recently returned to Winnipeg to study after spending the last 15 years traveling, volunteering and working overseas. I'm a voice over actor, ESL teacher and fluent in Portuguese. I also get by with Korean and Spanish. Very happy to be back home as the reverse culture shock has worn off. I'm looking forward to having the opportunity to represent my fellow students. **Siying- PACE HR Management**

I come from China. Now I am studying human resource management at PACE as a full-time student. I had three years' experience on analyzing data and administrative planner in China Merchants Bank. I hope I can help UWSA and PACE to communicate and serve better.

COMMUNITY LIAISON

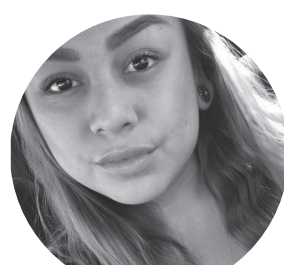


Jerico Nieves

Hello! My name is Jerico Nieves and I am running to be your Community Liaison Director.

As former Prime Minister of the

Collegiate, I have experience coordinating efforts between different collectives of individuals. Elected to the position of Prime Minister, I proved to be an active participant within Collegiate groups, I have hosted charity events partnered with organizations such as Winnipeg Harvest and the Canadian Breast Cancer Foundation, I have planned many different events, and I was a spokesperson for those who needed to be heard. If elected to this position, I will put all my experience to use in order to ensure that there is a steady flow of communication so that all is heard. I will be an active member within the community and do everything in my power to benefit the institution, all communities involved with the institution, and most importantly the students.



Brayana Peth

My name is Brayana Petti and I am running for the position of Community Liaison Director of the UWSA. I'm running for this position

because I believe that it is important for the University to have a positive relationship with their student body and the community outside campus. As a student, I take pride in the manner the UWSA carefully chooses and supports campaigns that will benefit their student population and maintain a good standing with the surrounding areas. If I am elected, I want to continue to maintain these positive interactions and focus on ensuring our student population has a strong voice on matters pertaining to their life on campus.

LGBT* DIRECTOR



**Quentin
Mayhew
& Jude
Yallowega**

I'm Quentin

Mayhew, and I'm working towards a degree in psychology, and I'm Jude Yallowega, a second year theatre student. As members of the LGBT* community, we are passionate about trying to be as active as we can in community issues and discussions. Our main goal as LGBT* Co-Directors is to be a conduit through which the needs of the LGBT* community can reach the UWSA. Some of the ways we hope to do this are by working towards better policies regarding name change protocol for transgender students, improving our gender neutral washrooms, implementing pronoun and content sensitivity training for professors, and creating a safe and comfortable environment for everyone regardless of sexual or gender orientation. We want to help the community at our school feel like their needs are being addressed, as well as making sure that all the different sections of the LGBT* community are being heard.

REC & ATHLETICS DIRECTOR



Kaijun Zhou

My name is Kaijun Zhou, I am an international student from China now majoring in Applied Computer Science in University of Winnipeg

as a Second-year student. I want to run for the Recreation & Athletics Director. There are two reasons why I want to run for this position, firstly, I recognize myself as an athletic, I love to try all kinds of sports, no matter if it's popular or not, I used to be a teen Taekwondo player in China, so I understand sports and I know perfectly about how does every kind of sports game work. The second reason is I am a good planner, I used to plan every activity for my high school, also some for the local community, and those activities made big success. I want to do some things I have power to do, I believe I am the perfect pick for this position.



Solène Stockwell

My name is Solène Stockwell. I'm in my fifth year at the University of Winnipeg, finishing up a Biochemistry degree. During my time in school I have also been a member of Divest UWinnipeg and a member of the Women-Trans Spectrum Centre. Coming out while being a student has made me appreciate university spaces in which being queer is normalized but also spaces where people understand that my orientation could be challenging and where I could feel supported. As a member of the LGBT* community I know that my story is one among many and as the LGBT* director of the UWSA I would strive to listen and amplify the diverse voices of our community.

GRADUATE STUDENTS' DIRECTOR



Laura Cameron

My name is Laura, and I was appointed as Graduate Student Director on the UWSA in the spring and am now running in the by-election to remain in this position.

I am a passionate and engaged student, with particular interest in environmental and energy justice campaigns on and off campus. In the position of UWSA Grad Student Director, I will continue to advocate for student rights on issues such as tuition rates, as well as on issues that concern many graduate and mature students disproportionately, such as childcare on campus. In general, I believe that education is a right and should be made accessible to everyone, and I will work within the UWSA to try to lower the barriers to education that exist for graduate students.