



UWSA
THE UNIVERSITY OF WINNIPEG
STUDENTS' ASSOCIATION

Nomination Form

LESBIAN, GAY, BISEXUAL, TRANSGENDER AND *
(LGBT*) STUDENTS' DIRECTOR

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2019 UWSA By-Election Nomination Form

This is a nomination form for the position of **Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender and * (LGBT*) Students' Director** of the UWSA. To complete this form, collect the **names, signatures and student numbers of at least twenty (20) students** at large, fill out the required fields below, and attach a printout of a recent transcript to verify your eligibility for election. There is space for up to forty (40) signatures. It is encouraged to collect more than the required twenty (20), to ensure you have the minimum amount of nominations, as some students accidentally provide invalid student numbers.

Transcripts can be accessed via WebAdvisor

(WebAdvisor>CurrentStudents>StudentPlanning>Unofficial Transcript).

Nomination Package Checklist:

- 20 signatures from students (+20 optional signatures)
- Scrutineer information filled in
- Transcript(s) attached
- Candidate(s) information filled in

You must submit this completed nomination form to the CEC in room **ORM03** before **6 p.m. Thursday, October 10, 2019**. If the CEC is not in their office, please drop the completed form in the UWSA Health Plan drop box on the east side of the Riddell Atrium.

Co-Directorships:

Any student who wants to share the responsibilities and voting privileges of a directorship with a fellow student may run as a 'co-director' with that student. The two (2) students must jointly submit **one** nomination form containing both of their names. The two students will be treated as a single candidate, and their names will appear together as a single choice on the ballot for their desired position. Each of the two students must fulfill all requirements of the position, and each must submit a transcript with their nomination.

In the event of the *Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender and * Students' Co- Directorship* (of either two (2) or three (3) candidates), each of the Co-Directors shall represent different constituencies within the Directorship; these being the lesbian, bisexual, gay, transgender and * constituencies. In the case that there are three (3) Co- Directors present at a meeting of the Board of Directors, then two (2) of three (3) votes cast for either approval, abstention or the defeat of a motion shall

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constitute a majority vote within the Directorship, which will determine how the Directorship's single vote is cast.

Position Description:

UWSA directors represent constituencies of students to UWSA committees and the Board of Directors. Directors help the union make decisions at every level, including managing finances, setting governance rules, and planning events and political campaigns. The Board of Directors meets monthly and UWSA Committees meet monthly or quarterly, depending on the committee.

Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual Transgender and * Students' Director:

The Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender and * Students' (LGBT*) Director represents interests particular to LGBT* students to the UWSA Board of Directors, and works with the UWSA Executive to represent these interests to the community, university, and government. The LGBT* Director acts as a liaison between students and the LGBT* Centre and community groups that challenge sexuality and gender oppression.

Position Requirements:

The term of office for all nominated directors is **November 21, 2019** through to **April 30, 2020**. Successful candidates in the election begin their term upon the UWSA Board of Directors' approval of the election results. To be eligible to run for a UWSA office you must be a *current* UWSA member (i.e. you must be a student at the University of Winnipeg during the time of nomination or currently hold office as a member of the UWSA executive). Provincial law mandates that to serve on a board of directors, you must not currently be bankrupt and must be eighteen (18) years of age or older. **The LGBT* Director must identify as a member of the LGBT* community.**



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We the undersigned, Members of the University of Winnipeg Students' Association (UWSA), hereby nominate _____, a student in good standing at The University of Winnipeg, as a candidate for **LGBT* Director**



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in the **2019 UWSA By-Election.**

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Scrutineers:

Each candidate or co-directorship is permitted up to two (2) scrutineers to act as a volunteer that may serve as a candidate, slate, or side's designate at meetings and who oversees part or all of the ballot count(s) on behalf of a candidate, slate, or side. Scrutineers must be members of the UWSA and may not be an employee of the UWSA. Additionally, a scrutineer may not be a candidate. If a candidate elects not to have a scrutineer present at the ballot count (held at **6 p.m. on Wednesday October 30, 2019**), then they may not request a recount of the ballots for their position.

Scrutineer 1:

Full Name: _____

Student Number: _____

Telephone Number: _____

Email: _____

Scrutineer 2:

Full Name: _____

Student Number: _____

Telephone Number: _____

Email: _____

Campaign information and confirmation of your candidacy will be announced and distributed to you at the **All Candidates' Meeting on Friday, October 11, 2019 at 12:30 p.m. in the UWSA Boardroom - Room 0R06 in the Bulman Student Centre**. Attendance to this meeting is *strongly* encouraged to ensure your understanding of the election process and requirements as a candidate. If you cannot attend, please send one of the named scrutineers from this form on your behalf.

CEC:

- The Chief Elections Commissioner (CEC) is **Jamileh Naso**
- Any questions or other communications are to be directed to the CEC by email **cec@theuwsa.ca** or in person in room **ORM03** during office hours (listed on the UWSA website).
- The CEC is impartial and responsible for the integrity of the election process. They are to be informed of any discrepancies or any breach of regulations.
- Major decisions, including the consideration of grievances, will be made by the CEC. The decisions of the CEC, unless formally appealed to the REBLITE Board, are final.
- The rulings of the REBLITE Board are final.



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Candidate Information:

I, _____, have considered the text of this form in full, and consent to my nomination for **LGBT* Director**. I certify that I am aware of the eligibility requirements for nomination, of the regulations regarding elections, and the duties of the office to which I seek election. I certify that I am at least 18 years of age, do not have the status of bankrupt, and that I am a member of the UWSA. I agree to respect all UWSA by-laws and policies and, should I be elected, pledge to accept the responsibility of the office.

Signature of Candidate

Date

Email Address

Phone Number

Home Address

Date of Birth