

VOTE UWSA BY-ELECTION 2019

Oct 28, 29 & 30 | 9am - 6pm
Riddell Hall | Richardson Centre | Buhler Centre

Oct 29 | 12pm - 4pm
Wii Chiiwaakanak Centre

Oct 30 | 12pm- 4pm
Merchant's Corner

CANDIDATE BIOS

Director of Student Living Candidates



Reza Saker Hossain

My name is Reza Saker Hossain and I am an Applied Computer Science student. I am running for the position of Director of Student Living. I have been actively involved in different student groups and campus activities since I joined University of Winnipeg couple years ago. I made some great friends at this campus who always motivated me to work for building a better tomorrow and spreading positivity. Along with all the good things I learnt from this campus, I also saw one of my friends dropping out because the cost of education was too high for him. I took an oath that day that I'll keep working for making the education more affordable and accessible for all students. I am an activist against the rise in the cost of education and campus living and I dream of a world where everyone will have access to quality education. If you believe that education is right of everyone, vote for me and give me the opportunity to act as your voice for making the education and campus living more affordable and accessible for everyone.



Samer Habib

Hi! My name is Samer Habib and I am running to be your next Student Living Director! I was born in Egypt, but I have lived in Canada for the past 8 years. I graduated from UofW with a BBA in 2014 and now I am back to pursue another degree, this time in Applied Computer Science. For the past 7 years, I worked for UofW's Campus Living department where I helped Canadian, international, and new immigrant students find housing and make Winnipeg their home. As your Student Living Director, my mission is to ensure that every student has access to housing that is safe and affordable - whether you live on campus or off campus. You can count on me to listen to your concerns and communicate with the University on issues that matter to you.

Women and Non-Binary Students' Director Candidates



Celina Clements

Celina Clements is a three year Urban and Inner City studies student. Born and raised in Winnipeg, her family roots are from Nova Scotia. In the past ten years, she has volunteered at inner-city organizations: Aboriginal Visioning for the North End, North End Community Helpers Network, Dufferin Residents Association Board, Self-care for woman, Sage House, Salvation Army and Mount Carmel Clinic. She has diplomas in Media Production from Red River College and Cosmetology from (former)Winnipeg Technical College. Combining those skills, she secured a job in the film industry Hair/Makeup Dept. for ten years, working on films, "Shall we Dance" and "Barbara James" and more. Celina facilitated a nutrition program at an inner-city after-school program for six years called "Rec and Read" with Kinesiology students from the University of Manitoba. She was at Central Park's *Global Market* this summer. Having studied Culinary Arts, she has future aspirations to work in the community with a program offering nutrition and fun with cooking. She has a daughter and two sons who are young adults. This helps her understand current trends and the interpretations of today's challenges. Celina wants to be a liaison to reach the community in this area to bring their voices and ideas to the students at UWinnipeg, as well as listen to student's voices here to implement and initiate programming.



Neda Masoomifar

Neda Masoomifar is in her third year studying Sociology at the University of Winnipeg. She is a proud second generation Iranian woman, she is also an active member of the Students of Colour Collective (SOCC) here at the University of Winnipeg. Being a woman of colour Neda is no stranger to the struggles of identity and is constantly learning more and more about herself each day, as well as understanding the intersections and struggles of identity others may experience. The more she learns about herself the more she is drawn to helping others in the BIPOC and 2SLGBTQ+ community. If elected to be on the board of directors she will prioritize her time as Women and Non-binary students' director to helping others and to tackle any issues folks may have, especially amongst her BIPOC and 2SLGBTQ+ peers. She will make it her priority to help create safer spaces for those who need it.

Board of Regents Representative Candidate



David Teffaine

My name is David Teffaine and I am a second year student in the Faculty of Business and Economics, majoring in Human Resources. I am so incredibly thrilled to jump into student government here at the UofW, and cannot wait to represent you on the Board of Regents. We need a strong voice on the board to keep the members accountable, and relay vital information back to all of us, the student body. I'm also on the JDC West entrepreneurship team and have a degree in political studies from the University of Manitoba! Feel free to follow me on Insta, @daveteff. I'll follow y'all back.

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