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This is a nomination form for the vacant executive and board of directors positions of the UWSA. To complete this form, collect the **name and student numbers of one (1) student** at large, fill out the required fields below, and attach a screenshot or scan of a recent transcript to verify your eligibility for election.

Transcripts can be accessed via WebAdvisor
(WebAdvisor>CurrentStudents>StudentPlanning>Unofficial Transcript).

Nomination Package Checklist:

- 1 virtual signature from UWinnipeg student
- Scrutineer information filled in
- Transcript(s) attached
- Candidate(s) information filled in

You must submit this completed nomination form to the CEC by emailing cec@theuwsa.ca **at or before 6 p.m. Thursday, October 8, 2020**. Students with accessibility needs can submit a request for nomination forms in alternate formats in writing or by phone (204-786-9052) to the CEC by 8 a.m. on Thursday, October 1.

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 Co- Directorship (of either two (2) or three (3) candidates), each of the Co-Directors shall represent different constituencies within the Directorship. In the case that there are three (3) Co- Directors present at a meeting of the Board of Directors, then two (2) or three (3) votes cast for either approval, abstention or the defeat of a motion shall constitute a majority vote within the Directorship, which will determine how the Directorship's single vote is cast.

Position Requirements:

The term of office for all nominated directors is November 4, 2020 through to April 30, 2021. Successful candidates in the election begin their term upon the ratification by the general membership's 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.

Executives

UWSA Executive Directors are full-time, salaried officers of the student union. They are the official legal representatives of University of Winnipeg students. Each executive portfolio covers particular aspects of the operations of the association, but all of them are charged with bringing business to, and carrying out the decisions of, the UWSA committees and the Board of Directors.

- **President:** The President is the Chief Executive Officer and Chief Spokesperson of the UWSA. The President sits on the University of Winnipeg Senate and Board of Regents, Chairs the Executive Committee, and oversees all Vice-Presidential portfolios and all business of the union.
- **Vice-President External Affairs:** The Vice-President External Affairs (VPEA) coordinates the external activities of the UWSA, building external partnerships and representing University of Winnipeg students to all levels of government. The VPEA is the primary liaison between the UWSA and the Canadian Federation of Students, coordinates all campaigns of the union, and chairs the Campaigns and External Relations Committee.

Board of Directors

UWSA directors represent constituencies of students (such as Arts students, or 2SLGBTQ 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 bi-weekly to monthly, depending on the committee.

Faculty Directors:

Faculty Directors represent interests particular to students of their faculty to the UWSA Board of Directors, and works with the UWSA Executive to represent these interests to the community, university, and government. They act as liaison with relevant student groups and associations.

- Education Director
- Science Director
- Part-Time/Mature Students' Director

Community Directors:

Community Directors represent interests particular to students from their community to the UWSA Board of Directors, and works with the UWSA Executive to represent these interests to the community, university, and government. They act as a liaison between students, service centres and community groups.

- Recreation and Athletics Director
- Women, Trans, and Non-Binary Students' Director
- Environmental Ethics Director
- Student Living Director

Available Positions for the 2020 UWSA By-Election: (please choose one)

- President
- Vice-President External Affairs (VPEA)
- Education Director
- Environmental Ethics Director
- PACE Director
- Part-Time/Mature Students' Director
- Recreation & Athletics Director
- Science Director
- Student Living Director
- Women & Non-Binary Students' Director
- Board of Regents Representative



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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. Scrutineers must be members of the UWSA and may not be an employee of the UWSA. Additionally, a scrutineer may not be a candidate.

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 9, 2020 at 12:30 p.m.** 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.

In accordance with the By-law 10 – State of Emergency Measures, the 2020 UWSA By-Election will be held online with virtual campaigning and balloting to accommodate the restriction of campus due to the COVID-19 pandemic. **Special campaign rules for this election will be announced at the All Candidates Meeting.**



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Nominator Information:

I 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 _____ in the **2020 UWSA By-Election**.

Nominee Name: _____

Nominee Student Number: _____

Nominee Virtual Signature/Initials: _____

Candidate Information:

I, _____, have considered the text of this form in full, and consent to my nomination for the position of _____ . 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.

Candidate Signature: _____

Date Signed: _____

Phone Number: _____

Email address: _____

Home Address: _____

Date of Birth: _____

CEC:

- The Chief Elections Commissioner (CEC) is Shenal Fernando
- Any questions or other communications are to be directed to the CEC by email cec@theuwsa.ca
- 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.

Election By-Laws:

- UWSA Elections take place in accordance with UWSA's [Bylaw V. Elections and Referenda](#)
- In accordance with the [By-law 10 – State of Emergency Measures](#), the 2020 UWSA By-Election will be held online with virtual campaigning and balloting to accommodate the restriction of campus due to the COVID-19 pandemic. These rules are designed to work in tandem with existing by-laws to which we can comply without compromising the safety of staff, volunteers, and candidates. The modified rules can be reviewed on the [UWSA Elections Page](#) on the website.
- Any candidates are requested to review the by-laws and election rules on the [UWSA website](#) before submitting their applications.