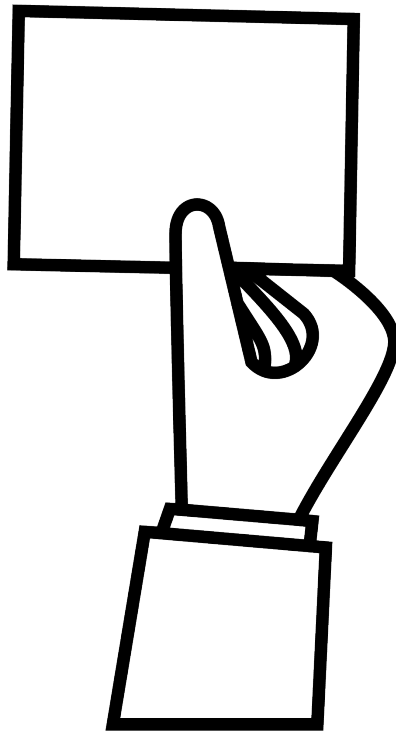


2021 GENERAL ELECTIONS

Executive Nomination Form



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General Election Executive Nomination Form 2021

This is a nomination form for the vacant executive positions of the UWSA. To complete this form, 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:

- Availability Restrictions
- 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, March 11, 2021**. Students with accessibility needs can submit a request for nomination forms in alternate formats in writing or by email (cec@theuwsa.ca) to the CEC.

Position Requirements:

The term of office for the nominated President and Vice-President External Affairs is May 1, 2021 through to April 30, 2022. The term of office for the Vice-President Student Affairs is May 1, 2021 through to April 30, 2023.

To be eligible to run for an executive position, 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)
- Have completed thirty (30) credit hours at the University of Winnipeg; or have attended the University of Winnipeg for at least four (4) full University terms over a period of no less than two (2) years before beginning their term in office.
- Must not currently be bankrupt and must be eighteen (18) years of age or older



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UWSA Executives Positions

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 (One year term position):** 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 (One year term position):** 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 represents students at the university Senate. The VPEA is the primarily liaison between the UWSA and the Canadian Federation of Students, coordinates all campaigns of the union, and chairs the Campaigns and External Relations Committee.
- **Vice-President Student Affairs (Two year term position):** The Vice-President Student Affairs (VPSA) advises and represents students who need assistance with academic appeals, sexual harassment cases, student housing issues, and other student advocacy. The VPSA represents students at the university Senate. The VPSA is the primary liaison for UWSA student groups and student associations and chairs the Student Life Committee.

Available Positions for the 2021 UWSA General Election: (please choose one)

- President - 1 year term**
- Vice-President External Affairs (VPEA) - 1 year term**
- Vice-President Student Affairs (VPSA) - 2 year term**



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Availability Restrictions:

Please fill out any schedule restrictions you may have for the following weeks.

March 15-19, 2021: All Candidates Training and Campaign Preparation Week

March 22-26, 2021: Campaign Week

March 29-31, 2021: Voting Week

Campaign information and confirmation of your candidacy will be announced and distributed to you at the **All Candidates' Meeting on Friday, March 12, 2021 at 12:30 p.m.** Attendance to this meeting is **MANDATORY** to ensure your understanding of the election process and requirements as a candidate.

In accordance with the By-law 10 – State of Emergency Measures, the 2021 UWSA General Election will be held online with virtual campaigning and balloting to accommodate the restriction of campus due to the COVID-19 pandemic. **Campaign rules for this election will be announced at the All Candidates Meeting.**



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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.

Student Number: _____

Phone Number: _____

Email address: _____

Home Address: _____

Date of Birth: _____

Please list your citizenship, residency, or immigration status in Canada (Citizenship is not a requirement to run in the UWSA Elections): _____

Candidate Signature: _____

Date Signed: _____

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Chief Election Commissioner (CEC):

- The Chief Elections Commissioner (CEC) is Meagan Nenka.
- Any questions or other communications about nominations and voting 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 during nominations and voting.
- Major decisions, including the consideration of grievances, will be made by the CEC. Questions, concerns, and complaints arising from any CEC interpretation of the By-Laws may be directed to the chair of the EAB via the form on the UWSA website.
- The decisions of the CEC, unless formally appealed to the Election Accountability Board (EAB), are final. The rulings of EAB are final.

Election Campaign Facilitators (ECF):

- The ECFs act on behalf of UW students to support candidates and volunteers through the elections process, facilitate the collaborative creation of the UWSA Election Campaign, and to mediate conflicts that arise throughout the electoral process.
- Questions, concerns, and complaints arising from any ECF interpretation of the By-Laws may be directed to the chair of the EAB via the form on the UWSA website.
- The decisions of the ECF, unless formally appealed to the Election Accountability Board (EAB), are final. The rulings of EAB 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 2021 UWSA General 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. Additionally, please review the [UWSA Policies](#).