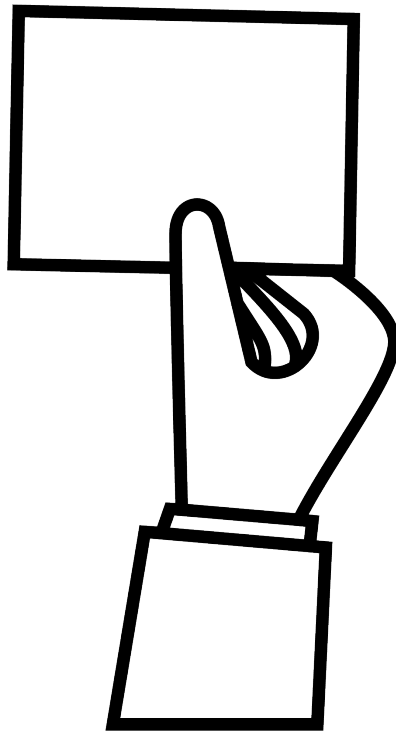


2021 GENERAL ELECTIONS

Board of Directors Nomination Form



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General Election Board of Directors Nomination Form 2021

This is a nomination form for the vacant Board of Directors 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 Board of Directors is May 1, 2021 through to April 30, 2022. 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.



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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.

- **Arts Director:** The Arts Director represents the interests of Arts students at The University of Winnipeg to the UWSA Board of Directors and works with the UWSA Executive to represent these interests to the community, university, and government. The Arts Director acts as liaison with student groups and associations relevant to Arts students.
- **Business and Economics Director:** The Business and Economics Director represents interests particular to Business and Economics students to the UWSA Board of Directors, and works with the UWSA Executive to represent these interests to the community, university and government. The Business and Economics Director acts as a liaison with student groups and associations relevant to Business and Economics students.
- **Education Director:** The Education Director represents interests particular to Education students to the UWSA Board of Directors, and works with the UWSA Executive to represent these interests to the community, university, and government. The Education Director acts as a liaison with student groups and associations relevant to Education students.
- **Graduate Director:** The Graduate Student Director represents interests particular to Graduate students to the UWSA Board of Directors, and works with the UWSA Executive to represent these interests to the community, university and government. The Graduate Student Director acts as liaison with student groups and associations relevant to Graduate students.
- **Part-Time/Mature Students' Director:** The Part-Time/Mature Students' Director represents interests particular to Part-Time and/or Mature students to the UWSA Board of Directors, and works with the UWSA Executive to represent these interests to the community, university, and government.
- **Professional, Applied, and Continuing Education Director:** The Professional, Applied, and Continuing Education (PACE) Director represents interests particular to PACE students to the UWSA Board of Directors, and works with the UWSA Executive to represent these interests to the community, university, and government. The PACE Director represents students at the university Senate.
- **Science Director:** The Science Director represents interests particular to Science students to the UWSA Board of Directors, and works with the UWSA Executive to represent these interests to the community, university, and government. The Science Director acts as a liaison with student groups and associations relevant to Science students.

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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.

- **Accessibility Director:** The Accessibility Director represents interests particular to students disabled by barriers, and works with the UWSA Board of Directors and Executive to represent these interests to the community, university, and government. The Accessibility Director acts as a liaison between students and the Accessibility Services, the UWSA Access Lounge, and other campus and UWSA services and community groups that challenge ableist oppression.
- **Community Liaison Director:** The Community Liaison Director assists the UWSA Executive in building community relationships and partnerships, and implementing political campaigns relevant to the campus and downtown community. The Community Liaison Director assists UWSA student groups with charity events, liaises with the University of Winnipeg chapter of the World University Service of Canada and volunteers with the UWSA Foodbank.
- **Environmental Ethics Director:** The Environmental Ethics Director represents environmental issues to the Board of Directors and works with the UWSA Executive to address these issues with the community, university, and government. The Environmental Ethics Director acts as a liaison between students and environmental student groups.
- **International Students' Director:** The International Students' Director represents interests particular to international students to the UWSA Board of Directors, and works with the UWSA Executive to represent these interests to the community, university, and government. The International Students' Director acts as liaison with student groups and associations relevant to international students, including the University of Winnipeg chapter of the World University Service of Canada.
- **Racialized Students' Director:** The Racialized Students' Director represents interests particular to Black, Indigenous, and People of Colour to the UWSA Board of Directors, and works with the UWSA Executive to represent these interests to the community, university, and government. The Racialized Students' Director acts as liaison between students and the BIPoC Lounge and community groups that challenge racism.
- **Recreation and Athletics Director:** The Recreation and Athletics Director assists UWSA staff and Executive in planning, coordinating, and promoting recreational and athletic activities on campus, and works with relevant student groups to support campus intramurals. The Recreation and Athletics Director acts as a liaison between students and the Duckworth Centre and/or RecPlex administrators.
- **Student Living Director:** The Student Living Director represents issues surrounding cost of living and university education to the Board of Directors, and works with the UWSA Executive to address these issues with the community, university and government. The Student Living Director acts as a liaison between students and the University of Winnipeg Residents Association and the Department of Housing and Student Life.

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- **Two-spirit, Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, and * Students' Director:** The Two-Spirit, Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, Queer, and * Students' (2SLGBTQ*) Director represents interests particular to 2SLGBTQ* students to the UWSA Board of Directors, and works with the UWSA Executive to represent these interests to the community, university, and government. The 2SLGBTQ* Director acts as a liaison between students and the Rainbow Lounge and community groups that challenge sexuality and gender oppression.
- **Women, Trans, and Non-Binary Students' Director:** The Women, Trans, and Non-Binary Students' (WTNB) Director represents interests particular to Women, Trans, and/or Non-Binary students to the UWSA Board of Directors, and works with the UWSA Executive to represent these interests to the community, university, and government. The WTNB Director acts as a liaison between students and the Women-Trans Spectrum Centre and community groups that challenge gender oppression.

UWSA Regent: UWSA Regents represent all UW students to the University of Winnipeg Board of Regents. The Board of Regents rules on financial matters, big-picture goals, and the strategic development of the university. The Board of Regents is the highest governing authority of the university. The Board of Regents and Regent Committees meet bi-monthly.

UWSA Senator: UWSA Senators represent all UW students to the University of Winnipeg Senate and Senate Committees. The Senate makes decisions on all academic matters of the university, including curriculum development, student academic appeals, and the setting of academic standards. Senate meets monthly and Senate Committees meet bi-weekly to monthly, depending on the committee.

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**Available Positions for the 2021 UWSA General Election (1-year term):
(please choose one)**

- Accessibility Director
- Arts Director
- Business and Economics Director
- Community Liaison Director
- Education Director
- Environmental Ethics Director
- Graduate Students' Director
- International Students' Director
- 2SLGBTQ* Director
- Part-Time/Mature Students' Director
- Professional, Applied, and Continuing Education Director
- Recreation & Athletics Director
- Science Director
- Student Living Director
- Racialized Students' Director
- Women, Trans & Non-Binary Director
- UWSA Regent
- UWSA Senator



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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](#).