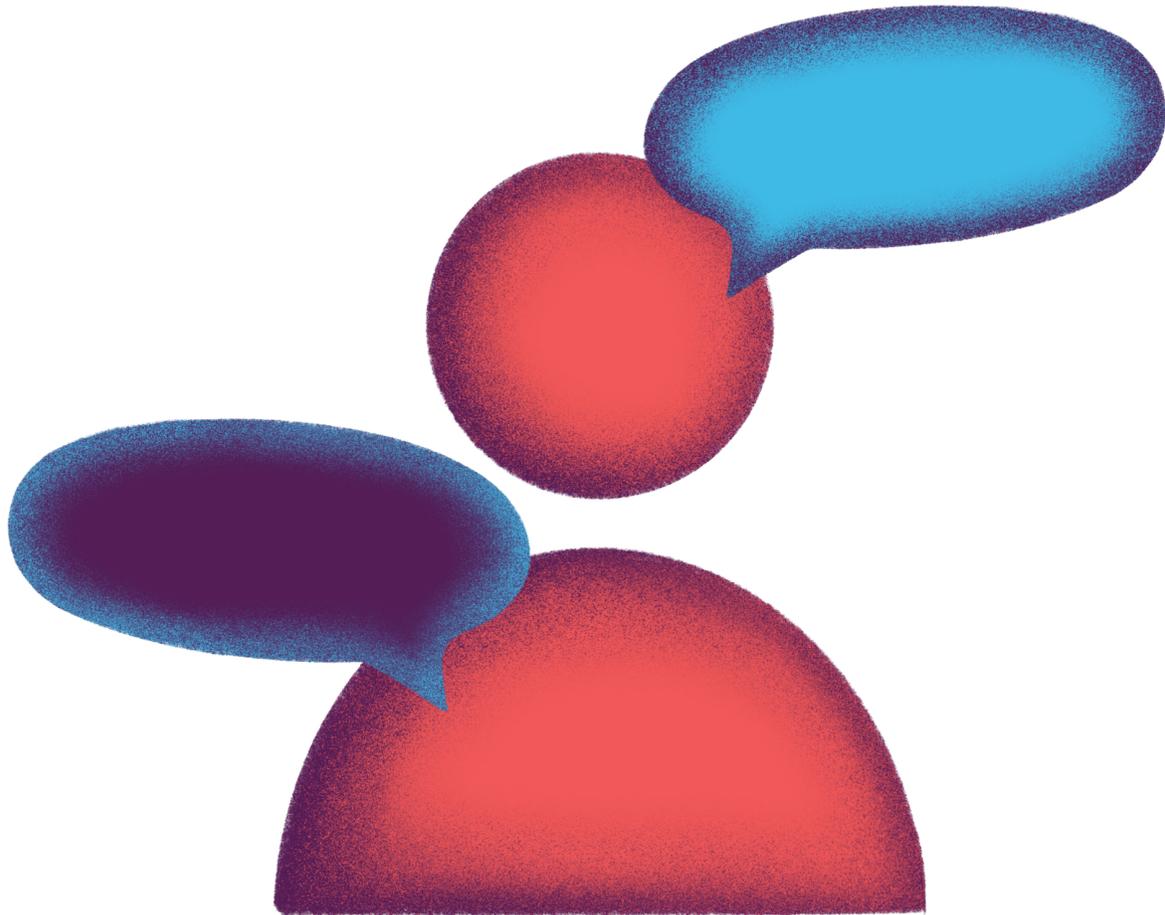


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CANDIDATE BIOS

Candidates for UWSA President:

Joshua Acatzin Basman



Saludos a todos mis compañeros: Greetings to all my peers.

My name is Joshua Acatzin Basman, I arrived from Mexico in 2015 to begin my studies here at the University of Winnipeg built on beautiful Treaty 1 territory. As early as my first year I was able to grow and thrive thanks to the generosity from peers and student organizers. I believe such generosity should be extended to all existing and incoming students. As your UWSA president, (which I intend to be) I will build bridges with all students, service providers, levels of university administration and government, to reconstruct how students can participate in the development of all university affairs. All, to uphold the most noble values of our university, accessibility, indigeneity, sustainability, and quality education.

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LONG LIVE THE STUDENTS OF THE UNIVERSITY OF WINNIPEG

Please vote on March 29, 30 and 31!

Kiratveer (Kirt) Singh Hayer



Hello! My name is Kirt. I am a 5th year student at the University of Winnipeg, and I am running to be your next President of the UWSA. I believe in creating positive changes at our university through a new and innovative approach. One way I connect with my purpose here, and in advocacy, is with poetry and music. It's important to me to feel integrated and part of a community, as I'm sure it is to all of you, and music really helps me make that feeling complete. A sad reality of elections here at our university is that only about 15 % of students vote on average. Through working as a professional DJ, I have plenty of experience in hosting events and creating excitement, while bringing people together. I promise to do the same in a new capacity as president of the UWSA, in order to empower as many people as I can in our community to be more involved, especially during these trying times. My goal is to create a more inclusive, vibrant, and unified student community while giving student groups the support they need to thrive here at UofW. One deeply concerning revelation from the board that has recently come to light has been the revision of new election rules, which remove much of the objective, third party oversight from the elections process. I have always believed in freedom and the democratic process, and I strongly oppose any institutional mechanisms that censor or alter students' voices and concerns. This is even more crucial for the contemporary time within which we find ourselves, where the insights and opinions of marginalized communities are actively silenced in broader society. Now is the time for more active listening and open discourse, not the silencing of people who are most at risk. By doing this, and so much more, it is my hope that collectively we create a more engaging, responsive, and representative UWSA. As your president, I promise to go above and beyond in my service to the students and in making our vision come true. Please vote on March 29, 30 and 31!

Candidates for UWSA Vice-President External Affairs (VPEA):



Jonathan Henderson

Tansi, Aniin, Boozhoo, Hello my name is Jonathan Henderson. I am a member of Sagkeeng First Nation. I have graduated with my BA in Indigenous studies, and currently working on my 4 year conflict resolution studies degree. Currently I am running for re-election as Vice-President of External Affairs of the UWSA. I am a good candidate for this position due to my years of experience working in the community, and have excellent networking skills. Within this position I will continue to fight against Bill 33 – Advanced Education Administration Act. This Bill aims to target student fess and tuition in a negative way. Also, I want to continue to have a focus on providing students with more mental health supports, workshops and awareness. With another elected term, I want to continue to build upon the Positive Space Policy, that was passed recently, and continue to consult with the community and students. I have gained great experience during my term as Vice-President of External Affairs, and has been an honour and privilege advocating and working on behalf of the students of the University of Winnipeg. Miigwetch! Please vote on March 29, 30 and 31!



Gurkirat Singh Malhotra

Hello, I am Gurkirat, a third-year business student. I am a candidate for the position of vice president of external affairs. My experience as vice president of finance at UW BASA makes me a great fit for the position of VPEA of the UWSA and I promise to perform in this role to the fullest of my ability. In my spare time I enjoy reading, gardening, music and cooking. As your VPEA I will first and foremost advocate for a repeal of the new election reforms. I promise to change the election rules in order to ensure free, fair and most importantly, independent elections. I strongly believe in having a more transparent UWSA which keeps students informed. I will advocate to give more power to the students and make sure their voices are heard at every step of the decision-making process. My mission is to create a student association that is accountable to the students and works with the students, for the students. Please vote on March 29, 30 and 31!

Candidate for UWSA Vice-President Student Affairs (VPSA):



Gorpuneet Kaur Arora

Hello, Bonjour, Sat Sri Akal, Namaste! My name is Gorpuneet Kaur Arora, a third-year student pursuing Bachelor of Science in Biology. I am running for Vice-President Student Affairs. In the past, I had served as a President in my high school. While holding that position, I extensively helped students resolving the problems, improved services for students and organized many activities and events for students. As your VPSA, I focus on bridging relationships between International and Indigenous students, increasing mental health services for students, surveying students, and building a community for racialized students. I assure you all to help you out in all possible ways I can. I hope to earn your vote! Thank you. Please vote on March 29, 30 and 31!



Reza Saker

Hi there! My name is Reza Saker and I am running to be your next Vice-President Student Affairs. I've been a Computer Science student here at the University of Winnipeg for three years now, and they've been some of the most remarkable years of my life. The university has given so much to me, and now I've decided to give something back, to make this place as fantastic for my fellow students as it has been for me. My time as an elected director of the UWSA in 2019, and my current position as co-founder and Vice-President of the International Students' Union have given me vital insight and experience into achieving goals and progress for the students and I always couple that with my passion for this institution, and the genuine care and empathy I feel for the people around me. I want to use my place on the Students' Union to make this university a better place for everyone and if you too have a dream for a campus rich with equal opportunity, inclusion, and excitement everywhere you look, then vote for Reza for Vice-President Student Affairs. Please vote on March 29, 30 and 31!

Candidate for Accessibility Director:



Sarah Anderson

My name is Sarah Anderson and as a third year Education student, I recognize that listening is the path to understanding, Every student disabled by barriers possesses a unique perspective on the world, and I am beyond dedicated to hear your voice and your story! A lifelong wheelchair user, disability ambassador and public speaker, I also have experienced the importance of educating the public on disability life. Over my last two years in this position, I have participated in numerous disability awareness events and developed a disability training module for the UWSA board, staff and volunteers. I continued my advocacy with the "More Than a Door" campaign, partnering with the university to install more automatic door openers. This year my focus will be on continuing to tackle physical and attitudinal barriers, reviewing and reshaping accessible study spaces and creating more online social opportunities for students in the disability community. Let's make 2021 the year of learning, educating, advocating and empowering! Please vote on March 29, 30 and 31!

Candidates for Arts Director:



Umar Awan

Hello Everyone, My Name is Umar Awan, I am a first-year student at the University of Winnipeg majoring in Political Science and I will be running as your next UWSA Arts Director. I heavily believe in student rights and want to make a positive change throughout this year. Even though we are stuck in a pandemic and University is mostly online, I am committed to creating a better experience for Bachelor of Art's students if I do so get elected.

I have experience in creating and dealing with student motions, and advocacy across different platforms. Since the beginning of 2020, student rights were an issue, and I did my best to advocate for it. I have made multiple appearances on CTV News, CBC News, The Winnipeg Free Press and The Manitoban regarding my advocacy for students. I had created the petition for the University of Winnipeg and University of Manitoba Student Compensation which has over 8200 signatures. I had worked on that petition for a very long time and spent numerous hours on achieving the goal of getting what would help students succeed and benefit in this difficult time. I had also created a petition back in June of 2020 in high school for what students wanted for graduation.

As with being involved in so much, I would gladly take on any challenge for any student. My goal for the upcoming years is to get what students need and deserve. Please vote on March 29, 30 and 31!

Nicolas Firth



"My name is Nicolas Firth and I'm a second year theatre student running for art director. As someone with a rich history in visual arts, I understand the value and importance of having art on campus, and with our building right across from the Winnipeg Art Gallery, we have no excuse for empty walls. My goal is to lift up BIPOC, queer and disabled artists into the spotlight to show an inclusive and realistic reflection of the University of Winnipeg. Winnipeg itself is a city of artists, so our campus should be a mirror of our student body: diverse, passionate, and creative." Please vote on March 29, 30 and 31!

Candidate for Business and Economics Director:



Bedel Shafe'a

My name is Bedel Shafea, and I am currently a fourth-year Accounting major and minor in Economics. For the past three years, I have been involved in various student groups at Uwinipeg. I am the current vice president Internal of UWinnipeg's Accounting Students' Association (UWASA), and I am also serving as Co-Chair of WUSC's Local Committee. Through these student groups, I have experienced firsthand the challenges that students face when dealing with the UWSA. While the UWSA Executive team is in charge of the union and carrying out day-day decisions, I believe that the Board of Directors can play an instrumental role in shaping our union and bringing students' interests to the table. This is why I am running to serve as your next Business and Economics Director. If elected; I will work actively to represent the interests of all U of W students, to the UWSA Board of Directors, the UWSA Executive, and voice these interests to the university and the various levels of governments. I will also work with all student groups in the department including UWASA, BASA, and FESA to have a united voice at the table. Please vote on March 29, 30 and 31!

Candidates for Community Liason Director:



Shawna Péloquin

Tansi, Watchyia, Aniin, Hello

My name is Shawna Peloquin and I am a Two-spirited Indigenous woman from the James Bay Cree Nation in Northern Quebec. I am a fourth year Urban and Inner-city studies student and have been studying at the University of Winnipeg since winter 2017. I love to learn, engage and provide support where I am welcome to and I have been involved at different capacity and in various non-profit organization over my years here. I am an avid advocate for Lateral Kindness, Mental Health, and Indigenous ways of knowing and I am inspired and uplifted by the diverse communities within our UWinnipeg campus and beyond. In the position of Community Liaison Director, I hope to nurture positive community engagement and constructive collaboration among our student communities, student groups, and our at-large community. It's been a difficult year for so many reasons and I am excited for the opportunity to engage with our students and their communities of support and with the UWSA under a more community-lens focus. Kinanaskomitinawaw, & thank you for your engagement. Please vote on March 29, 30 and 31!



Deepkanwal K. Thind

My name is Deep Thind, I am majoring in biochemistry and biology, and would like to one day become a high school biology teacher. I was born and raised in Winnipeg, and I have always enjoyed being apart of our tight knit but ever-growing community. This inspired me to run for the role of Community Liaison Director in the UWSA. As Community Liaison Director, I will strive to create more community outreach and charity involvement from The University of Winnipeg, especially for marginalized groups in Winnipeg. As the Community Liaison Director, you can count on me to create strong community relations between UWinnipeg and the city we call home. Please vote on March 29, 30 and 31!

Candidates for International Students' Director:

Mollah Abdus Suzern Noor

Hello,
I'm Suzern, currently at my third year of studies, majoring in Economics & Finance at the Faculty of Business and Economics. I'm originally from Dhaka, Bangladesh where I spent 22 years of my life, completing high school and half of my university studies before moving to Winnipeg. This transition wasn't easy for me especially because of the really cold weather, but getting involved with the UofW community has helped me overcome cultural and language barriers and also make new friends. This community never made me feel like I was away from home and that's why I want to join UWSA and give something back to the community, especially in times like these. As your international student director, I would work closely with UWISU to make sure Freshmen international students have the smoothest transition possible to life here. I'm currently working as a Business Strategy intern for Red River Co-op and my hobbies include playing fifa, singing and playing my guitar and binge-ing my favorite show of all time, "The Office". Please vote on March 29, 30 and 31!



Omowunmi T. Williams

Hello! My name is Williams Omowunmi majoring in Biology and in my third year. I am an international student hailing from Lagos, Nigeria. Activities that interest me are archery, Video games, listening to music (Afrobeat). I have been involved in different campus activities and student groups. I understand that international students face a lot of challenges such as fitting in, culture shock, Not knowing the resources available for their campus life and a lot more. Having considered some of these challenges that I and previous students faced as international students; I am running for international student's director in order to ensure that international student get the best out of the time spent at the university of Winnipeg. Vote for me and vote for change. Please vote on March 29, 30 and 31!





Riya Katia (Co-Director)

My name is Riya Katia and I am a second-year student doing major in Business administration. I am running for the co- directorship at the position of International Student Director with Priyanshu Setia. As being an International student, I know what challenges and difficulties an international student face. If I'll get a chance, I will try to solve that problems. Also, while working in co- directorship, we can divide our work properly and can focus on things deeply so that we can get different views and come up with a best solution of the problem. My mission is that everyone in the university should be treated equally and international student should also get the rights and should enjoy the benefits like others. If you think that international students should also enjoy the benefits, vote for me and give me an opportunity to work for you all. Please vote on March 29, 30 and 31!



Priyanshu Setia (Co-Director)

My name is Priyanshu Setia. I am doing Bachelor of Business Administration and I am running for the position of international student director in Co- directorship with Riya Katia. I joined The University of Winnipeg one year ago as an international student and I know sometimes we face the problems which affects our mental peace and become a reason for not being good in studies, feeling home sickness. We as international students have a lot of pressure as we have to work along with our study because of high tuition fees. I have a lot of friends in the university who are suffering from stress problems. I would like to bring counselling sessions for the students at least once a week so that they know how to deal with problems and can live their life to the fullest. My mission is to bring all the benefits for international students that they deserve and to ensure that there is proper allocation of funds provided for international students and to help them in every aspect of their student life. With this opportunity I can act as your voice so that I can bring my vision into reality. Please vote on March 29, 30 and 31!



Candidate for Science Director:

Bavleen Kaur

Hello! I am Bavleen Kaur, a second-year international student majoring in B.Sc. Statistics - Data Science. Apart from my interests in numbers, charts, and data, I am highly inclined towards volunteering and community service. I enjoy my time being around people and meeting new faces. I have been volunteering with Canadian Red Cross as a Smart Start facilitator for more than a year now. I was elected as the President of Student Council back in my school from where I gained two years of great leadership and communication experience. This year, I am looking forward to being the Science Director at UWSA. I am willing to be the voice for all the Science students out there and represent the interests to the Board. I will be more than happy to address any suggestions, problems, conflicts and requests further to the community, university and government. Please vote on March 29, 30 and 31!

Candidate(s) for Environmental Ethics Director:



Adhiraj S. Majumder (Co-Director)

Namaste! Namoshkar, and Hello! My name is Adhiraj and I am an International Student from India. I am in my second year, studying Bachelor of Business Administration (Marketing). I am going to present myself as a candidate for the election of the Board of Directors for Environmental Ethics at the UWSA (Co-Director with Navdeep Singh). I have vast experience in the topic of environmental ethics and volunteered in many International environmental campaigns such as the clean water campaign, clean drive campaign, Installing and Watering plants campaign and many more. My goal in this position is to represent Students and University to make sure their voices are heard in term of Environmental ethics concern, I will also bring attention to many environmental campaigns which focusing on compostable and renewable waste on campus, raising awareness for students by hosting campaigns for the clean and sustainable environment not only for the University, but for our community as well, and making sure during this tough times all the covid-19 related rules and guidelines are followed on the campus and outside our campus. I also volunteer at the University of Winnipeg International student union (UWISU) as a country representative (India). Through this student group, we help all the International students with any kind of help needed in and outside the campus. I promise everyone I will do my best to ensure that the students are heard on the campus and support all the students in need. Please vote on March 29, 30 and 31!



Navdeep Singh (Co-Director)

Being a second-year student at The University of Winnipeg and as an environmentalist, I'm happy to inform you that I am running for the position of a Co-director for the department of Environmental Ethics. I choose this department, in order to reach out to students and work with them in making our university a place where we can celebrate our environment with the least possible carbon footprint of every student. I am an international student from India, pursuing a 3-year bachelor's degree in Business and Administration. Apart from my studies, I am really into sports with cricket and horse-back riding being my favorites. Spreading awareness about possible environmental issues that we face in our day-to-day life will be one of my objectives as a Co-director of Environmental Ethics. Please vote on March 29, 30 and 31!



Candidate for UWSA Regent:

Princess Egwu

My name is Princess Chinyere Egwu (she,her), I am 18yrs old. I am Nigerian-Ivoirian (born in Ivory Coast and both parents are Nigerians). I am taking a 4 years bachelor's degree in kinesiology in this university and I am in my first year. I enjoy dancing, singing, sports, and watching movies. I love trying out new things, challenging myself, being careful in making decisions and having a positive impact in my team. Please vote on March 29, 30 and 31!



Candidate for Part-Time Students' Director:

Clifford Stornel

Hi, I'm Cliff Stornel and two years ago I decided to take a life altering leap and completely change the direction of my life. Before that leap, I worked various inbound call centres providing customer service, the last position for a duration of 15 years. I am currently a second-year student work on a double undergraduate degree in Psychology and Conflict Resolution. I then plan to continue on for a Masters in Psychology. My long-term plan is to become a counsellor. I was born and raised here in Winnipeg, on Treaty 1 territory, and lived in the north-end for the last 20 years. Outside of studying and doing homework well I don't do much right now, what with Covid and all. If we were not all living under a new normal I would have far too many hobbies to list off. The majority of them are related in some way to Table Top Games, Science Fiction, and Fantasy. Over the years I have chaired conventions, ran social groups, and volunteered in more organizations than I can list. I love to be active and involved in my community and the University of Winnipeg is my now my community. I look forward to taking an active role in the student community at UW. Please vote on March 29, 30 and 31!

Candidate for Recreation & Athletics Director:



Will Sass (Co-Director)

I am Will Sass and this year I will be running for Director alongside Ripanjot Gill for Recreation and Athletics in UWSA. I am a third-year business student and a three-year participant of BASA and 5Days for the homeless. Currently I am the team lead for 5days and have really come to love working with this NGO. I believe I am a good fit for this position because I have been using the facilities since before I started my studies at University of Winnipeg. In my time there I have become familiar with many of the staff, organizers and patrons and like many others the Duckworth Facility has become a home away from home to me. When it comes to fitness and organization I excel and beat expectations of myself and others. As taking on another leadership role I plan to accommodate the student body in what they require of UWSA and doing my absolute best in meeting the needs of all. As an everyday user of the facilities, I can see what needs progress, what works well and talk to the people who are there to see what they would like to see from me to help them enjoy their experience more on University of Winnipeg Duckworth grounds. To describe a little bit about myself I consider myself a selfless, hard worker that reaches to do the best in what ever I do. I am also a standing member of the Royal Canadian Navy Reserves and am proud to serve my country. The values they have lines up with current UWSA values as discrimination against minorities will not be tolerated. As a strong individual with or without this position I will continue to make those around me stronger if they so choose to accept my help. Please vote on March 29, 30 and 31!



Ripanjot Kaur Gill (Co-Director)

Hi, myself Ripanjot Gill and I will be running as a Recreation and Athletics director along with Will Sass in UWSA elections 2021/22. I'm a third year Kinesiology student majoring in Physical and Health Education. My love for anatomy drew me towards the science of human body movements which helped me improve my fitness levels. Through this position, my goal would be to improve participation in recreation activities by organising wide range of events and meet the expectations of the University students. I'm passionate about, not only making physical activity and recreation at the campus more fun but also more inclusive for everyone, specifically, women and students with disabilities. Studying with such a diverse group of students, I understand the importance of getting everyone engaged and considering their desires in a fair and humble manner. Being an active representative, I will ensure that the University's fitness and sports facilities or resources at Duckworth and RecPlex centres are readily available to all aspiring students. I hope we all get to meet soon on campus this year! Please vote on March 29, 30 and 31!



Candidate(s) for Women, Trans & Non-Binary Director:

Mansi K. Joshi (Co-Director)

Hello everyone! I'm Mansi Joshi, I'm a second year business student and I'm majoring in International business management. I'll be running for the position of Women, Trans and Non-binary Students' Director. I'm currently a member of Business Administration Students' Association (BASA) and a country representative at University of Winnipeg International Students' Association (UWISA). This experience has immensely helped me get involved within the university and learn more about changes that people wish to see and that are important for us students. Being a Director will help me make changes which will ensure that the campus is welcoming for all kinds of students. I'll make sure that the Women, Trans and Non-Binary students don't feel left out and are considered the part of the student community. I'll strive my best to represent all student interests and ensure that students are heard equally. Please vote on March 29, 30 and 31!

Gursimran Kaur (Co-Director)



Hello there! (General Kenobi). My name is Gursimran Kaur, but if you ever see me in person you can address me as G! and please do, I love making new friends. Being a second-year student at UW, pursuing my bachelors in kinesiology faculty, I automatically want to muster as much experience as I can and want to understand what the students want and act on them. I am running for women, trans and non-binary co-directorship, I as an international student understand the hardships of a regular student, trying to get through their degree and I want nothing more than making their life a bit easier while doing it. It's In my nature to help people which is one of the main reasons that I wanted to campaign in this year's Election. Working in community service, I learned the core values and importance of listening and helping people and I will integrate them in my service to anyone who reaches out to me. Even though classes are Online and students don't have access to the on-campus services, I still understand the problems that they might be facing and I will happily cater to those needs by making the appropriate decisions without any judgments. Thank you! Please vote on March 29, 30 and 31!

Candidate for Student Living Director:

Ifeoma S. Onyekwelu



Hello, I am Ifeoma Stephanie Onyekwelu and I am running for the position of Director of Student Living. I am currently a 3rd year student at the University of Winnipeg studying Business with concentration in Human Resource Management and Organization Behavior. I have lived in university residence since I started pursuing my degree at the University of Winnipeg and I also have close friends who live off campus. For this reason, I believe that I have seen enough to ensure you I am adequately informed about issues that affect students who live on and off campus and these issues need to be improved in order to create the best learning and living environment for students. Personally, I have been in difficult situations with regards to cost of living and ever-since I overcame the challenges I have desired an opportunity to help fellow students avoid such situations and where it is too late for that, get them through. If elected as student living director, my mission will be to introduce and ensure the implementation of strategies that would lessen the burden of cost of living on students of the University of Winnipeg who live on and off campus, an aim I am passionate about. My vision is a situation where no student of the University of Winnipeg should have to struggle with cost of living due to university costs and I believe this is achievable together. Please vote on March 29, 30 and 31!

Candidate for UWSA Senator:

Althea S. Dunlop



My name is Althea and I am a fair-trade-coffee-obsessed number cruncher with an engrained love of music, art and books. Appointed to the Senate last December, I would be honoured to continue as one of your UWSA Senators over the next year!

Currently, I am completing my third-year at the U of W in Business and Administration, majoring in Accounting; but have an educational background that involved a focus on film, anthropology and design. While completing a diploma at Red River College over the last couple of years, I was involved with their Student Association as a general volunteer, tutored other students in math, computer, and accounting courses, and got involved in leading a Business Solutions Team. Outside of school, I love volunteering every spring with the Community Tax Clinics that help low-income people with simple tax situations get their returns done.

I hope to continue looking out for student interests on the Student Appeals Committee, the Budget Committee, and working with students across all faculties to make sure that your concerns and voices are heard! I believe in fairness, integrity, and in celebrating the diversity of our campus. Thank you for your consideration! Please vote on March 29, 30 and 31!

Candidate for Emerging Leader Director-1 year term:



Chhavi Dhir

Hello Everyone!

I am Chhavi Dhir aka Miss Not So Funny Pants, a first-year student in BSc. Neurosciences. I am an international student at the University of Winnipeg. I would describe myself as an outgoing and adventurous person who loves to try new things, learn about different people and their perspectives. Since childhood, I've been competitive and have taken a deep interest in things around me, which includes floorball, basketball, Taekwondo, dancing (certified Indian Classical Dancer), musical theatres, debates, olympiads, doing social work, volunteering with Teach for India to educate the underprivileged children who can't afford education. I've always loved being part of student leadership programs and learn about politics. Because of this, I decided to run for the position of Emerging Leader Director. I've been my school's floorball team and musical theatre team captain. Also, I was the Vice Headgirl of my school for two consecutive years. Being the Vice Headgirl I always had a tremendous amount of pressure, but that pressure was worth it as I gained a lot of experience from how to voice out problems, organize events to bring change, and work upon the development of a happy and safe environment for all the students. Last but not the least, the one thing that has remained permanent is my love for observing people and socializing. I am an easy-going person and love to meet and interact with new people. Please vote on March 29, 30 and 31!

Candidate for Emerging Leader Director-2 year term:



Faith Marcial

My name is Faith Marcial, I'm in my 3rd year as an English Major at The University of Winnipeg. Recently, I was part of the 5 days For The Homeless Team as a brand ambassador and a marketing director. We raised awareness and funds for youth at risk, and youth homelessness. I have my own part time portrait photography business. Part of my photography brand is believing in people and helping them realize how beautiful they are. I really do believe in helping others grow and succeed. I want people to realize and to trust in themselves that they can accomplish everything they want and achieve their goals. Being involved in your community is truly so rewarding. I hope I can do more of that in the future as an Emerging Leader Director. Please vote on March 29, 30 and 31!

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