

UWSA BY-ELECTION²²⁻²³ BOARD OF DIRECTORS NOMINATION FORM

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UWSA THE UNIVERSITY OF WINNIPEG
STUDENTS' ASSOCIATION

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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, October 6, 2022. Students with accessibility needs can submit a request for nomination forms in alternate formats in writing (University of Winnipeg Students' Association, University of Winnipeg, 0R30-515 Portage Avenue, Winnipeg, MB R3B 2E9) or by email (cec@theuwsa.ca) to the CEC.

POSITION REQUIREMENTS

The term of office for the nominated Board of Directors is Nov 1, 2022, through to April 30, 2023. 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 with at least 3 credit hours during the time of the nomination or currently hold office as a member of the UWSA Board of Directors). Provincial law mandates that to serve on a board of directors, you must not currently be bankrupt and must be 18 years of age or older.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

UWSA directors represent constituencies of students (such as Education 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 work 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: 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.

COMMUNITY DIRECTORS

Community Directors represent interests particular to students from their community to the UWSA Board of Directors, and work 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.



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.



Professional, Applied, and Continuing Education (PACE) Students' Director:

The 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.



Two-spirit, Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, Queer and * (2SLGBTQ*) Students' Director:

The 2SLGBTQ* Students' 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 (WTNB) Students' Director:

The 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 Regents: 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 Senators: 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.

AVAILABLE POSITIONS FOR THE 2022-2023 UWSA BY-ELECTION

PLEASE CHOOSE ONE:

- Accessibility Director
- Education Director
- Environmental Ethics Director
- Graduate Students' Director
- 2SLGBTQ* Students' Director
- Professional, Applied, and Continuing Education (PACE) Director
- Women, Trans & Non-Binary Students' Director
- UWSA Regents
- UWSA Senators

AVAILABILITY RESTRICTIONS

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

October 11 - 14, 2022: All Candidates Training and Campaign Preparation

October 17 - 26, 2022: Campaign Week

October 24 - 26, 2022: Voting Week

Campaign information and confirmation of your candidacy will be announced and distributed to you at the **All Candidates Meeting on Friday, October 7 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 5 – Elections and Referenda, the 2022 By-Election will be held online and in-person with in-person and virtual campaigning. **Campaign rules for this election will be announced at the All Candidates Training and Campaign Preparation Week.**

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: _____

The UWSA is committed to protecting personal information provided in the course of the services it provides and the operation of the organization, including that information submitted in the forms. For more information, please see the UWSA Privacy Policy, available online here, and last revised in 2022.

CHIEF ELECTION COMMISSIONER (CEC)

- The Chief Elections Commissioner (CEC) is Khushneet Kaur.
- 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.
- Questions, concerns, and complaints arising from any CEC interpretation of the Bylaws 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 (ECFs)

- Any questions about campaigning are directed to the ECFs, Shehnaz Kaur Gill by email at s.gill@theuwsa.ca and Jaskanwal Kaur by email at j.kaur@theuwsa.ca
- 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 ECFs interpretation of the Bylaws may be directed to the chair of the EAB via the form on the UWSA website.
- The decisions of the ECFs, unless formally appealed to the Election Accountability Board (EAB), are final. The rulings of EAB are final.

ELECTION BYLAWS

- UWSA Elections take place in accordance with UWSA's Bylaw V. Elections and Referenda
- Any candidates are requested to review the bylaws and election rules on the UWSA website before submitting their applications. Additionally, please review the UWSA Policies.