

CANADIAN ALLIANCE OF STUDENT ASSOCIATIONS (CASA) REFERENDA

Side Registration Form

UWSA EXECUTIVE NOMINATION FORM

This is a referenda side registration form for the CASA Referendum posed in the 2024 UWSA General Election. The question reads:

“Do you support a fee of \$4.07 per FCE (Full Course Equivalent) annually and increased at the rate of CPI (Consumer Price Index) annually, for the University of Winnipeg Students’ Association (UWSA) to become members of the Canadian Alliance of Student Associations (CASA)?”

- Yes, I support the \$4.07 fee for the UWSA to join CASA
- No, I do not support the \$4.07 fee for the UWSA to join CASA

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 Chief Elections Commissioner by emailing cec@theuwsa.ca at or before 6 p.m. Thursday, February 8, 2024. Students with accessibility needs can submit a request for nomination forms in alternate formats by email to the Chief Elections Commissioner at cec@theuwsa.ca.

SIDE DECLARATION

PLEASE CHECK ONLY ONE OF THE BOXES BELOW TO INDICATE THE POSITION FOR WHICH YOU WILL CAMPAIGN ON BEHALF OF THE CASA REFERENDUM QUESTION:

- o In support of the Referendum question “I will campaign in support of the UWSA joining CASA”
- o In opposition to the Referendum question “I will campaign for the UWSA to NOT join CASA”

Campaign information and confirmation of your candidacy will be emailed to you on Friday, February 9. In the email it will contain information on the mandatory training day, mandatory photo days, campaigning, and voting.

IMPORTANT DATES, DEADLINES DURING ELECTIONS, AND DIRECTOR COMPENSATION

FEBRUARY 12 – 23: ALL CANDIDATES TRAINING AND CAMPAIGN PREPARATION PERIOD

- **Friday, February 16 from 12:00PM till 1:30PM:**
MANDATORY Election Training Day (all candidates must attend.)

FEBRUARY 26 – MARCH 6: CAMPAIGN PERIOD

- **Monday, February 26 at 9AM:**
Candidates may start to campaign, poster, and announce their candidacy.

MARCH 4 – 6: VOTING PERIOD

- **Monday, March 4 at 9AM:**
VOTING BEGINS. All UofW students will be emailed their voting information.
- **Wednesday, March 6 by 6PM:**
Final day to vote in the elections.

CANDIDATE INFORMATION:

I, _____, have considered the text of this form in full, and consent to my registration as a side volunteer:

In favour of

Opposed to

the CASA referendum question in the 2024 UWSA General Election. I certify that I am at least 18 years of age, and that I am a member of the UWSA.

Student Number: _____

Phone Number: _____

Email address: _____

Home Address: _____

Date of Birth: _____

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):

- Any questions or communications about the elections (nomination, training, campaign, and voting) can be directed to the CEC by email, cec@theuwsa.ca.
- Chief Election Commissioner work together as impartial election officers and are responsible for the integrity of the election process. They are to be informed of any discrepancies or any breach of regulations during nominations, campaigning, and voting.
- Questions, concerns, and complaints arising from any CEC interpretation of the Bylaws may be directed to the chair of the EAB by email, chair@theuwsa.ca
- The decisions of the CEC, 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.
- In accordance with the Bylaw 10 – State of Emergency Measures, the 2022 UWSA General Election will be held with virtual campaigning, virtual balloting, and limited in-person polling stations 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 bylaws and election rules on the UWSA website before submitting their applications. Additionally, please review the UWSA Policies.