

UWSA GENERAL ELECTIONS 2026

VOTER'S GUIDE

Your voice can make a change!



UWSA Elections Voting Guide 2026

March 2, 2026 at 9:00 a.m. - March 4, 2026 at 6:00 p.m.

Who Is Eligible to Vote?

Anyone enrolled as a student (full-time or part-time) can vote in the elections. Remember to have your student number on hand when you hit the polls!

Where and when do I vote?

UWSA General Elections will be conducted by online voting and in-person polling on March 2, 3, and 4, 2026. Check theuwsa.ca/elections for details about the voting.

Accessible Voting

The Simply Voting website is compatible with screen reading technology. Students with accessibility needs or those without access to Wi-Fi can come in-person to vote at these locations:

Riddell Hall Atrium

- March 2: 10 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.
- March 3: 10 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.
- March 4: 10 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

Centennial Hall 4th Floor

- March 3: 10 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

Centennial Hall in front of Info Booth

- March 4: 10 - 4:30 p.m.

Merchants Corner

- March 4: 11:00 a.m. - 2 p.m.

Step-by-Step Guide to Voting Online:

1. Check your Webmail to receive your password, and voting link.
Your Elector ID will be your UWinnipeg Student ID Number.
2. Click on the voting link and enter your Elector ID and password to login and go to the voting page.
3. Go through every candidate and vote yes, no, or leave it blank to abstain.
4. Click “continue” when you reach the bottom of the voting page.
5. Review your ballot. If you need to change a vote, click “change”.
6. Click confirm when you are satisfied with your answers. Your ballot will be submitted.
You can view your voting receipt on the page.

IMPORTANT NOTE: Each student will have until March 4, 2025 6:00 PM to change who they voted for.

Didn't you receive the Simply Voting email with your voting link?

Check your spam folder! If you still can't find the email, reach us at cec@theuwsa.ca.

Candidates for President



Oladayo Adeniji
The Unifiers Slate

Oladayo Daniel Adeniji is a leadership and business enthusiast, currently pursuing a major in Business Administration with a minor in Philosophy. With a growing passion for service, he served as the Director of the Faculty of Business and Economics in 2024, vied for the position of Vice President External Affairs in 2025, and is now vying for the position of President of the UWSA. He is adept at leveraging his skills, expertise, and experience to foster organizational growth, collaborate, innovate, and convert ideas into achievable goals.

Oladayo believes that the greatest dividend of representation is the delivery of unprecedented gains and greater services to all. His focus is on effective leadership, impactful lobbying, transparency, active engagement with stakeholders, and bringing reforms that will reposition UWSA and translate into abundant good for all students and the community at large. Oladayo is here to serve and ready to make a positive difference.



Omega Budhathoki

Vote for me in the elections during March 2 - 4!



Bisola Olanrewaju-Rauf
Ignite Slate

Looking for someone to hear you, see you and take effective action towards your concerns? I am the (wo)man for the job and would love to be your UWSA President. Just like any other student at the U of W, I am hoping we can foster better school spirit and enjoy more buzz-worthy events. Outside being a biochemistry student and a candidate in the elections, I love binge watching reality tv shows, window shopping for new outfits, and having meaningful conversations. I cannot wait to bring fun and fresh energy to the university.

Candidates for Vice-President External Affairs



Pragnun Raj Aul
The Unifiers Slate

My name is Pragnun Raj Aul, and I am currently in my third year majoring in political science. I serve as your international student director, a position I have held since May 2025. In this capacity, I have had the opportunity to work with and support approximately 65 to 70 students facing challenges related to plagiarism cases, assisting them in accessing the resources available through the University of Winnipeg. Additionally, I organize weekly basketball and cricket activities at RecPlex and have fostered connections among various on-campus student groups by hosting collaborative events. Through these experiences, I have built meaningful relationships with new students, offering mentorship and guidance informed by my own journey as an international student. My aim is to help students become familiar with the resources at their disposal, tailored to their individual needs, and to work toward developing even more resources that enable students to reach their full potential.



Cannan Daree
VP Squared Slate

I am a lively and active fourth-year neuroscience student who has spent years working and getting involved across campus through Recreation Services, Campus Living, and student groups. These experiences have shown me what students need, what is missing, and what we can build together. I am running for Vice President External to create stronger partnerships, real career opportunities, and a campus community students are proud to be part of. I will build a partnership pipeline with local businesses, organizations, and the university daycare to expand co-op, internship, and volunteer opportunities.

I will secure student discounts across the city and redesign career fairs to match what students actually want. I will collaborate with neighbouring schools to host events that bring energy to campus. I will publish a public progress dashboard so students see real results. University should be a place to make memories, meet people, and experience life while building your future.



Samar Jamshaid
Ignite Slate

My name is Samar Jamshaid, a 3rd year Computer Science student at The University of Winnipeg. I'm running for Vice President of External Affairs because of the genuine joy it gives me when connecting ideas, people and opportunities. The community at our University needs a stronger relationship between themselves and a broader community, not just for networking but giving students actual benefits.

Having the role of Vice President of Operations in the performing arts society, I've learned how to represent different perspectives, staying organized under pressure and turning conversations into action. These experiences taught me the importance of transparency with those you deal with, as that forms a meaningful outreach.

Honestly, I am a very easy person to talk to and hold conversations with. You might catch me around the University gym or on a jog around the city or even hear my music. I love new ideas and want students to know they should be comfortable speaking up, knowing they'll be heard and represented in a way that's real.

Candidates for Vice-President Students Affairs



Muhammed Ambali

I am a Bachelor of Business Administration student specializing in Economics and Finance at the University of Winnipeg, committed to strong student advocacy and meaningful representation. Through my leadership and experience supporting diverse student communities, I understand the importance of access, inclusion, and accountability. I am passionate about ensuring students feel heard, supported, and empowered both academically and personally. As Vice President Student Affairs, I will advocate for student needs, strengthen communication between students and university leadership, and work to improve the overall student experience. I am ready to drive real progress and keep our student body moving forward in MOTION.



Alexandra (Ally)Craig

Hello! My name is Alexandra (Ally) Craig, and I am running for Vice-President of Student affairs. If elected, I pledge to advocate for the prioritization of your education, and to find more effective ways to utilize student's current contributions to the UWSA.

I aim to decrease the current limitations for opting-out of the UPass, and to support the roll-out of free menstrual products in women's and all-gender washrooms. I would also like to expand the program so that it may include other necessary hygiene products such as dental floss, mouthwash personal wipes, and disposable sanitizing wipes for high-touch surfaces (such as toilet seats and door handles).



Caleb K. Goudie

Boozoo and best wishes fellow students!

I am running for VPSA because I believe every student deserves visible and responsive representation. I bring a leadership background built on service, teamwork, and accountability.

Alongside my studies I serve in the Army Reserves, manage a specialized group home for young men living with disabilities, and volunteer as a high-school football coach in the North End and with Indigenous youth from Sagkeeng First Nation. These experiences have shaped my belief that leadership means showing up, listening, and serving others before self.

As VPSA my priorities will be advocating for student wellbeing, maintaining accessible supports, and creating meaningful student engagement.

I am strongly committed to strengthening mental health resources on campus and advocating for my fellow students on grade appeals and academic misconduct cases.

I will always put University of Winnipeg students and your well being first. Every decision, every conversation, every time!



Bhoomi Luther

My name is Bhoomi Luther, and I am a third-year Applied Computer Science student at the University of Winnipeg. I currently work with Student Recruitment and the Indigenous Student Services Centre, where I support prospective and current students through outreach and engagement initiatives. Previously, I was involved with the Sustainability department, contributing to campus initiatives that promote environmental awareness.

I enjoy travelling and meeting new people, which has also led me to gain several years of experience working in retail. These roles have strengthened my communication, adaptability, and customer service skills. I am fluent in Hindi, Punjabi, and English, which allows me to connect with individuals in their native language. Moreover, I am also involved in student groups to know more about campus life and arrange events.



Blaise Munga

My name is Blaise Munga and I am an honours student in the Psychology department running for Vice-President Student Affairs. In response to the university's current financial challenges, I am committed to protecting student services and reducing the cost of being a student. My platform focuses on extending the U-Pass to the Summer term and establishing a community kitchen and partnerships with restaurants that would provide food to students at a discounted rate.

I believe that my academic insight and dedication to student well-being make me the ideal candidate to navigate these difficult times. When I am not studying, I am advocating for mental health, and I enjoy cooking because I believe that shared meals are the foundation of a community. I look forward to serving as your advocate for an accessible, affordable, and safer campus.



Ronel Shapiro
The Unifiers Slate

Hi everyone,

My name is Ronel Shapiro. I'm a third-year business student and your current UWSA Business and Economics Director. Many of you have seen me in the halls, sat next to me in class, or competed alongside me at JDC West.

I'm running for VPSA because I know I can make meaningful improvements to student life. With your help I will advocate for a better bus pass, expand and renovate the student lounges, and work closely with UMSU to lobby for the needs of domestic and international students. I care deeply about our student experience, and I'm committed to building a stronger, more connected campus community for us all.

I would truly appreciate your vote so we can build a better future together.



Shifali Sharma
VP Squared Slate

I am a fourth-year Neuroscience student with experience in student leadership and academic representation. I am running for Vice President of Student Affairs to strengthen academic advocacy and student support while increasing meaningful campus events to create more opportunities for engagement and community.

I aim to improve the academic appeals process by increasing clarity and accessibility for students navigating difficult situations. I will advocate for stronger mental health and academic support systems, improved tutoring services, and clearer resources for students who need help navigating the university system. I plan to strengthen student clubs through collaboration and leadership support to create a more engaged campus environment. Additionally, I will work to develop networking opportunities that connect students to faculty, alumni, and professionals for career growth.

I believe transparent leadership and open communication are essential to a strong student community, and I am committed to ensuring students feel heard, supported, and informed.



Arpandeeep Singh
Ignite Slate

Arpandeeep Singh is a 19-year-old Bachelor of Criminal Justice student at the University of Winnipeg. He works part-time at Tim Hortons, where he has developed strong teamwork, communication, and time-management skills while balancing work and academics. Through his job and studies, he has learned the importance of responsibility, organization, and working with diverse groups of people.

Originally from a farming family in India, Arpandeeep grew up in a close-knit rural community that shaped his values of hard work, leadership, and service. During his senior school years, he ran for school president and gained experience in student leadership, event organization, and school management.

Now running for Vice President, Student Affairs, Arpandeeep is committed to supporting students, promoting inclusivity, strengthening campus engagement, and ensuring every student feels heard, supported, and connected within the university community.



Kayla Soltys

Kayla Soltys is a fourth-year, dedicated student leader and community advocate committed to improving the student experience at the University of Winnipeg. Most recently serving as the President of the Business Administration Students' Association (BASA), Kayla has worked to expand professional development opportunities, strengthen student engagement, and build meaningful partnerships across campus.

Kayla commutes from outside Winnipeg daily, giving her firsthand understanding of the realities many students face when it comes to commuting, time management, and balancing academic, work, and personal responsibilities.

Kayla is passionate about student advocacy, initiatives, and creating inclusive opportunities for all students to succeed. As a candidate for Vice President Student Affairs, she is focused on strengthening student supports, amplifying student voices, and ensuring every student feels represented, empowered, and connected to their university community.

Because every student deserves an advocate.

Candidate for Accessibility Director



Brie Villeneuve

Brie Villeneuve (they/them) is a fourth-year student majoring in neuroscience. They are a disabled, neurodivergent, queer advocate who strives to help create more accessible and safe spaces.

Brie is seeking re-election for the Accessibility Director role to continue the work they've started and help represent the disability community on campus at a student level and broader.

Candidate for Arts Director



Muskan Vhora

Muskan Vhora is a Bachelor of Arts student in English (Screen and Cultural Studies) at the University of Winnipeg. Throughout her time on campus, she has been actively involved in student leadership and advocacy. She previously served as Public Relations Coordinator for the Indian Student Association, helping organize cultural programming and strengthen student engagement. As a Volunteer Writer for The Uniter, she wrote about student experiences through a personal and reflective lens, creating work that resonated with and was relatable to the broader campus community. Muskan also served as the 2SLGBTQ+ Students' Director with the UWSA, advocating for equity, inclusion, and meaningful student representation at the board level.

Her academic focus on culture and media informs her commitment to representation, storytelling, and ensuring Arts students feel heard and supported.

Candidates for Business and Economics Director



Dev Jani

I am a second-year Accounting Co-op student and Case Competition Captain. I am running for Business Director to treat your student fees as an investment. My priority is securing real funding for student groups like JDC West and BASA and bringing top-tier recruiters to campus. Vote for a career advantage. Fun fact about me - I am a former national-level tennis player who brings that same competitive drive to representing you.



Arshdeep Singh

Vote for me in the elections during March 2 - 4!

Candidates for Community Liaison Director



Desiree Fredette

I am a community-based worker and a 3rd-year Urban and Inner-City Studies student who was raised in Winnipeg's inner city, and I continue to live and work here today. My background is rooted in frontline community and grassroots programming, where I support individuals, youth, and families navigating systems shaped by inequity and exclusion. These lived and professional experiences shape how I approach relationship-building, advocacy, and community engagement.

I envision a university that listens first, builds trust over time, and values community knowledge alongside academic knowledge. A university that shows up consistently, supports community initiatives, and creates ethical pathways for student engagement. I am committed to strengthening authentic relationships between students, campus groups, and the community by centering reciprocity, transparency, and care. I will advocate for structures that make engagement accessible, sustained, and mutually beneficial, where students learn from the community, not just about it.



Tejinder Singh

Vote for me in the elections during March 2 - 4!

Candidate for Education Director



Marnie Bloom

Hello everyone! My name is Marnie, and I am so excited to be back again running to be your Education Director! Since my last run, I haven't stopped working for this community. I have stayed dedicated to keeping our student chats active and making sure everyone feels connected, informed, and heard. To me, this role is about the work that happens every day. Whether it's answering questions in the group chat or advocating for students when issues arise, I have consistently stepped up to be a voice for our cohort. I am running again because I have the experience and the persistence to represent our academic interests effectively. I am committed to being an approachable, reliable bridge between you and the faculty.

Questions? Email bloom-m@webmail.uwinnipeg.ca

Candidates for Emerging Leader Director



Tyler Finlayson

Hello, my name is Tyler Finlayson, I am running for Emerging Leader Director of the UWSA.

I am a second-year student majoring in Criminal Justice. I am running for Emerging Leader Director because I believe in fostering a safe environment where all students can succeed. I believe that every student should have the same opportunities regardless of religion, race, sex, gender, political beliefs or any other identity.



Prempreet Singh

Prempreet Singh is a first-year Applied Computer Science student at the University of Winnipeg committed to building a campus culture where every student feels valued, represented, and empowered to succeed.

Through sustained involvement in campus leadership, community outreach, and student engagement initiatives, Prempreet has developed strong leadership in inclusive collaboration and cross-cultural engagement. Supported by his management experience and state-level achievements in boxing and swimming, he brings discipline, resilience, teamwork, and accountability, with a results-driven focus on delivering meaningful impact for students.

As a first-year student, he understands the challenges of transitioning into university life and is committed to strengthening student engagement, amplifying diverse voices, and expanding opportunities for academic and personal growth.

Prempreet believes leadership is about responsibility, action and delivering measurable value to the student body.

Candidate for Environmental Ethics Director



Parhoor Sihota

Parhoor is a second-year Neuroscience student running for Environmental Ethics Director to help make sustainability a priority in UWSA decisions. She believes student leadership can guide thoughtful, ethical, and environmentally responsible choices that include everyone. Parhoor hopes to bring a practical perspective to the Board by raising awareness and supporting initiatives that matter to students. She is committed to representing students with integrity and helping ensure environmental ethics remain an important part of UWSA decisions.

Candidate for International Students' Director



Shreya Sharma

I am a second-year Accounting student, JDC West Delegate, and BASA Director. I am running to fight the rising cost of international tuition and advocate for practical immigration workshops. I also plan to organize more student trips so we can explore our new home together.

Fun fact: I am Indian but grew up in Kuwait, so I personally understand the diverse journey of being an international student.

Candidate for Racialized Students' Director



Vote for me in the elections during March 2 - 4!

Eiyé Jeff-Isima

Candidate for Recreation and Athletics Director



Anjanpreet Kaur

I am Anjanpreet kaur, and I am a second year Neuroscience student running for Recreation and Athletics Director. I currently volunteer at the health sciences centre, where I've developed a strong commitment to student well-being. I am passionate about creating inclusive and accessible athletic opportunities for students of all skill levels.

Confident and energetic, I aim to foster a welcoming campus environment where recreation and athletics bring students together and support both physical and mental health. A fun fact about me is I enjoy staying active and love exploring different athletic and recreational activities on campus.

Candidates for Science Director



Asmara Azeez

My name is Asmara Azeez, and I'm a second-year Neuroscience student at the University of Winnipeg. I'm passionate about building a stronger, more connected science student community where students feel supported, informed, and represented. As a student, I understand how important it is to have clear communication, accessible resources, and opportunities to get involved beyond the classroom. I currently lead a student club on campus and I'm an active volunteer in health-related settings, experiences that have strengthened my leadership, teamwork, and commitment to supporting others.

I care about improving the science student experience by promoting academic support, creating more student-led events and workshops, and encouraging collaboration between students across different science programs. My goal is to help make science student life more organized, engaging, and inclusive for everyone.



Mannatpreet Kaur

Hi, I'm Mannatpreet Kaur, a third-year Biology major and premed student running for Science Director. I previously served as UWSA Science Director in 2025, where I successfully achieved many of the goals I set out at the beginning of my term. From increasing student engagement to advocating for better academic resources, I worked to ensure science students felt heard and supported.

As an active member of UWPAS and ISA, and through my volunteer involvement, I stay connected to the diverse needs of our community. I understand the challenges science students face, from securing research opportunities to navigating interdisciplinary pathways.

My vision is to expand research access, strengthen collaboration between departments, and ensure every student has the tools they need to succeed. I am committed to transparency, accessibility, and action. With your support, we can continue building a science community that is innovative, inclusive, and driven by student success.

Candidate for Student Living Director



Jashanpreet Kaur

I am Jashanpreet Kaur and I am currently pursuing Bachelor Of Business Administration, a three year program at University Of Winnipeg. I am excited to be running for Student Living Director with the UWSA.

Through my experience as a Co-facilitator and translator at Seven Oaks Immigrant Service and as a volunteer at Harvest Manitoba, these experiences have shaped my passion for creating inclusive environment where everyone feels valued.

In addition to my academic journey, I have developed strong organizational and problem solving skills through my work in accounting and payroll, where attention to detail and responsibility are key.

Outside of my university and work, I love meeting new people and turning ordinary moments into memorable ones. I always bring positive energy with me, and I believe student life should feel connected, supported, and a little bit fun.

I am ready to listen, lead, and make student living stronger for everyone.

Candidate for Part-Time/Mature Students' Director



Vote for me in the elections during March 2 - 4!

Tait Palsson

Candidate for Women, Trans, and Non-Binary Students' Director



Peace Ogunbor

I am Peace, creator of #PlanetPeaceWTNB, a campaign dedicated to building leadership pathways and opportunities for women, trans, and non-binary students through collaboration, visibility, and advocacy. I believe every student deserves a campus where their voice is heard and their experiences valued.

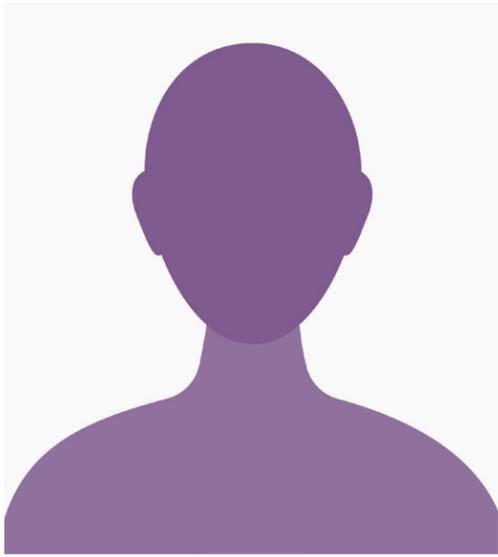
As Director, I will:

- Create safer, inclusive spaces through peer-led initiatives, mentorship programs, and campus partnerships.
- Build tailored support networks that amplify marginalized voices and connect students to resources.
- Center lived experiences in all UWSA decisions, ensuring policies reflect the needs of women, trans, and non-binary students.
- Ensure transparency and accountability with open reporting, accessible updates, and meaningful collaboration.

I am committed to action over symbolism, empowering every identity to lead, thrive, and shape a campus that reflects all of us.

Vote Peace Ogunbor

Candidates for UWSA Regent



Vote for me in the elections during March 2 - 4!

Ronal Daison

Candidates for UWSA Senator



Aleecia Doyle

I am in my last year majoring in Urban and Inner-city (UIC) Studies. For the past 2 years I have been an active member of the UWSA board representing students from the Merchants Corner campus and participated in the executive policy committee and Daycare management committee. My experience has prepared me for representing our students and advocating for inclusive policies at the senate level.

I am also the director of the UIC student association and planned several social events and built a collaborative environment between faculty and students. Some of my achievements on the UWSA are advocating for changes in the Health care plan to better include students registered with accessibility services and getting bus passes for the alternative entry program at Merchants Corner.



Kelsey Mullo

My name is Kelsey Mullo, and I am a second-year Biochemistry student. I have a passion for student advocacy and academic collaboration. My experience began in high school as Lead Chair of the Model United Nations. I developed skills in organisation, collaboration and representing different perspectives. At the University of Winnipeg, I have stayed involved in student life through active participation in different clubs. I also worked with the UWSA to organise our university's first student-led fashion show.

These experiences strengthened my interpersonal and problem-solving skills. As a UWSA senator, I am dedicated to representing all students to the University Senate, ensuring that their voices are included in decisions on curriculum and academic policies. I am committed to advocating responsibly and working diligently to create a productive academic experience for all students.



Harjas Singh Nanda

Harjas Singh Nanda is a first-year Business degree student with a strong interest in leadership and student engagement. He brings prior experience representing students and served as School Captain in high school, where he developed skills in communication, teamwork, and advocacy.

Currently pursuing his business studies, Harjas is focused on building a solid academic foundation while actively contributing to campus life. He is standing for the position of Senator to stand for student voices, promote positive change, and strengthen the connection between students and administration. Outside of academics, he enjoys taking on new challenges that help him grow as a leader and individual.

CONTACT

Reach out to the Chief Elections Commissioner at cec@theuwsa.ca,
or visit theuwsa.ca/elections for more information.