

WILFRID LAURIER UNIVERSITY

STUDENTS' UNION



NOMINATION PACKAGE

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MARCH 2024 SENATE BYELECTION

2 OPEN SEATS

(WATERLOO STUDENTS)

What Position Am I Running For?

Serving on Laurier's Senate or Board of Governors provides unique learning and leadership opportunities. Through your participation, you will have an impact on strategic decision-making at the University. Students on Senate and Board are full members, and are required to attend meetings, come prepared, participate, and respect confidentiality. If elected, you will be expected to provide a student perspective while making decisions in the best interest of the University. The [Wilfrid Laurier University Act](#) lays out the powers of both governing bodies. The following is a brief overview of the Senate, and how students are elected to them.

Senator

The Senate is the highest academic body of WLU and makes decisions on high-level academic issues, such as strategic plans, new program proposals, and curriculum changes. In total, there are seven (7) elected undergraduate positions on Senate with one (1) being dedicated to a student from the Brantford Campus. For this byelection, there is one partial term available from April 2024 - June 30, 2024, and a one (1) year term running from July 1, 2024 - June 30, 2025; both terms must be filled by students from Waterloo. Student Senators are expected to serve on at least one of the following committees:

- Academic Planning
- Governance
- Student Appeals
- Executive and Finance
- Teaching and Learning
- Honorary Degree

Eligibility: Any Laurier student registered on the Waterloo campus is eligible to run for these Senate openings; however, they cannot be a member of a student body, faculty, staff, or governing body of an external degree-granting institution throughout the duration of their term. Candidates must be registered students at Laurier at the start of their term. Students must attend at least 50% of meetings to maintain their position on the Senate. To preserve the perspective of current students and their needs, candidates are encouraged to consider if they are planning to graduate during their elected term. If so, serving a partial limited-time term is an option.



Nomination Form

Candidate Name: _____

WLU Student #: _____

E-mail Address: _____

Local Phone Number: _____

I, _____, hereby declare my candidacy for the Wilfrid Laurier University Board of Governors and/or Senate. I understand and will comply with the Election Policy, and all other relevant policies and procedures of the Students' Union and Wilfrid Laurier University. In support of my candidacy, I have completed and submitted the required documents contained in this nomination package. By signing below, I confirm that I will be a registered student at Laurier at the start of my term, and am not a member of the student body, governing body, or Senate of any other degree-granting university, college, or other institution of higher learning.

Signature of Candidate: _____

Date: _____

All Wilfrid Laurier University Board of Governors and/or Senate Nominations must be accompanied by 10 signatures.

THIS FORM MUST BE RETURNED IN PERSON TO THE SU DESK AT THE STUDENTS' UNION OFFICE IN BRANTFORD OR WATERLOO (ATTN: CHIEF RETURNING OFFICER) OR BY EMAIL TO sucro@wlu.ca AND suboardchair@wlu.ca BY MARCH 27, 2024 at 12:00 NOON



Proof of Registration

Candidate Name: _____

WLU Student ID: _____

I, _____, understand and will comply with the Election Policy and all other relevant policies and procedures of the Students' Union and Wilfrid Laurier University. **By signing this document, I allow the Students' Union to confirm with Wilfrid Laurier University that I am currently a registered undergraduate student at Wilfrid Laurier University and will remain registered for the Winter 2024 academic term.**

Candidate Signature: _____

Date: _____

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Proof of Age

I, _____, will be the age of 18 on or before January 30, 2024.

Signature of Candidate: _____

Date: _____

**This form must be submitted with a copy of government identification bearing the Candidate's name and date of birth.*

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SIGNATURE PAGE

This form must be endorsed by 10 members of the Students' Union. It is recommended that you get more signatures than required, as some students may not qualify (e.g. Graduate Students).

We, the undersigned, nominate _____ (name of the Candidate) for Wilfrid Laurier University Senate.

	Printed Name	Student Number	Signature
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ALL SIGNATURES MUST BE FROM CURRENT LAURIER UNDERGRADUATE STUDENTS.