



NOMINATION PACKAGE

STUDENTS' UNION

March 2023 Openings

SENATE

What Position Am I Running For?

Serving on Laurier's Senate provides unique learning and leadership opportunities. Through your participation you will have an impact on strategic decision-making at the University. Students on Senate 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 the Senate

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. Senators who are undergraduate students are elected for a two (2) year term, and 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

For partial one-year terms starting immediately there are two undergraduate student vacancies on Senate. Both spots are for terms ending June 30, 2024.

Eligibility: Any Laurier student is eligible to run for Senate; however, they cannot be a member of a student body, staff, or governing body of **any other** degree-granting institution throughout the duration of their term. **Candidates must be registered students at Laurier at the start of their term (July 1, 2023).**

Required Documents:

In this package you will find the documents that you are required to complete and submit in order to fulfill your nomination and qualify as a candidate:

- ☐ **Nomination Form**
- ☐ **Proof of Registration**
- ☐ **Proof of Age**
- ☐ **Signature Page**

THIS FORM MUST BE EMAILED TO suboardchair@wlu.ca BY THE DEADLINE INDICATED



Nomination Form

Candidate Name: _____

Seeking Election for Wilfrid Laurier University Senate

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 (July 1, 2023), and if running for Senate, 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 Senate Nominations must be accompanied by 10 signatures.



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 2023 academic term.**

Candidate Signature: _____

Date: _____



Proof of Age

I _____, will be the age of 18 on or before March 16, 2023.

Signature of Candidate: _____

Date: _____

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



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

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****The signature page must be completed and scanned prior to submission.***