



**GRADUATE
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SOCIETY**

EXECUTIVE ELECTION NOMINATION FORM

All nominees and nominators must currently be full or part-time paid members of the GSS. All questions regarding electoral procedures should be directed to the Chief Returning Officer (C.R.O.) Appeals to the decisions of the C.R.O. will be reviewed by the GSS Election Committee.

The nomination form is available on the GSS Website / What's Happening/ Executive Elections / Nomination Period. Visit: <https://uwindsorgss.ca/happening/elections/executive/>

This form must be returned electronically to: cro@uwindsorgss.ca with the following:

From: @uwindsor.ca Email MUST be used for all election communications

Subject: 2026 GSS Executive Nomination – First Last Name

Attached: Completed Nomination Form + Enrolment Certificate + Headshot

Attach your **ENROLMENT CERTIFICATE** www.student.uwindsor.ca (login in)
• **MY ACADEMICS** • **SELF SERVICE LETTERS** • **Save as PDF and attach via email**

An acknowledgement email serves as an official receipt and only proof of your submission of nomination, issued by the C.R.O. that the submitted nomination form has been approved by the Chief Returning Officer.

ELECTION DATES:

Nomination Period: Friday, February 27, 2026 – Thursday, March 5, 2026 @ 5:00 PM

All Candidates Meeting (Online): Thursday, March 5, 2026 @ 7:00 PM

Campaign Period: Monday, March 9, 2026 @ 12:01 AM – Tuesday, March 17, 2026 @ 11:59 PM

Voting Days: Wednesday, March 18, 2026 @ 9:00 AM – Thursday, March 19, 2026 @ 6:00 PM

Appeal Period: Thursday, March 19, 2026 @ 7:00 PM – Sunday, March 22, 2026 @ 7:00 PM

GSS Ratification Meeting (Online): March 27, 2027 @12:00 PM

Voting Link: www.uwindsorgss.ca/vote

NOMINATION CHECKLIST

- 2026 GSS Executive Election Nomination Form (PDF) *Required
- Campaign Platform and Content (Word Document) *Required
- Enrollment Certificate *Required
- Candidate Headshot (JPEG/PNG) * Recommended
- Candidate Webpage Questions (Word Document) * Recommended
- Social Media (Word Document) * Recommended

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Subject: 2026 GSS Executive Nomination – Position Title - First Last Name

Example: 2026 GSS Executive Nomination – President – Susan Smith

Positions Available for Nomination:

**** You may only submit a nomination form for one (1) position ****

- **President**
 - Must have previously served a minimum of one term on GSS Board
- **Vice-President Finance**
- **Vice-President Academic Affairs**
- **Vice-President University Affairs**

CANDIDATE INFORMATION, PROOF OF AGE, AND REGISTRATION

FIRST NAME:	
LAST NAME:	
PHONE NUMBER:	
UWINDSOR EMAIL:	
STUDENT NUMBER:	
FACULTY:	
PROGRAM:	
BIRTHDAY (YYYY-MM-DD):	
ADDRESS:	

POSITION NOMINATED FOR

POSITION:	
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STATEMENT OF THE NOMINEE

I, the undersigned, do hereby state that:

1. I hereby declare my candidacy for the position stated above;
2. I understand and will comply with the Election Policies, Regulations, By-Laws, and the Code of Conduct of the GSS and the University of Windsor;
3. I understand the position as an Executive and know that the term length runs from May 2026- April 2026
4. In support of my Candidacy, I have completed and submitted the required documents contained in this nomination package.

SIGNATURE OF CANDIDATE	DATE (YYYY-MM-DD)

RULES OF FAIR PLAY

Every Candidate must campaign according to the rules of Fair Play. Violating the rules of Fair Play include, but are not limited to, the following:

- a. Breaching generally accepted community standards
- b. Libel
- c. Slander
- d. Coercion of voters
- e. Harassment
- f. General sabotage of another Candidate’s campaign
- g. Malicious or intentional breach of Elections Policy
- h. Persistent attempts to undermine the ability of the Election Officials or Supporting Staff to carry out their responsibilities
- i. Any attempt to undermine the electoral process.

CAMPAIGN PLATFORM AND CONTENT – SEND AS A WORD DOCUMENT

Please provide an outline of your platform – a set of principles, goals, and strategies and the approach you will take to implement them. This should give the voters a clear sense of what you believe in, what issues you think are important and how you will address them if elected. Be as thorough as possible. Include slogans, or logos, any digital content for approval (posters, video etc.).

Email a Word document attachment via email to the CRO (cro@uwindsorgss.ca) Subject: 2026W Campaign Content – First Last Name – Position.

NOTE: Attachments should NOT be links to OneDrive/Dropbox/Google Documents. If files are too large, send them in a compressed (zipped) folder.

CAMPAIGN MATERIALS MUST NOT:

- i. Be created or distributed in the GSS head office
- ii. Be hung or posted in University classrooms, lecture halls and seminar rooms
- iii. Overlap or be attached to any hung or posted campaign material of another candidate

- iv. Be hung, posted, handed out, discarded or otherwise distributed in programs set out for polling stations locations, CRO will inform the candidates of the polling station locations prior to the first voting day
- v. Have any direct or indirect reference to an opposing candidate
- vi. Include or incorporate the GSS or University of Windsor logo
- vii. Have any content that denigrates the spirit of a fair and peaceful democratic election
- viii. Disparage the spirit of a fair and peaceful democratic election

CANDIDATE WEBPAGE QUESTIONS – SEND IN A WORD DOCUMENT

Answer the following questions within 250 words each. The answers will be included on the GSS Candidate webpage along with your photo and social media links.

1. Outline your relevant experience for this position
2. What specific initiatives and projects would you undertake related to this role?
3. How do you plan on facilitating positive work relationships within the GSS Board, members at large and UWindsor administration?
4. Describe the importance of the GSS in your own words

SOCIAL MEDIA – SEND IN WORD DOCUMENT

Social media channels will be linked on the GSS Candidate webpage, including your photo and answers. If you would like your social media channels to be shared, include the links in the word document

- FACEBOOK
- INSTAGRAM
- TWITTER/X
- SNAPCHAT
- LINKEDIN
- WEBSITE
- OTHER

CANDIDATE HEADSHOT – SEND AS AN ATTACHMENT (JPEG/PNG)

Include a headshot of yourself without any UWindsor or GSS logos showing. Do not include your campaign poster as a headshot as an attachment.

SIGNATURE FORM

I, one of the undersigned, am a GSS member (enrolled, graduate student) and do hereby nominate the person named below as a candidate at the pending election for this position.

CANDIDATE NAME:	
POSITION:	

VALID NOMINATIONS REQUIRED FOR VALID NOMINATION PACKAGE SUBMISSION:

- Executive – 10 Nominees

#	Nominator First and Last Name	Student Number	UWindsor Email
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