

WILFRID LAURIER UNIVERSITY

STUDENTS' UNION

A stylized blue bird logo, possibly a falcon or hawk, is positioned to the right of the word 'UNION'. The bird is facing right, with its head turned slightly towards the viewer. It has a sharp beak and a single eye visible. The wings are spread, and the tail feathers are pointed downwards.

NOMINATION PACKAGE

BOARD OF GOVERNORS

2024 BY-ELECTION

What Position Am I Running For?

Serving on Laurier's 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 the Board of Governors 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 Board of Governors.

Governor

There are two (2) elected undergraduate positions on the Board of Governors. The Board of Governors is empowered to govern the University, control its property and revenues through matters like the budget, and establish university-wide policies and overall strategic direction. Students are expected to serve on at least one of the following committees:

- Audit, Risk, and Compliance
- Executive
- Finance, Investment, and Property
- Human Resources

For a term ending June 30, 2025, there is currently one (1) undergraduate student vacancy on the Board of Governors.

Eligibility: Any undergraduate student is eligible to run for the Board of Governors. 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 Board of Governors. 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.

You are highly encouraged to do your own research before running and ensure you can make the time commitment to serve. For more information on the Board of Governors, its bylaws, past meeting minutes, and meeting schedules, please refer to the governance page on Laurier's [student website](#). The University Secretariat facilitates the work of the Senate and Board of Governors and can answer questions via email at lauriersecretariat@wlu.ca.

Key Dates:

- **Nomination Packages due** – September 20, 2024, at Noon.
- **Board Meeting Election** – September 23, 2024, at 6:00pm (Hybrid).

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



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. I understand and will comply with all 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 am a registered undergraduate student at Laurier.

Signature of Candidate: _____

Date: _____

All Wilfrid Laurier University Board of Governors 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 SEPTEMBER 20, 2024 at NOON.



Proof of Registration

Candidate Name: _____

WLU Student ID: _____

I, _____, understand and will comply with all 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 2025 academic term.**

Candidate Signature: _____

Date: _____

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Proof of Age

I, _____, will be the age of 18 on or before September 23, 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 Board of Governors:

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