

Senate Election: Undergraduate Students – At Large Constituency

(Seven to be elected)

The following undergraduate students have been nominated for the At Large constituency on the Senate for a term from July 1, 2010, to June 30, 2011. The statements and the photos of candidates, if available, have been included below. You may vote for up to **SEVEN** of these candidates if you are a full-time or part-time undergraduate student. The elections website is open at 12:01 AM on February 9 and close at **8:00** PM on February 10, 2010.

1. **BAER, Aaron** – Ivey, HBA 1st year
2. **BURNS, Carolyn** – Social Science, Political Science, 3rd year
3. **CITRON, Russell** – Arts and Humanities, Economics and Film Studies, 1st year
4. **CHANDRACHUD, Neha** - Social Science, Political Science, Honors 2nd year
5. **GAUTIER, Jennifer** – Ivey, HBA 3rd year
6. **MACHADO, Melissa** – Science, Medical Sciences, Honors 3rd year
7. **MAZZA, Vince** - Social Science, Political Science, Honors 2nd year
8. **MURPHY, Kyle** - Social Science, Political Science, 2nd year
9. **POIRIER, Adam** - Social Science, Political Science
10. **SEARLE, Patrick** – Arts and Humanities, English and Religious Studies, 3rd year
11. **THÉ, Danielle** – Social Science, MOS and Political Science
12. **URUTHIRAN, Jonny** – Science, Biomedical Science, 1st year

SEE candidates' statements and pictures on the next page

BAER, Aaron – Ivey, HBA 1st year



Aaron Baer is a third-year student seeking election to the University Senate. He is studying Business at Ivey, and is currently the VP External for Right to Play and the VP Communications for JUMP Math. Aaron is a former Residence Soph, and he currently works as an intramural referee and a business tutor. Last year, he played on over 15 intramural teams, successfully winning 0 Purple Shirts.

BURNS, Carolyn – Social Science, Political Science, 3rd year



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CITRON, Russell – Arts and Humanities, Economics and Film Studies, 1st year



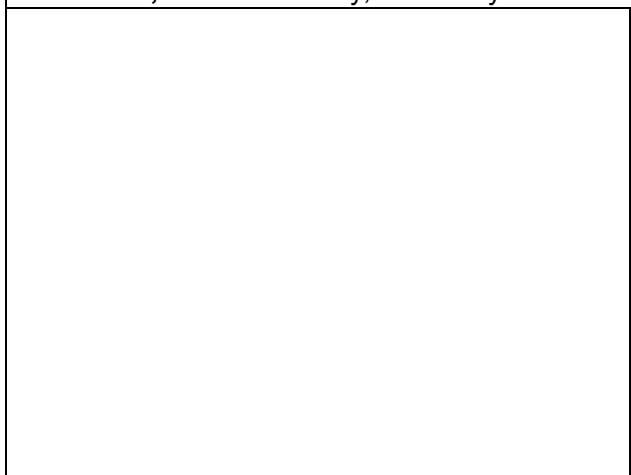
One of the most commonly accepted phrases in life is “slow and steady wins the race”. Well let’s face the truth – that’s just not true. Fast and steady always wins. The Senate deals with academic policy, and the issues at hand must be dealt with quickly. So if you want things done quickly, vote Russell Citron. Get it done.

CHANDRACHUD, Neha - Social Science, Political Science, Honors 2nd year



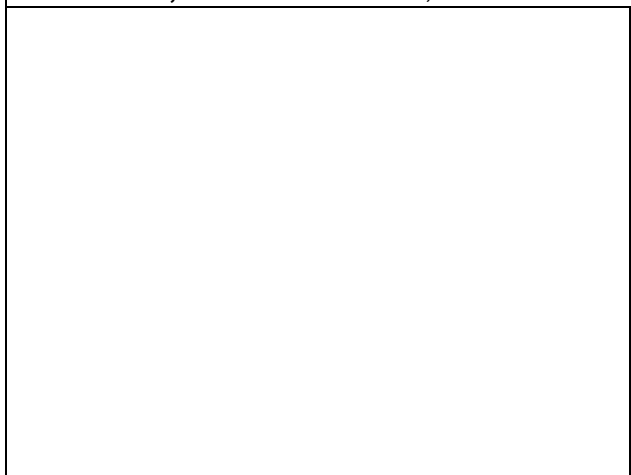
My name is Neha Chandrachud and I am excited to be running for the position of Senator-at-Large. As a former USC councilor and current USC commissioner, I have come to understand the needs of undergraduate students at Western. If elected, I will focus on student advocacy, explore innovative ideas such as fall reading week and increase accessibility to financial aid. For more information, please visit my Facebook group. Thank you for your support.

GAUTIER, Jennifer – Ivey, HBA 3rd year



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MACHADO, Melissa – Science, Medical Sciences, Honors 3rd year



Considering the amount of money students invest into their education, I believe that the administration should be held accountable for the choices that they make and how these choices contribute to creating the best student experience. I will work to increase the transparency of senatorial issues and will advocate for the rights of undergraduate students. In addition, I will advocate for greater financial aid for students. I believe in putting students first.

MAZZA, Vince - Social Science, Political Science, Honors 2nd year



Vince Mazza is a second-year Honours Political Science student at Western. Born and raised in London, Ontario, he has a strong connection to and understanding of the concerns and interests of his community and fellow students. He has demonstrated continued leadership within the University Students' Council as External Affairs Coordinator and Provincial Affairs Commissioner. If elected as a Senator, Vince hopes to improve stakeholder relations and advocate for student-friendly university planning.

MURPHY, Kyle - Social Science, Political Science, 2nd year



My name is Kyle Murphy and I am excited this year to be running for Senator-at-large. Currently I am doing an Honours Specialization in Political Science and am in my 2nd year. I have always been involved with extra-curricular activities on campus and with your votes I hope to become a member of the USC in the 2010-2011 academic year. Thank you for your support!

POIRIER, Adam - Social Science, Political Science

The academic life of every student is moulded by the decisions made on Senate and for this reason it's the organization I feel the most passionate about. If elected I hope to represent your voices by lobbying for a more effective financial aid system and will strive to be accountable to students. Please take the time to read my platform on my facebook group as well as the platforms of the other candidates.

SEARLE, Patrick – Arts and Humanities, English and Religious Studies, 3rd year



Hey there Western! My name is Patrick Searle and I am super excited to be running for Senator-At-Large!

Keeping this short, I am currently a senator and I love getting students involved in the whole senate process.

To do so, I created a TV show called 'Fuss On The Bus' which you can watch on YouTube.

Please find my group on Facebook for more information and please VOTE!

Thank you all & spread the word.

THÉ, Danielle – Social Science, MOS and Political Science



As Senator at Large you can be certain that I will bring the student voice to the senate. I have numerous experiences with policy and governance through student councils, presidency of the Political Science Association, and participation in academic review panels. The Senate plays an essential role in our academic policy, and I hope to establish better communication, transparency and input between Senators and students in the year to come. Vote Danielle Thé!

URUTHIRAN, Jonny – Science, Biomedical Science, 1st year

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