

# SENATE ELECTIONS: UNDERGRADUATE STUDENTS - Social Science Constituency (TWO to be elected)

The following undergraduate students have been nominated for Senate (term from July 1, 2017– June 30, 2018). The statements and photos of candidates, if available, have been included below.

1. **KIM, Lauren** – Social Science – Political Science
2. **MAIR, Patrick** – Social Science - BMOS
3. **MINGLE, Thomas** – Social Science – Political Science
4. **ORR, Ian** – Social Science – International Relations
5. **YOUSAFZAI, Shaha** – Social Science – International Relations

## KIM, Lauren – Social Science – Political Science



My name is Lauren Kim and this past year I had the opportunity to act as councillor on the Social Science Student Council and USC. There, I was exposed to the process by which student legislation is formed and developed a passion for student advocacy. Through student feedback, I have learned about the needs of our student body and you can entrust me to pursue our future in academia to the best of my ability.

## MAIR, Patrick – Social Science - BMOS



I am a 4th year BMOS student doing a honours specialization in accounting with a minor in history. I live my life by the following 4 principles: Freedom, Fairness, Accountability and Respect.

**MINGLE, Thomas – Social Science – Political Science**



Thomas Mingle is currently in his 2<sup>nd</sup> year of Political Science. In his past experiences, he has held a senator position for the Niagara Catholic District School Board's Student Senate. Additionally, he has served as a member of Ontario's Minister's Student Advisory Council and the Niagara Falls Mayor's Youth Advisory Committee. In the community, Thomas has helped coordinate a local benefit concert for Parkinson's disease and currently serves as an intramural ice hockey captain.

**ORR, Ian – Social Science – International Relations**



I'm running because I want to see accountability restored in Westerns academic system. This year, it was clear that a disconnect is still present between Westerns academic policy's and student's interests. I want to make sure that academic policies take into account the mental and physical well-being of students, while still balancing a first rate education. If elected, I will continuously work towards incorporating student voices into Westerns academic policy.

**YOUSAFZAI, Shaha – Social Science – International Relations**



As a student in the Social Science faculty, I believe it is our duty to take part in the decisions that impact our academic success – both here at Western, and beyond. As a senator for Social Science, I hope to reflect the needs of undergraduates in the faculty, and to serve as their voice for the greater Western academic community.