BOARD OF GOVERNORS BY-ELECTION: UNDERGRADUATE STUDENT MEMBER
(One to be elected)

The following undergraduate students have been nominated for membership on the Board of Governors (term ending June 30, 2020). The statements and photos of candidates, if available, have been included below.

1. **GARABEDIAN, Mark** – Schulich School of Medicine & Dentistry
2. **RICHTER, Kofi** – Science
3. **ROZOVSKY, Aidan** – Social Science
4. **TSVETANOV, Tristan** – Ivey

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**GARABEDIAN, Mark – Schulich School of Medicine & Dentistry**

Hey! My name is Mark Garabedian and I am currently studying neuroscience. I am running for the Board of Governors because I believe I can help set Western in a positive strategic direction. As a decision-making body in charge of governance, the Board affects the life of every student. Of course, the real change comes from YOU, the students of Western. I am committed to developing governance policies that benefit students, by working to support students on matters like ancillary operations, the university’s operating budget and ensuring that our buildings are constantly being repaired and upgraded.

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**RICHTER, Kofi – Science**

My experiences in leadership and governance include my previous roles as a Student Trustee for the Durham District School Board and as a Co-Chair of the Ontario Student Trustees Association’s Progress Committee.

If you want a representative who is relatable, experienced and who will ensure that the perspective of undergraduate students is included in the university's policy making decisions, then I encourage you to vote for me, Kofi Richter.
ROZOVSKY, Aidan – Social Science

Hi, my name is Aidan Rozovsky. I'm running because I believe the students deserve to be informed on the import governance and budgetary issues/policies at Western. Students make up the largest part of our educational institution, and representation for us on the Board of Governors is limited, our voices are often unheard or unaccounted for. As a Senator for Western, I have been striving to ensure transparency and promoting student advocacy. If given the opportunity, I would strive to do all of this within the Board. I guarantee I will be there for every student, ensuring your concerns are voiced.

TSVETANOV, Tristan – Ivey

1 part filmmaker, 1 part entrepreneur, 2 parts geek, and 3 parts student

Tristan Tsvetanov is a startup founder in the tech sector, a co-executive producer of Survival Box a feature-length film, and an undergraduate student at Western pursuing a degree in business and computer science. Outside of school Tristan likes traveling the world and understanding new cultures. Tristan is from Aurora, Ontario. He enjoys skiing, scuba diving, and reading.