SENATE ELECTIONS: UNDERGRADUATE STUDENTS
At Large
(SIX to be elected)

The following undergraduate students have been nominated for Senate (term from July 1, 2019 – June 30, 2020). The statements and photos of candidates, if available, have been included below.

1. **GANDHI**, Prajan – Science
2. **GHATTAS**, Lina – Science
3. **KENNEDY**, Riley – Health Science
4. **MA**, Charles – Social Science
5. **MATCHEN**, Ari – Ivey
6. **ROZOVSKY**, Aidan – Social Science
7. **THOMLINSON**, Parker – Science
8. **WANG**, Sophia – Social Science

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**GANDHI, Prajan – Science**

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**GHATTAS, Lina - Science**

![Gandhi, Prajan - Science](image)

Student advocacy has always been extremely important to me as it ensures that the otherwise ignored voices of students are heard. Students make up the largest part of our school and if re-elected as Senator-At-Large I hope to continue ensuring that their needs and opinions are heard through open dialogue and transparency. I want to represent the values and goals of our university by considering the ideas and opinions of the student body, facilitating change through cooperation with other students, faculty members, and administration.

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**KENNEDY, Riley – Health Science**

My name is Riley Kennedy. I am a first year health sciences student. I am an indigenous student as well as I identify within the LGBTQ+ community. Throughout my first year I have experienced Western University in a variety of ways. I am the first year representative on the Indigenous Student’s Association. Also, I work at Schulich School of Medicine and Dentistry for the Centre for Studies in Family Medicine as a research assistant. If elected, I will promote equity of all students as it applies to academic policy.
MA, Charles – Social Science

Hi Western! My name is Charles and I’m running for Senator-at-Large. If you’re visiting my message, you are already a member of the school community who wants to be informed and make the right choice on election day. As someone who also cares deeply about contributing, both to my community at home in Toronto and to our campus, I am strongly committed to filling this role with accountability and experience. In the coming weeks leading up to February 3rd, I hope to earn your support in order to represent students’ voices in the 2019-2020 school year.

MATCHEN, Ari – Ivey

Hi! My name is Ari Matchen, and I am running for Senator at Large. I’m running because I believe that the student experience should be the first priority of the university, and too often we feel left out of key decisions that affect our education. We often see student senators elected who take the title but make no significant contribution to the Senate. If elected, I will be there for every vote, standing up for the students I represent. Vote MATCHEN for a better student experience!

ROZOFSKY, Aidan – Social Science

If elected senator I will strive to introduce a waitlist for courses that are full. This is to ensure all students who wish to take an at capacity course get the ability if one arises to enter said course. I will also work to ensure that more exam accommodations are implemented such as; missed academic work relief. A system already in place at many other universities. Lastly, I will ensure I am always accessible, having a monthly open questions session and an optional newsletter so students know what I am trying to achieve, have accomplished and what I have supported.

www.rozovsky4senate.ca
THOMLINSON, Parker - Science

My name is Parker Thomlinson and I hope to have your support this year for a position on Senate. I am currently in second year, studying astrophysics. I am detail-oriented, a problem solver, and very passionate about student government and advocating on behalf of students. My past experience with governance on the Western Senate and Science Students’ Council, as well as my executive involvement with Western’s Tennis Club and Run With Us, makes me a strong candidate for this position. I hope to have your vote and would be happy to discuss my platform!

WANG, Sophia – Social Science

Sophia Wang is a first year undergraduate student in the faculty of social science studying Economics. She graduated from White Oaks Secondary School with an International Baccalaureate program diploma and attained the Ontario Scholar distinction. There she founded the Entrepreneurship club, facilitating discussions and creating opportunities for young entrepreneurs. In the future she hopes to pursue a career in business.