The following undergraduate students have been nominated for membership on Senate in the Social Science constituency for the July 1, 2022 to June 30, 2023 term. Candidate statements are provided below.

1. **ARNOTT, Hailey** – Social Science
2. **ELMOUSHY, Maryiam** – BMOS / Social Science
3. **KALAYDIJAN, Emilie** – BMOS / Social Science
4. **KHAN, Hamza** – BMOS / Social Science

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<td>As an advocate for an array of topics, I would use my time as Senate to focus on the issue of sexual harassment on Western's campus, as well as reducing our University's carbon footprint and making the campus a more environmentally friendly and focused space. Given the opportunity of Senate, I would create bills that would allow students, professors, and others around campus to have an abundance of resources to turn to if faced with sexual harassment or the feeling of unsafety on campus, as well as pass other laws that create environmentally friendly outlets and resources to combat the urgency of climate change mitigation in our current society. As a senator, I would bring the perspective of an environmentalist, as well as someone who understands the feeling and is a victim of danger and harassment that I wish no Western student should have to feel on a campus that is designed to benefit students.</td>
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<td>ELMOUSHY, Maryiam</td>
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<td>Hello Mustangs! I’m Maryiam ElMoushy and I’m running for senator of the Social Science constituency. Although my journey at Western has just begun, I am eager to get more involved in the community, share my passions and leave my mark! Taking on a prestigious role is not something I plan to take lightly. Advocating the voices of the student body is the root of social change, and the main reason I am running. My enthusiastic relationships with my peers and professors are the reasons I believe I’m a perfect candidate, as I have made myself accessible and love listening to people. I was honored to secure the position of Head-Girl in which I was an ambassador for the entire student body, coordinated events, served as a role model, and led a whole team of Prefects. I also served as the secretary for my school’s student-council, where I objectively documented and disseminated the activities and decisions of council meetings. My experiences have enhanced my leadership skills, teamwork abilities and my organization. Being an international student allows me to provide a diverse perspective and cater to various needs within our community, which I believe is key in eliminating potential feelings of exclusion.</td>
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Hello everyone! My name is Emilie Kalaydjian and I am so excited to be running for the position of Social Science Senator. Overall, I think that with my combined experience with student advocacy and governance I have built very meaningful connections on campus that will coincide well in Senate. Currently, as Vice President of Outreach at One Love Western I have taken part in large community initiatives such as speaking at the Gender Based Violence Prevention Walk-Out in September, to now planning a campus wide drive to raise donations for local women's shelters in the area. I am also a voting member on the Social Science Student Council, representing the Western Student Senate, as I carry out my responsibilities as your current Social Science Senator. My platform this year is built on four major components: transparency, experience, voice, and accessibility. Academic policy needs to reflect student voices and I want to make it a priority that my constituents feel heard by the Senate so that we can make impactful change.
KHAN, Hamza  

**BMOS / Social Science (1st Year)**

My name is Hamza Khan and I’m a first-year Social Science student from Alberta. I was briefly a Nursing student at UAlberta, but quickly realized it wasn’t for me. I ended up at Western, and I’m grateful for Western’s remarkable, vibrant community.

However, our student body went through horrifying tragedy this past September with incidents of Sexual & Gender-Based Violence. As a Senator, I will advocate for a safer campus by voicing your concerns to Western administration.

Student well-being is cardinal. I will work to develop accommodative academic policies, particularly in cases of extenuating personal circumstances.

Covid-19 has impacted us profoundly- as we shift to in-person learning, I will advocate for supports such as a permanent 3-week winter break, an expansion to the number of SRAs and for a policy review over the use of invasive Proctoring systems.

My previous experience has taught me how to catalyze change. As a two-time Senator at Edmonton Public School Board representing 2000+ students, I advocated for Mentorship&Guidance supports, and helped organize a networking symposium. I also learned how to take an intersectional approach to policy-making when I helped shape district-wide EDI policy.

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