



STUDENT ASSOCIATION
AT THE UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN - MILWAUKEE

INDEPENDENT ELECTION COMMISSION

Hello, prospective candidates for the Spring 2021 Student Association Elections!

On behalf of the Student Association Independent Election Commission, we'd like to extend a warm welcome to you. Each year, the student body at UWM votes for its next group of student leaders to represent their needs and interests. Our hope is that through this process, our students will get to learn more about you and what you want to do to enrich their experience at UWM.

We've also made several efforts to make your campaigning experience as streamlined as possible. Enclosed you will find the following:

- Campaign Rules and Regulations
- Election Timeline
- Candidate checklist
- The IEC Bylaws

Additional copies of these documents can be found online at <https://uwm.edu/studentassociation/elections/>.

As a reminder, all completed signature sheets will be automatically closed and submitted directly to the SAPS office (Union WG10) no later than **February 22nd, by 9:00am** for verification.

Please also visit us at <https://uwm.edu/studentassociation/elections/> to stay updated about all information pertaining to elections, news and events, available positions, and mandatory candidate training.

<https://uwm.presence.io/form/student-association-spring-2021-election-nomination> is where you will find the nomination form, which is required to become a candidate. On this form you will submit a high-quality photo along with a 150–200–word manifesto giving a bit of biographical information and some of your key goals for your desired position within the SA. This will be used on the ballot as well as any materials produced by the commission about the candidates.

Best wishes on your campaign, and feel free to contact us or anyone in the SAPS office if you have any questions/concerns!

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