

MaCAW Election Information: 2020–2021 General Election

The timeline for this election is as follows:

- Wednesday, September 30, 11:59pm: Candidate applications due
- Thursday, October 1, early morning: The voting email is sent out to all members of the MaCAW mailing list. This email contains candidates' write-ups and photos, and the link to vote online.

Note: Voting is open only to people who are on the MaCAW mailing list as of Wednesday, September 30 at 11:59pm. If you are not sure whether you are currently on the list, or wish to be added to the list, please contact us.

- Saturday, October 3, 1:00pm–2:00pm: Candidates' presentations are held via Zoom. Each candidate has the chance to give a 2-minute presentation supporting their candidacy. The login info for this Zoom room is:
 - ID: 632 022 7379
 - Password: macaw

Note: If you can't attend the candidates' presentations meeting but are interested in running, please let us know. You can either send in a pre-recorded video, or have someone else do your presentation for you.

- Saturday, October 3, 11:59pm: Voting closes
- Sunday, October 4, early morning: Results sent out by email

Any undergraduate student from any department (even outside of Science!) can run in these elections. To run, please send your candidate application to macaw@uwo.ca, no later than Wednesday, September 30 at 11:59pm. The application consists of:

- A completed Candidate Information Form – mandatory
- A short write-up [250 words maximum] (you may choose to discuss your platform, relevant experience, etc.) – optional
- A personal photo – optional

This election will select all 8 members of the 2020–2021 executive team:

- President
- VP Finance
- VP Academics
- VP Communications
- VP Media
- VP Events
- VP Outreach
- Secretary

Each position in MaCAW requires about 2–4 hours per week.

This election is held using ranked ballots. Candidates do not run for a particular position. Instead, once the ballots are counted, the candidate finishing in first has first choice of the available positions, the candidate finishing second has second choice, and so on.

For any questions, please contact the MaCAW executive team at macaw@uwo.ca.