

MaCAW Election Information: 2021–2022 General Election

The timeline for this election is as follows:

- Tuesday, March 23, 11:59pm: Candidate applications due
- Wednesday, March 24, 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 Tuesday, March 23 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.

- Friday, March 26, 4:30pm–5:30pm: 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 will be sent in the voting email.

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, March 27, 11:59pm: Voting closes
- Sunday, March 28, 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 Tuesday, March 23 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 2021–2022 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.