

Meet Your WUSA Execs!

Michael Beauchemin



Hi everyone, I'm Michael Beauchemin. I'm your **WUSA President** and a recent Engineering graduate. One of my goals as President is to examine mental health on campus from the root to encourage healthy attitudes and approaches to mental health within the student body. I also want to increase the availability of mental health training programs so that we as students are better equipped to look out for each other, and ourselves. Fun fact: I used to have long hair and play the trumpet in a Dungeons & Dragons-themed heavy metal jazz band before we broke up in 2016.

Amanda Fitzpatrick



Hey, I'm Amanda Fitzpatrick and I'm excited to be your **Vice President, Student Life**. I'm currently studying Speech Communication and Women's Studies. Before becoming VPSL, I was really involved with the Glow Centre for Sexual and Gender Diversity as an exec and coordinator. My biggest focus for this year will be based on making campus an equitable and safe place for all of us. Fun fact: I am completely colour blind.

Seneca Velling



My name is Seneca Velling and I'm your **Vice President, Operations and Finance** this year. I recently graduated from Materials and Nanosciences. I've been involved with the German Society, the Science Society, Students' Council, Board of Directors, and I'm a proud co-founder of the Materials and Nanoscience Society. My top projects for this year are the Legal Protection Service, capital improvement/development fund, and environmental sustainability. Fun fact: I have a Feds tattoo on my right shoulder, and I'm thinking about getting a WUSA one to match on my left.

Matthew Gerrits



I'm Matthew Gerrits and I'm happy to be back for a second year as your **Vice President, Education!** I'm a Knowledge Integration and Political Science student with a passion for politics and student governance. This year, I'm going to continue working on the co-op fee review, and work to ensure that additional mental health funding from the government is spent on students. Fun fact: I once won a top showmanship prize at a fall fair with a pig I raised.

Greetings from your undergraduate student association exec team! We're excited to welcome you to campus and hope you have a great year ahead of you. We're also excited to introduce our new name: the Waterloo Undergraduate Student Association, or WUSA!

We're happy to offer a wide variety of services and experiences to Waterloo's undergraduates like Orientation, Welcome Week, operating commercial service like International News and Feds Used Books, and so much more!

Our services aren't possible without the hard work of many people, or without your generous help through your contributions to our fees.

In January, the provincial government made some of our fees optional, which were previously mandatory. We at your student association are always excited to continue offering and improving services based on your feedback, and we support your right to choose where your fees go, be it through referendums, elected student leaders apportioning the budget, or opting-out at point of payment. The tough reality is that if students consistently choose not to pay these optional fees, the level of service we can offer will have to change. We want to be sure you are given all the information about what each fee goes toward, what is lost if you don't pay it and what's gained if you do to, so that you can make an informed decision. To help with that, we've outlined what our optional fees entail:

University Advocacy and Government Advocacy: Our University Advocacy and Government Advocacy fees allow us to represent you and your needs to the people that make decisions that affect us as students. WUSA advocates for you on topics like better mental health funding from the provincial government, a better co-op recruiting term experience, more federal funding for Indigenous languages programs at universities, and so much more.

Clubs: Did you know we have over 250 clubs? If you plan on joining a club — or starting one of your own — the Clubs Funding fee helps to maintain all of our clubs through various kinds of administrative support so that we can have a strong campus life.

Student-Run Services: Our Student-Run Services Fee support a variety of our student services like the Bike Centre, Off Campus Community, Sustainable Campus Initiative, and more. If you want to volunteer or access any of these great services, this fee helps them to create meaningful programming and services for students.

Events: This fee supports next week's Welcome Week events like the Fall Carnival and other cool events we run throughout the year. Without this fee, we might have to run fewer events, and you wouldn't be able to attend the ones we do run.

Societies: Finally, your society fee, which depends on your academic program, enables your student society to offer events of their own, operate spaces across campus, advocate to your faculty about the quality of your educational experience, and more.

All of these areas make up our experience as university students. It's up to you what you want that experience to look like not just for yourself, but for others on campus too. P.S: one fun fact is true — can you guess which one?

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