



**Science Students' Council**  
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## **2016-17 STUDENT SUPPORT COMMITTEE**

### **APPLICATION FORM**

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**Monday, October 3, 2016 (3:30 PM).**

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The responsibilities of the Student Events Committee is to:

- (1) Work with the Vice-President Academic and Student Support Commissioner to promote a community that enhances student well-being, mental health and academic success within the Faculty of Science
- (2) Design and implement initiatives and activities to facilitate this goal

**Important:** This is a highly involved portfolio and the committee will meet roughly bi-weekly. Meetings will be scheduled in the evening according to every member's schedule; therefore you are required to attend EACH meeting.

#### Committee Structure and Role Descriptions

##### **Event Managers (4)**

- Work with the entire committee to plan and execute events that are reflective of the vision of the Student Support Portfolio

##### **Internal Resources & Outreach (1)**

- Compile research to be incorporated into education initiatives relating to the topics of the academic success, mental health & wellness, and available resources

##### **Student Feedback Manager (1)**

- Develop effective methods of collecting student feedback that can be used to enhance the academic experience of the students in the Faculty of Science

##### **Multimedia Coordinator (1)**

- Work with the entire committee to create multimedia (including but not limited to Instagram, Twitter, cover photos, and videos) to promote initiatives of the Student Support Portfolio

##### **First Year Representative (1)**

- Responsible for advocating for Student Support and Wellness Wednesday activities in first year residences and off campus groups



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*Please attach all responses to questions on a separate piece of paper. Limit each response to **200 words** (maximum).*

1. Why do you believe it is important to support the mental health and wellness of the student community?
2. Please identify two positions that you are interested in applying for (see above for breakdown of roles). What skills and relevant experiences do you have that relate to these positions? How do you think these have prepared you for a position on the Student Support Committee?
3. One responsibility of the Student Support Committee will be to implement activities and events to enhance student well being, mental health, and academic success. Outline one unique activity or event you would like to hold.
4. In its pilot year of 2014, the Student Support Portfolio found success in establishing a series of events called *Wellness Wednesdays*. Did you attend a Wellness Wednesday event? If not, please explain why. If yes, please explain how you think this event, or Wellness Wednesdays in general, could be improved.

I recognize that I, \_\_\_\_\_, am applying for the position of Student Support Committee on the Science Students' Council at the University of Western Ontario. Applicants receiving interviews will be notified via e-mail.

**Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_