

### **PRESIDENT**

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To be eligible to run for President, you must:

- ☐ Must be a member of the FSU in the Winter 2026 academic semester (a current full-time student of Fanshawe College who is actively progressing in their Program, as determined by the Office of the Registrar).
- ☐ Must have carried at least a 2.5 grade point average (GPA) during the full-time academic semester immediately prior to the commencement of office, if the GPA for such semester has been determined by the time of the commencement of office.
- ☐ Must have completed at least one full-time semester during the current fiscal year of the FSU (May 1 – April 30).
- ☐ Must be at least 18 years old.
- ☐ Must attend the Election Candidates Meeting on Wednesday, February 11th, 2026 at 4:00pm in the FSU Boardroom (SC 2016) and a meeting with the Sr Advocacy & Governance Coordinator by February 11, 2026 ([book a meeting using this link](#)).
- ☐ Must complete the [FSU Leadership Modules](#) and attach certificate to nomination form.
- ☐ Must, if currently employed by the FSU, be prepared to resign from such a position if elected.
- ☐ Must meet the qualifications for Directors under [the Non-for-Profit Corporations Act, 2010](#).
- ☐ Must not have already served at least six (6) months in the office of FSU President.
- ☐ Must not hold a seat on the Fanshawe College Board of Governors during their tenure as the FSU President.

The Chief Returning Officer (CRO) reserves the right to review the eligibility of any candidate who has previously been employed by the FSU and was subject to disciplinary action and/or removal from their position. Based on the nature and severity of the offense, and in consultation with the Director of People and Culture, the CRO may determine the candidate to be ineligible to run in the election. Any review will be conducted fairly, confidentially, and in accordance with the Elections Policy and FSU By-Law. Additionally, the CRO reserves the right to review the academic probation or disciplinary status at Fanshawe, if relevant, through Campus Security for any Fanshawe College Code of Conduct policy violation.

Some of the responsibilities of the President are (including, but not limited to):

- Act as Chief Executive Officer (CEO), spokesperson, and official representative of the FSU
- Attend and participate in all meetings of the S.A.C. as an employee and officer of the FSU for the purpose of answering questions raised by the S.A.C. relating to the matters over which the President has authority.
- In collaboration with the Executive Director, manage and supervise the affairs and operations of the FSU.
- Provide written reports regarding all activities and operations undertaken and organizational updates to the S.A.C. Board for evaluation.
- Provide required signature for contracts, documents, or instruments.
- Responsible for relations between other student organizations and government bodies;
- Responsible for overseeing the Vice President's (VP) work schedules, initiatives, volunteer programs, goal setting, and assignment of duties, and performance management.
- Negotiate student fees in consultation with the Executive Director;

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- Ensure the implementation of effective Vice President and S.A.C. training programs.
- In consultation with the Executive Director, have general supervision and direction over matters relating to advocacy, communications, and public relations of the FSU.
- Respect and abide by all applicable legislation and any contract with the FSU, as well follow the policies and procedures of the S.A.C.
- Promote effective internal communications and collaborative relationships between the FSU and different communities of Fanshawe College (i.e., Faculty, Union, Support Staff, Administration).
- Make information available to S.A.C. that outlines any events, interviews, conferences, etc. made as a representative of the FSU either on campus or in the community.
- Participate in recruitment and selection initiatives, as required.
- Participate in policy review with the College, bringing students' perspectives on behalf of the FSU.
- Support smooth transition to the incoming FSU President by providing guidance, documentation, and information sharing at the end of the term.

If you are successfully elected as President, here are some things you should know...

- You will be required to attend transition training with the outgoing Executive Team prior to taking office (exact date TBD). Your term as President begins on May 1, 2026, and ends on April 30, 2027. You will take office in a full-time capacity (min. 35 hours/week, plus evenings and weekends as required). The role of President is a paid position within the FSU.
- You will be required to chair various committees and attend conferences
- Your performance will be monitored and evaluated by the SAC Board
- You will be required to attend many meetings, public speaking engagements, and interact with the student population and SAC Board

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A candidate may withdraw their nomination at any time before the election date by notifying the Chief Returning Officer with a written notification.

Chief Returning Officer: John b. Young      email: [fsucro@fanshawec.ca](mailto:fsucro@fanshawec.ca)

*In the event of a withdrawal of a candidate, should only one candidate remain, the remaining candidate must win a majority of "Yes" votes to be declared winner of that position.*

**\*\*\*Once you have filled out the entire nomination package, please return via email to Krista Fysh [k\\_fysh@fanshawec.ca](mailto:k_fysh@fanshawec.ca)\*\*\***

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### FSU PRESIDENT ELECTION NOMINATION FORM

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Program: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Student #: \_\_\_\_\_

FOL Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_

Each presidential candidate is required to be nominated by twenty-five (25) members of the FSU. Names and student #'s of the members nominating you as a candidate must be listed below. A **member** of the FSU is a full-time Fanshawe College student who is actively progressing in a program, as determined by the Office of the Registrar, in accordance with FSU Bylaw 1 (7.3).

We, the undersigned, do hereby accept and nominate the said person as a candidate for the above position in the upcoming election. **(Student numbers must be included.)**

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| 1. _____  | 2. _____  |
| 3. _____  | 4. _____  |
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I, \_\_\_\_\_, hereby accept this nomination and will do my utmost to conduct a fair campaign while I am seeking office in the Student Government of Fanshawe Student Union. I have read and understood the terms of this agreement.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Candidate

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

### REQUIRED READING

Visit [www.fsu.ca/elections](http://www.fsu.ca/elections) page to review the Student Code of Conduct, the Respectful College Community and Prevention of Harassment and Discrimination, the FSU Bylaws and the FSU Election Policy.

- ☐ [Student Code of Conduct](#)
- ☐ [Respectful College Community and Prevention of Harassment and Discrimination](#)
- ☐ [FSU Bylaws](#)
- ☐ [FSU Board Policy](#)
- ☐ [FSU Election Policy](#)
- ☐ [FSU Strategic Direction](#)

I, \_\_\_\_\_, have read, understand, and will abide by all the rules, regulations and policies in this document and the documents listed above.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Candidate

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

### PLATFORM BUILDING EXERCISE

What is a 'Platform'?

A **platform** is **highly recommended** for any campaign as it outlines to the voters **who you are, what you stand for** as a candidate and **what you would like to accomplish**, if elected. Complete the following questions to help formulate your ideas and begin to build your platform for your election campaign.

What are you passionate about?

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What would you like to accomplish if you are elected as FSU President?

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What are the needs of Fanshawe College Students?

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What motivates you to be a leader?

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What does 'students serving students' mean to you?

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Why do you want to be the FSU President?

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### STUDENT RECORDS NOMINATIONS

I, the undersigned, do authorize the Fanshawe Student Union Chief Returning Officer or designated representative to gain access to my student records for purposes relating to the Fanshawe Student Union nominations and elections.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Print Name

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Student Number

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Chief Returning Officer and/or  
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### PHOTO RELEASE FORM

I, \_\_\_\_\_, give Fanshawe Student Union permission to use this  
(please print name)  
picture of me for the purposes of the Fanshawe Student Union President / Director Elections  
2026. It will be used for the FSU website, the online voting webpage, and any other FSU  
election materials.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Candidate





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## FSU ELECTION CANDIDATE INFORMATION

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### CANDIDATE PHOTO & BIOGRAPHY:

- Headshots of each candidate will be taken at the **mandatory All Candidates Meeting** on **February 11, 2026**, and will be used for all in-house FSU Election promotional materials.
- All Candidates are required to email a 250 word biography by **noon on February 13, 2026** to: [h\\_theodore@FanshaweC.ca](mailto:h_theodore@FanshaweC.ca)

### TABLING OPPORTUNITIES:

#### FSU SPACES - LONDON CAMPUS: *Forwell Hall & Student Centre*

Each Candidate will receive **two tabling time slots** at the London (Oxford) Campus, *assigned randomly*, at the **All Candidates Meeting**.

#### FSU Table Locations & Times:

Forwell Hall: 11am - 1pm & 3pm - 5pm

Student Centre: 11am - 1pm & 3pm - 5pm

- No tabling permitted during events, speeches, debates or weekends.
- Each table will include a black tablecloth.
- Candidates are expected to leave the table as they found it - tidy and free of garbage.

#### COLLEGE SPACES - LONDON CAMPUS *Residence Buildings & On-Campus:* (other than FSU Spaces above)

Residence Buildings - [jwaringer@fanshawec.ca](mailto:jwaringer@fanshawec.ca)

Conference Services - [confcentre@fanshawec.ca](mailto:confcentre@fanshawec.ca)

- Email your request at least one week prior to your proposed booking date. FSU cannot guarantee that tables will be available in these areas during the campaign period.

### FOOD & SNACK GUIDELINES:

FSU Election Candidates providing food or snacks during tabling and/or campaigning must:

- Provide individually pre-packaged, alcohol-free, non-expired items;
- Ensure allergens are clearly labeled; or
- Use on-campus catering options

#### FSU Catering

[cateringbyfsu@fanshawec.ca](mailto:cateringbyfsu@fanshawec.ca)  
519-452-4109 ext.16317

### FSU ELECTION PROMOTION:

FSU Elections and corresponding events will be promoted on all FSU social media channels (@fanshawesu), on-campus screens, banners, posters, calendars and various promotional tables.

In addition to any FSU Elections promotions:

- Each FSU Election Candidate will receive **one Instagram post** on **@fanshawesu** using their headshot and biography in an official FSU template. The posting schedule will be created randomly at the **All Candidates Meeting**.
- Each FSU Election Candidate will have their headshot and biography on [fsu.ca/elections](http://fsu.ca/elections)
- The FSU will promote all FSU Election Candidates equally.



### EXTRA CAMPAIGN TIPS!

**YOU HAVE A VOICE!** Use it to create an engaging campaign! As a student, you have access to these resources in Innovation Village:

- **The Makerspace** - create custom vinyl stickers, decals, labels & graphics for buttons, t-shirts or tote bags (F1061)
- **Creation Spaces** - audio, video, photo, design (F1032, F1033, F1034, F1036)

Book at [www.fanshawelibrary.com/iv-spaces/](http://www.fanshawelibrary.com/iv-spaces/)