

# FUS By-Election 2023-24

## Calling all undergraduate Forestry students:

Do you want an active role in shaping student life in the Faculty of Forestry? We invite you to join us at the Forestry Undergraduate Society (FUS)! From planning and hosting events to media design, the executive and general councils both have positions to suit your interests.

Please thoroughly read this document then [nominate yourself here](#)

*Our election self-nomination period will run from September 8th - 17th (with a designated September 18th - 24th campaign week coinciding with our Forestry Week to prepare for the voting period September 25th - October 1st).*

Please review the [FUS Position Portfolio for 2023-24](#) to familiarize yourself with all the FUS Council positions' responsibilities, note that below are bookmark hyperlinks to all the available positions for this By-Election.

### Executive Council:

- [Vice President Media](#) (1)
- [Vice President Student Life](#) (1)

For the executive council positions above, all students are welcome to run regardless of year or program.

### General Council:

- [Canadian Institute of Forestry \(CIF\) Representative](#) (1)
- [Forest Professionals of British Columbia \(FPBC\) Representative](#) (1)
- [Graduation Committee Representative](#) (6)
- [Photographer](#) (1)
- [Social Media Coordinator](#) (2)
- [Student Life Representative](#) (6)
- [Sustainability Representative](#) (1)

For the general council positions above, all students are welcome to run regardless of year or program.

### General Council (Program Representative):

- [Forest Operations Representative](#) (1)
- [Forest Resources Management Representative](#) (1)
- [Natural Resources Conservation Representative](#) (2)
- [Wood Products Processing Program Representative](#) (1)
- [2+2/2+3 Transfer Program Representative](#) (1)

For program representative general council positions, *individuals can only nominate and vote for the corresponding degree program they are currently registered in.*

## How do I self-nominate?

### Nomination Process:

1. Decide on 1-2 open positions you are interested in nominating for
2. Draft a nomination blurb about yourself, why you want to join the FUS council and why you are nominating for the position(s) you chose (word limit: 200, up to 400 for 2 positions)
3. Fill out the nomination form [here](#) (also linked at the top) by Sunday, September 17 11:59 pm PDT - you may select up to 2 positions and can fill up to 2 positions (see rules below)

Individuals may:

- a) *Nominate for and fill 2 positions* on the FUS General council as long as they receive adequate votes for both positions from the student body that outcompete other nominees (if applicable) and can commit to the workload.
- b) *Nominate for 1 Executive* (has to be their first choice) and 1 General council position *but only fill the exec position* if they are voted in (and relinquish the general position even if they receive more votes than other nominees for that position). This is to account for the workload of an executive council position and to have more nominees on board to share the workload.
- c) In the event that an open executive position has no nominees, a current General council member may self-nominate near the end of the nomination period. They may take on the position in addition to their existing General council position given that they receive adequate votes from the student body.

If you have any questions about this document and the nomination process please DM us @ubcfus on Instagram or email our VP Admin, Natalie at [ubcfussecretary@gmail.com](mailto:ubcfussecretary@gmail.com)

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## What is the FUS?

FUS stands for the Forestry Undergraduate Society which is a self-governed student constituency led by the Council consisting of elected members from the Forestry Undergraduate student body. The FUS Council includes the Executive and the General Councils which direct the FUS and represent the campus-wide Alma Mater Society (AMS) of UBC for the Faculty of Forestry. Annually, all Forestry undergraduate students self-nominate, elect, and vote to form a new school year's Council aiming to have representatives in all years and degree programs. The FUS Council shines with enthusiasm by providing professional, educational, recreational and social opportunities. FUS is here to serve and lead to ensure each Forestry student will leave UBC undergrad with experiences they will treasure for the rest of their lives.