



Thank you for the opportunity to run for the role of UWOSA Vice-President for the 2026-28 term. I have had the honour and privilege of faithfully serving the needs of UWOSA members over the past 10+ years as a committee member, Steward for Science (two terms), Membership Services Officer (two terms), and was incumbent in the role of Vice President from November 1, 2021 to August 8, 2024, when I assumed the role of President as per the UWOSA Constitution & Bylaws. My longstanding involvement with UWOSA has provided me with extensive knowledge of the organization's operations, key stakeholders, and strategic priorities. As a UWOSA staff member, I have held various administrative and student affair roles (Admin Coordinator for the Centre for Planetary Science & Exploration, Finance Assistant and Graduate/Undergraduate Program Coordinator in Earth Sciences, most recently Admin Assistant in the Research Office at the Faculty of Education) which demonstrate that I have the organizational skills required for this position. I have also completed the Professional Certificate in Management and Professional Certificate in Leadership programs through Western Continuing Studies, and the Mental Health First Aid Basic Training course provided by the Mental Health Commission of Canada. I believe that my experience, commitment, integrity, and willingness to serve demonstrate my aptitude to continue as UWOSA VP.