

THE UNIVERSITY OF THE WEST INDIES ST. AUGUSTINE CAMPUS, TRINIDAD & TOBAGO, WEST INDIES

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New UWI Guild to be Installed in June



ST. AUGUSTINE, Trinidad and Tobago. March 31, 2020 – Students at The University of the West Indies St. Augustine Campus recently took to the polls to elect their new student representatives. The annual Guild of Students Elections took place on March 5, and saw a cross section of the student population electing 18 new Guild Councillors.

UWI Administration called upon students to vote for good governance, effective leadership, integrity and accountability. Mr. Warren Anderson who is currently completing a BSc. Management Studies with minors in Finance and Psychology was elected Guild President, succeeding Mr. Justin Subero. The new Guild Council will begin their tenure officially on June 1.

The DELIAN Project, through the Canadian High Commission continues to be a partner in the elections. The elections were once again conducted using paper ballot tabulators donated Dominion Voting Systems (DVS) of Canada, a manufacturer of voting machines. This initiative is a collaborative effort between Dominion Voting Systems (DVS) and the DELIAN Project, the philanthropic arm of DVS. DELIAN undertakes international outreach in developing countries where it is used trade unions and universities around the world.

The Guild Council comprises an executive, hall chairpersons, faculty representatives and special committee chairpersons, such as national and international affairs, student activities, post-graduate and part time and evening committees. Please see the list of elected Councillors the 2020 Guild Council General Elections below:

- 1) PRESIDENT: Warren Anderson
- 2) VICE PRESIDENT: Kareem Charles
- 3) SECRETARY: Afiya James
- 4) TREASURER: Nikolai Chin Hong
- 5) POST GRADUATE PRESIDENT: Matthew Sealy
- 6) PART TIME & EVENING REPRESENTATIVE: Nazim Mohammed
- 7) PUBLICATIONS COMMITTEE CHAIRPERSON: Kendell Vincent
- 8) STUDENT ACTIVITY COMMITTEE CHAIRPERSON: Brandon James
- 9) NATIONAL AFFAIRS COMMITTEE CHAIRPERSON: Kobe Sandy
- 10) INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS COMMITTEE CHAIRPERSON: Jensen Samaroo
- 11) GAMES COMMITTEE CHAIRPERSON: Jeremy Carrera
- 12) FACULTY OF FOOD & AGRICULTURE: Precious Hinds
- 13) FACULTY OF SOCIAL SCIENCES: Kira Alexander
- 14) FACULTY OF SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY: Michael Joseph
- 15) FACULTY OF HUMANITIES & EDUCATION: Michaela Regis
- 16) FACULTY OF LAW: Khaleem Ali
- 17) FACULTY OF ENGINEERING: Johnathon Gardiner
- 18) FACULTY OF MEDICAL SCIENCES: Adil Mohammed

The UWI St. Augustine Campus extends congratulations to all new student leaders and thanks the outgoing Guild Council for their service.

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Note to the Editor:

For the official results listing, please visit <u>https://sta.uwi.edu/media/documents/2020/Guild%20Election%202020%20Results.pdf</u>

Please find attached a photo of Mr. Warren Anderson

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As part of its robust globalization agenda, The UWI has established partnering centres with universities in North America, Latin America, Asia, and Africa including the <u>State University of New York (SUNY)-UWI Center for</u> <u>Leadership and Sustainable Development</u>; the Canada-Caribbean Studies Institute with Brock University; the Strategic Alliance for Hemispheric Development with Universidad de los Andes (UNIANDES); The UWI-China Institute of Information Technology, the University of Lagos (UNILAG)-UWI Institute of African and Diaspora Studies and the Institute for Global African Affairs with the University of Johannesburg (UJ). The UWI offers over 800 certificate, diploma, undergraduate and postgraduate degree options in Food & Agriculture, Engineering, Humanities & Education, Law, Medical Sciences, Science & Technology, Social Sciences and Sport. As the region's premier research academy, The UWI's foremost objective is driving the growth and development of the regional economy. For more, visit www.uwi.edu</u>.

(Please note that the proper name of the university is The University of the West Indies, inclusive of "The")

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