

FIMSSC NEWSLETTER

Hey everyone,

Welcome back and Happy New Year! We hope you enjoyed your holiday break and are adjusting well to your new semester.

While FIMSSC doesn't have a lot of events going on, there is lots happening in the faculty and on campus. Internship info sessions and the 4th Annual Career Conference are being held this month. The USC elections are also in full swing; educate yourselves and vote on February 1st and 2nd.

We'll have a longer update for you in February so keep your eyes out for that. Until then, stay safe and we'll 'see' you soon!

**- Claire Hillis, Nicole Boyd, and the FIMSSC
First Year Team**



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EVENTS THIS MONTH

Internship Info Sessions

January 18th - 21st

FIMS Career Services is hosting information sessions for Spring/Summer 2021 internships. Students have to be in Years 3 or 4 to complete an internship, but anyone who is interested may attend these sessions.

You can register on [Western Connect](#).

Election season is upon us! This year, FIMS will be electing a faculty president and a faculty councillor, both of whom will sit on the USC. The debate hosted by FIMSSC will include questions regard FIMS, our faculty's relation to the larger Western community, and candidates platforms.

Elections Debate

January 25th, 7:30pm

**Zoom link will be posted
closer to the date via
[@fimssc](#) on Instagram**

Career Conference

**January 29th
1pm - 5pm**

The FIMS Career Conference for graduating students will be held this month. This awesome event gives students a chance to hear from a variety of FIMS alumni virtually; students will be able to sign up for sessions of interest.

Check your UWO email for your invite; you must register on Eventbrite. Spots are limited.

NEWS THIS MONTH

USC Elections



Dates

January 12th @ 8:00am — **Nominations Open**

January 19th @ 4:00pm — **Nominations Close**

@ 5:00pm — **All Candidates Meeting**

January 20th @ 12:00am — **Campaigning Begins**

January 25th @ 7:30pm — **Elections Debate Hosted by FIMSSC**

January 31th @ 11:59pm — **Campaigning Ends**

February 1st & 2nd — **Voting Days**

February 4th @ 5:00pm — **Results Night**

Why Vote?

"The USC is a democratic institution — we are an organization that is built for students, by students. That means that your voice is essential to shaping everything we do, whether it is student supports, programming, advocacy, or elections! You have an opportunity to change our campus community by voting on February 1st & 2nd — your voice matters!" - **USC Elections Staff**

For more information, visit <https://uscelections.ca/> & <http://westernusc.ca/elections/>

JANUARY CALENDAR BELOW



JANUARY

For more information on anything mentioned in the newsletter/calendar, visit @fimssc on Instagram or Facebook

10	11	12 USC Election Nomination Period Opens	13	14	15	16
17	18 FIMS Internship Info Sessions Begin	19 USC Election Nomination Period Closes	20 USC Election Campaigns Begin	21 FIMS Internship Info Sessions End	22	23
24	25 Elections Debate	26	27	28	29 Career Conference	30
31 USC Election Campaign Ends						

Reminder:
Reading Week runs
from February
15th - 19th this
semester!