



**UNIVERSITY
SECRETARIAT**

To: Members of Senate
Student Senate Caucus

From: Senate Honours and Awards Committee

Subject: Call for Nominations – 2025 Walter Vaughan Medal

Date: March 25, 2025

The Senate Honours and Awards Committee invites nominations for the 2025 Walter Vaughan Medal, to be announced at the summer 2025 convocation celebration.

The Walter Vaughan Medal was established in memory of the late Walter N. Vaughan who was Secretary of Senate for a number of years at the University of Guelph. He was a man committed to student involvement in university governance and worked diligently to support the student caucus. The terms of the award are as follows:

The medal will be given to a student Senator who has high academic standing and has made significant contributions to the activities of Senate. While contributions to student life and the University may also be considered as part of the nomination, consideration of a nominee's impact through involvement in Senate activities will be paramount.

Members of Senate are encouraged to consider nominating a student Senator for this award. While self-nominations are permitted, the Committee places particular weight on nominations from fellow Senators.

The award guidelines and nomination form can be found on the [University Secretariat Website](#)¹.

Nominations are to be submitted to the University Secretariat, univsec@uoguelph.ca, no later than **Friday, May 2, 2025**.

For questions related to the nomination process or criteria, please contact Joanne Emeneau, Associate University Secretary (joanne.emeneau@exec.uoguelph.ca x56758).

¹ URL: <https://www.uoguelph.ca/secretariat/office-services/senate/university-awards-and-honours/walter-vaughan-medal>