

**UNDERGRADUATE STUDENTS:
Arts and Humanities / FIMS / Music Constituency**

(ONE acclaimed)

The following undergraduate student has been acclaimed to membership on Senate in the Arts and Humanities / FIMS / Music Constituency for the July 1, 2026 to June 30, 2027 term.

1. **HAFEEZ, Sameer** – MIT/Media and Communication Studies & Political Science / FIMS

A candidate statement is provided below.

HAFEEZ, Sameer	<i>MIT/Media and Communication Studies & Political Science / FIMS</i>
<p>My name is Sameer Hafeez, and I am a third-year Media Studies student running for the position of FIMS senator. Previously I have contributed to the Western community as an orientation leader for the USC's OCrew. The OCrew ran late-night university programming, campus activities and handled logistics. This position allowed me to help students transition into university life, become connected with campus resources, and make sure they feel at home on campus—because Western is home for me along with 45000 other students. This leadership role allowed me to become engaged with the larger student body, which is why I want to take on a role that extends far beyond just orientation. I am interested in advocating for equal representation for students from the FIMS, Music, and Arts and Humanities faculty. My perspective is that due to these faculties being the smallest in terms of students, they tend to get overshadowed by the larger faculties. However, I believe that every student—regardless of faculty—deserves to have their voice heard. I will advocate for policies that make this campus more inclusive, the senate more representative, and this community safer, accessible, and equal.</p>	 A photograph of Sameer Hafeez, a young man with dark hair and glasses, wearing a black tuxedo and a white shirt with a bow tie. He is standing in a room decorated with white and red flowers, possibly a wedding hall or a formal event space.