



# GENERAL ELECTION 2019

## ED16\_ELECTION BROADSHEET

All enrolled ECU Students are entitled to vote in the Guild Election

### Polling Days, Times and Locations:

Joondalup Campus:



**Description:** On the area in between Buildings 32 & 31

**Tuesday October 15:** 10:00 AM to 4:00 PM

**Wednesday October 16:** 10:00 AM to 8:00 PM

**Thursday October 17:** 10:00 AM to 4:00 PM

## Mt Lawley Campus:



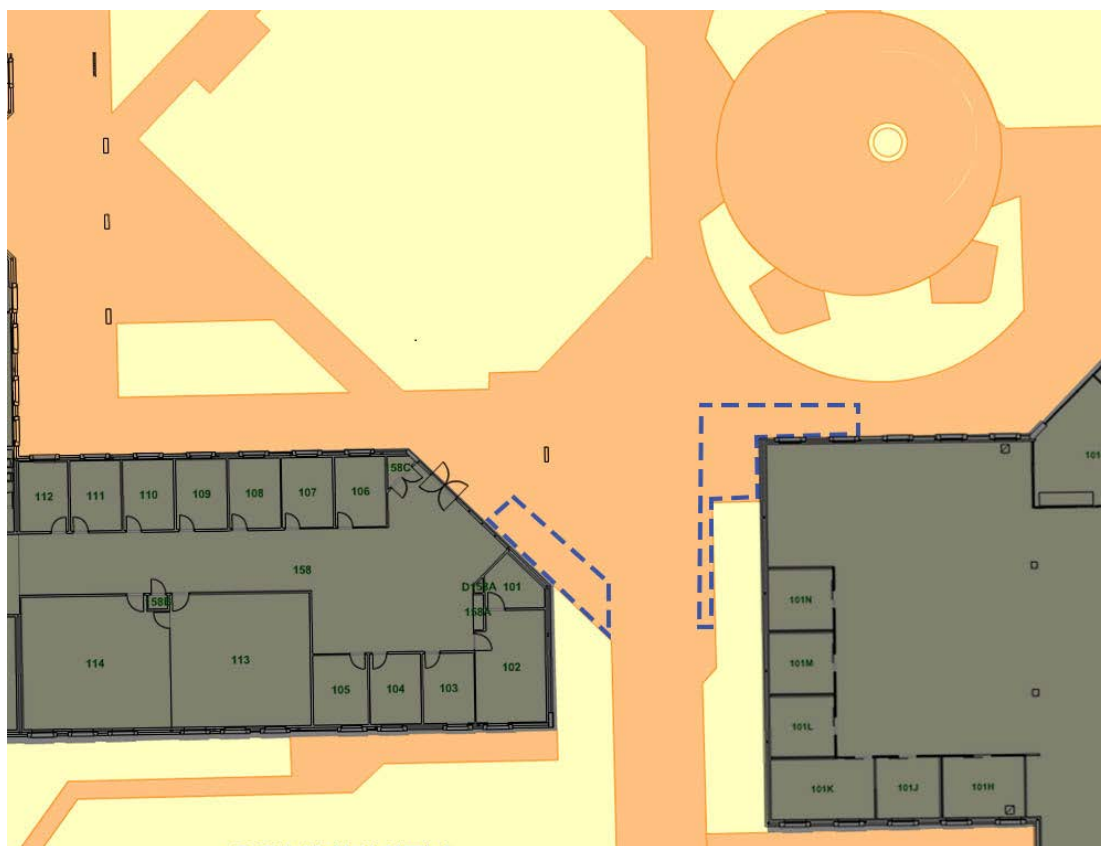
**Description:** On the underpass area between Buildings 13 near 10.

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**South West Campus:**



**Description:** On the veranda area between Buildings 3 & 5.

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**Wednesday October 16:** 10:00 AM to 4:00 PM

**Thursday October 17:** 10:00 AM to 4:00 PM

**SPECIAL NOTE – POSTAL VOTES:**

As the election is online no postal votes are available. Please vote online from any location by visiting [www.vote.ecuguild.org.au](http://www.vote.ecuguild.org.au)

## Candidate Statements and Photographs:

The following pages provide voters with an insight into the Candidates who have nominated for positions on the ECU Student Guild's Senate for the 2020 term. The positions being contested are:

### Senate:

President	Two (2) Candidates
General Secretary	Three (3) Candidates
Vice-President Academic	Two (2) Candidates
Vice-President Equity & Diversity	Two (2) Candidates
Vice-President Social Activity	Three (3) Candidates
Environmental Sustainability Officer	Two (2) Candidates
Postgraduate Officer	Two (2) Candidates
International Officer	One (1) Candidates
South West Officer	Two (2) Candidates
General Senator (SW)	Two (2) Candidates
General Senators (3x positions)	Six (6) Candidates

### National Union of Students (NUS):

Delegate (7 x positions)	Ten (10) Candidates
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As can be seen, International Officer has only one nominee and is elected unopposed. All other positions are contested and will be decided by ballot.

Candidates are presented in the order of position as shown above and in the order they will appear on each ballot paper, as determined by the draw for ballot positions, which took place this morning, Friday 4th October 2019.

All enquiries regarding any aspect of this election are to be made to the Returning Officer.

**Mr. Garry Duijckers**

**RETURNING OFFICER**

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<b>Position nominated for:</b>	<b>President</b>
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**CANDIDATE:**

**Steven Gregory Warren**

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Hi, I'm Greg Warren and I'm with TEAM QUOKKA. Check out our policies below.

I'm a Finance/Law student running for President, I'm capable for the role because:

1) I was Guild General-Secretary in 2018;

While in office I:

- i) attended dozens of inductions for new students,
- ii) dozens of student appeals committees,
- iii) attended all VC Student Advisory Forums,
- iv) wrote 27 policies,
- v) introduced changes to the Guild's Constitution to increase accountability of Senators, and
- vi) helped run over a hundred events across all three campuses;
- vii) So you know I'll get stuff done.

2) I'm Vice-President of the ECU Student Law Society;

3) I founded the ECU Finance & Accounting Society;

4) I represented the uni in the CFA Challenge;

5) I was the student rep on the SBL Teaching & Learning Committee for 2 years;

6) I'm a mature aged student who has worked in software development and managed retail stores so bring a wealth of experience to the role;

7) I'm a strong advocate for students and student rights;

8) I'll work to increase commercial opportunities for the Guild so it can provide more services to students; and

9) I'll work hard to improve campus life for all students.

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What's important to us:

- Campus Life
- Our senators available for student queries during office hours

- Our senators attending their committees including Teaching and Learning, Research and Higher Degrees, Equity, Appeals and Environmental
- Paid performance opportunities for WAAPA students
- More regular on campus events;
  - Karaoke
  - Themed Quiz Nights
  - Family Days
  - O Week Parties
  - End of Semester Parties
- grants available for your next event too!
- Clubs can affiliate any time, with funding from affiliation date
- Clubs Training Day

BOTTOM LINE:

VOTE 1 TEAM QUOKKA if you want to elect the happiest guild on earth

<b>Position nominated for:</b>	<b>President</b>
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**CANDIDATE:**

**Elsa Huey Lynn Chew**

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I am Elsa Chew and I am running with INSPIRE to be your 2020 ECU Student Guild President. I have graduated from a Bachelors of Biomedical Science here at ECU and am now pursuing a Masters by Research (Medical Science). After being in ECU for 4 years, I am now committed as ever to better represent my fellow students here at my alma mater. I have been a new student, a graduate, a research student, and now I would like to be your student leader. I uphold the values of integrity, respect, rational inquiry and personal excellence in my daily obligations.

As I have been appointed as the current acting general secretary and environmental officer of the Guild, I have extensive knowledge on the constitution and also on the several departments that form the core existence of the ECU Student Guild. Also, as a previous undergraduate student and current postgraduate student myself, I can say that I hear you and that I want to truly advocate for you. I will ensure that your academic committees are well represented and that meetings are conducted in a timely fashioned for any suggestions to be made and raised to the University.

I am A-political and solely student centric. My common goal is to fight for your rights and develop an environment which is opened to continual improvement. I will infinitely support my senators to be active in creating events for the overall welfare of all students whilst always keeping in mind that all are equal and all events should be inclusive regardless of background or gender. Also, I will be responsible in attending to any matters related to student life, success and appeals here in ECU on a day to day basis. I will work closely with my secretariat members for the best interest of all students and ensure that each departments are on track with their event planning and budgeting.

I will also look into investing in revenue streams for the ECU Student Guild and ensure that all profits are returned back to the students in one way or another. I will endeavour in connecting students from all 3 campuses. Be it by having transport grants, meeting up representatives of each campus regularly for discussion or even lobbying the University for an increase in support to resolve systemic issues effectively.

I will maintain a professional relationship with operational staffs of the Guild and the University while strategically planning ahead for a better Guild.

If you believe in a President who can truly represent you and understand your needs, then I can assure you that I am ready to listen and commit in the best way I possibly can.

*Let us grow and thrive as we journey together in ECU.*

*Let us also inspire and develop together as one!*

**Vote [1] Elsa Chew for Guild President and NUS**  
**Vote [1] Inspire for the 2020 ECU Student Guild**



<b>Position nominated for:</b>	<b>General Secretary</b>
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**CANDIDATE:**

**Jessica Darroch**

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# VOTE 1 TEAM QUOKKA

Hi, I'm Jess Darroch, and I'm with TEAM QUOKKA. Check out our policies below. I'm running for general secretary. I'm a third year law and psychology student. Engaging in campus life is the only thing that has kept me going for so long:

- I run the Ducks of ECU page to deliver your regularly scheduled cuteness
- I was co-convenor of the Queer Collective
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- I'm the garden officer of the ECU Nutrition Hub
- I do a lot of community work and have been volunteering for the community cinemas for 3 seasons now. I'll see you at the outdoor cinema this summer raising money for kids' charities!

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**CANDIDATE:**

**Luka Robertson**

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My name is Luka Cian Robertson, I am 19 years of age and I believe I would be a perfect candidate for the student guild. I have only just begun my journey at ECU SW with the UniPrep course but am eager to learn and work alongside my peers in a more interactive manner.

- I am adept at planning and very resourceful, I am lobbying to provide a younger set of ears to the youth populace of the university.
- I am very passionate about learning and expanding the boundaries of the mind, if elected I will seek to interact more with newcomers in order to make them most at ease with the great new challenge of tertiary learning.
- If elected, I will try my hardest to provide a safety net for any struggling students by organizing large study sessions with previous students (Much like the PASS system) on campus grounds, and face-to-face conversations on how to improve and grow as a student.

I'm sure there are many people applying for these positions, but what's better than a friendly face and some kind words to motivate people into striving for their best possible self?

If I'm elected, that's exactly what you'll get, a hearty smile, a can-do attitude and plenty of dark humour.

<b>Position nominated for:</b>	<b>General Secretary</b>
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**CANDIDATE:**

**Jackson Herriott**

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I am Jackson Herriott and I am running with INSPIRE to be your 2020 ECU Student Guild General Secretary. I am studying a Bachelors in Medical Science and I am an active committee member of parties and events. In addition to that, I am committed to ensuring that your Student Services Amenities Fees (SSAF) have been responsibly and reasonably invested into expenses that allow you receive the adequate support you need at University. As I have previously worked as an executive officer myself, I am dedicated in supporting my team and harbour a friendly yet positive working environment for the benefit of all students. Not only am I eager to learn from others, but I am also devoted to guiding them in the right direction.

If elected as General Secretary, I will advocate for a useful club training day that will be essential for all clubs and societies to learn from each other, expand their networks and improve collaboration. I will also increase club engagement with ensuring that clubs affiliated with the Guild respond to students queries in a timely manner. I will also help better support clubs and societies by responsibly reviewing their budgets monthly with the Vice Presidents of each department. Also, I will improve and update on the registration system in which students have to fill in when registering for a club or society to ensure they are received by the specific clubs and societies.

I will also communicate with students through surveys and Facebook polls to find which parties or events are better received or desired by the majority of the students. This is to ensure that you have a choice and your opinions are heard. Alongside increasing communication with clubs, I will be assisting clubs in developing their own revenue streams to further the individual clubs' missions. I will also advocate to help clubs and societies improve their membership database for the benefit in the long run. In addition to that, I will seek additional revenue streams such as advocating for a Guild cafe to be fully owned and operated by the Guild which in turn allows for the potential creation of employment opportunities for students. Other additional revenue streams will be explored throughout the year with a long term focus on providing potential employment options to ECU Guild members.

I am a fervent believer in equal opportunities for all and will ensure that the Guild publicly advertises any vacant staff, senate or committee representative positions with reference to the constitution to enforce fair hiring practices and develop the talent pool of our people.

I also aim to achieve full Guild transparency by reinstating the minute & SSAF reporting process on the Guilds website. To achieve this, I will prepare full, detailed reports as per the constitution.

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**Vote [1] Jackson Herriott for General Secretary**  
**Vote [1] Elsa Chew for Guild President**  
**Vote [1] Inspire for the 2020 ECU Student Guild**

Position nominated for:	Vice-President Academic
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**CANDIDATE:**

**Roman Booth**

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Hi there, I'm Roman. I am a student studying Political Science and International Relations.

I'm running with TEAM QUOKKA for Vice President Academic this year because I believe in fair and good quality education. I am a team player who will work with you to achieve the outcomes that you need.

You pay the guild \$150 a year in SSAF fees but are you currently getting your money's worth? I believe the guild needs to do more to ensure that students see the benefit of their SSAF fees.

I will ensure that there is a student representative on all university teaching and learning committees. With student voice in these committees, it is far easier to fight for better outcomes from within the university.

I believe that clubs also provide a great service to students by providing ways to connect to peers and learn in an inclusive environment. That is why Team Quokka will be providing allowing clubs to affiliate to the guild at any point as well as providing club training so that they run as smoothly as possible.

The guild is a registered charity which provides services to students. Team Quokka will ensure those services are of high quality.

<b>Position nominated for:</b>	<b>Vice-President Academic</b>
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**CANDIDATE:**

**Syed Shah**

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I am Syed Shah and I am running with INSPIRE to be your 2020 ECU Student Guild Vice President Academic. I am a current general senator of the ECU Student Guild. I am confident that I can advocate also for your academic success.

If elected as VP Academic, it will be my commitment to support academic clubs and societies that will advocate for students like you. In addition to that, I will respond to clubs and societies in a timely manner and assist them in their yearly affiliation process. I will also actively communicate with the education committee of the University which consist of the Curriculum Teaching and Learning Committee (CTLC) and the Academic Services Committee (ASC) to ensure that your voices are heard and issues in regards to your units are properly resolved. I will help maintain the quality of teaching standards and be open to suggestions and feedbacks from students. My core priorities are:

- To maintain the current funding for academic clubs and societies so you can confidently enhance your study opportunities.
- Advocate for more Career and Employability to be held in all 3 campuses.
- Advocate for a fairer academic appeals policy to ease students through appeals process and ultimately obtain the degree we deserve.

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**Vote [1] Syed Shah for Vice President Academic**

**Vote [1] Elsa Chew for Guild President**

**Vote [1] Inspire for the 2020 ECU Student Guild**

<b>Position nominated for:</b>	<b>Vice-President Equity &amp; Diversity</b>
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**CANDIDATE:**

**Jody Mcknight**

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**VOTE TEAM 1 QUOKKA  
HAPPIEST GUILD ON EARTH**

Hi, I am Jody Mcknight, and I am with TEAM QUOKKA the happiest team on earth. Please check out our policies below. I'm running for VP of Equity & Diversity; I strongly believe in the guild's values of respect, honesty, excellence and Integrity and will continuously work to uphold, promote and adhere to these values to indorse a safe university environment.

Personally, Equity and Diversity mean a lot to me, for those who know of me, know this is me. As I am a person with a disability seen and unseen, I will not let this define me and my accomplishments. I will work with all students to ensure their voices are heard and will advocate for them and their perspectives to improve their university experiences . I am currently an active member of several guild clubs including Enactus where I am the events coordinator and an Ambassador, women's community I am the treasurer, MASN again the treasurer and I run the weekly drink catch-ups in Bermuda and then NUT hub committee member who goes along and share my wisdom, member of course in the disability collective, newly joined in the Human Resources club.

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<b>Position nominated for:</b>	<b>Vice-President Equity &amp; Diversity</b>
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**CANDIDATE:**

**Vimal Khetiya**

**GROUP:**

**Inspire**

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I am Vimal Khetiya and I am running with INSPIRE to be your Vice President of Equity and Diversity. This year, I have served as the ECU Student Guild International Officer and as a student representative of the Organisation of African Communities of WA. I have a vast experience in advocating for student equity and diversity and would like to be your voice. As I am of Kenyan descent, I am a strong believer in promoting a welcoming environment for every student regardless of culture and gender.

As the VP Equity & Diversity candidate, I will support and contribute to all the Equity Collectives and their events. I will oppose sexism, racism and bullying through campaigns and raise awareness on campus to harbour a friendlier and inviting environment for all.

If elected as the Vice President Equity & Diversity I will work to:

- Run a stress less week and bring puppies on campus.
- Run Multicultural festivals.
- Fund self-defence classes for women.
- Advocate for a variety of food trucks on campus.
- Organise regular meet and greets with all Equity collectives..
- Lobby the University to allow students to see a counsellor at a shorter waiting time.

I want to share this inclusive opportunity to all students regardless of domestic or international.

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**Vote [1] Vimal Khetiya for VP Equity and Diversity**

**Vote [4] Vimal Khetiya for NUS Vote [1] Elsa Chew for Guild President**

**Vote [1] Inspire for the 2020 ECU Student Guild**



<b>Position nominated for:</b>	<b>Vice-President Social Activity</b>
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**CANDIDATE:**

**Raj Kumar**

**GROUP:**

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I am Rajesh Kumar and I am running with INSPIRE to be your 2020 ECU Student Guild Vice President Social Activity. This year, I have been elected as a General Senator and have currently stepped up to be the VP Social Activity. I am committed to learning from others and am enthusiastic about all the social events suggested to me. Not to forget, I am also open to criticism on how I can make an event a better one. I would like to continue organizing the Toga party, Cricket Tournament, Chinese New Year Festival, and Wine Tour in 2020. I am not only a strong advocate for diverse cultural activities which will include food vans but will also continue organizing favourite parties which are welcomed by majority of ECU Students. I will also work closely with the senate team to seek potential revenues for investment which the profits will then go into subsidizing on discounted tickets for parties and events for all Guild members and also potentially the UniGames which will be proudly represented by ECU students. I will also advocate for transport grants which will be provided to all 3 campuses for students to attend future social events regardless of location.

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**Vote [1] Rajesh Kumar for Vice President Social Activity**

**Vote [1] Elsa Chew for Guild President**

**Vote [1] Inspire for 2020 ECU Student Guild**

<b>Position nominated for:</b>	<b>Vice-President Social Activity</b>
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<p><b>CANDIDATE:</b>  <b>Pedro Safar Volpi</b></p> <p><b>GROUP:</b>  <b>Independent</b></p> <p><b>Mob: 0434 646 032</b>  <b>Email: <a href="mailto:psafarvo@our.ecu.edu.au">psafarvo@our.ecu.edu.au</a></b></p>
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<b>Position nominated for:</b>	<b>Vice-President Social Activity</b>
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**CANDIDATE:**

**Jessica Darroch**

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<b>Position nominated for:</b>	<b>Environmental Sustainability Officer</b>
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**CANDIDATE:**

**Kyle Robertson**

**GROUP:**

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Hi, I'm Kyle and I'm with TEAM QUOKKA. I'm a Conservation and Wildlife Biology student and I'm running for Environmental Officer. Check out our policies below!

I believe I'd make a great Environmental Officer because:

- I'm engaged with the community! I volunteer my services as a human megaphone in the climate protests!
- Speaking of volunteering, I volunteer at the WA Museum and I've done heaps of wildlife surveys with the DBCA, including woylies and honey possums!
- As a passionate Conservation and Wildlife Biology student I'm dead-set keen on keeping things green!
- I'm part of Team Quokka! After all, what says environmental like happy marsupials?

I will make sure you have rock-solid representation in the natural sciences, lobby to get ECU involved in more university sustainability programs and work to get more volunteering opportunities for students. I'll also help introduce you to exciting bush tucker at events, introduce more biodegradable single use cutlery in cafés, encourage further development of a keep-cup library and many, many other things to make sure ECU stays green and sustainable!

Get your SSAF's worth! VOTE 1 TEAM QUOKKA! The Happiest Guild on Earth!

<b>Position nominated for:</b>	<b>Environmental Sustainability Officer</b>
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**CANDIDATE:**

**Rochelle Gotico**

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I am Rochelle Gotico and I am running with running with INSPIRE to be your 2020 ECU Student Guild Environmental and Sustainability Officer. I am a strong advocate of a more sustainable campus. I will work closely with the University to expand its environmental friendly and biodegradable packaging around ECU. In addition to that, I will also find more effective ways to help students and staffs transition to a more environmental friendly community. I will continue the 'coffee cup free days' where you can receive free coffees if you bring a keep cup with you.

If elected, I will advocate for a transport grant to be provided to students who rideshare or take public transport to University. I will also organize the annual ECU Clean Up Australia Day and support other environmental activities. There will also be volunteering opportunities where students can involve themselves in the community.

Main environmental-based actions that I will advocate for:

- Participate in environmental friendly programs e.g. recycling school supplies, collecting of electronic waste and supporting not for profit organizations.
- Student entrepreneur to showcase their creative talents in using recycling material to re-create products.
- Creating an awareness blog and an electronic write up about sustainability topics to be published through the ECU Guild Facebook page.

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**Vote [1] Rochelle Lyle Gotico Environmental and Sustainability Officer**

**Vote [1] Elsa Chew for Guild President**

**Vote [1] Inspire for the 2020 ECU Student Guild**

<b>Position nominated for:</b>	<b>Postgraduate Officer</b>
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**CANDIDATE:**

**Deepak Varghese Sabu**

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I am Deepak Varghese Sabu and I am running with INSPIRE to be your 2020 ECU Student Guild Postgraduate Officer. As a student myself, I have at often times felt disconnected with the postgrad community at ECU. I have since committed to making the postgraduate community a more engaging one. I believe that a little goes a long way and my approach is very simple. I want to know how I can help from the simplest of things such as providing constant moral support to the more complex issues such as how I can help develop your academic success. I will ensure that postgraduate student committee meetings are conducted regularly and minutes are published for transparency.

I want to pursue a more effective way to help ease your stresses both from study and work such as organizing puppies on campus days, meditation sessions, and free coffee days. I am also actively advocating for grants to be provided to postgraduate students who are in financial dilemmas whilst completing their education.

I will organize regular networking events for ECU postgrad student, industry focused workshops and work closely with the graduate research school (GRS) in promoting other skills. Ultimately, I want to increase representation for the postgraduate community.

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**Vote [1] Deepak Varghese Sabu for Postgraduate Officer**

**Vote [1] Elsa Chew for Guild President**

**Vote [1] Inspire for the 2020 ECU Student Guild**

<b>Position nominated for:</b>	<b>Postgraduate Officer</b>
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**CANDIDATE:**  
Krystal Kotkis

**GROUP:**  
Team Quokka

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Hi, I'm Krystal Kotkis and I'm with TEAM QUOKKA. Check out our policies below. I'm running for Postgraduate Officer and I'm currently studying a Masters of Nutrition and Dietetics. I believe I'm capable because I have 10 years+ of bookkeeping experience, I have been on Surf Life Saving Australia committees and I'm the current President of the ECU Nutrition Hub.

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<b>Position nominated for:</b>	<b>International Officer</b>
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## **ELECTED UNOPPOSED**



### **CANDIDATE:**

**Brian Njane**

### **GROUP:**

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I am Brian Njane and I am running with INSPIRE to be your 2020 ECU Student Guild International Officer. Being an international student of African descent myself, I am motivated to serve the ECU community and connect with different cultures by bridging respectful gaps. I am the current general senator with the 2019 ECU Student Guild and have played a part in hosting the African Food Day. I believe that laughter is contagious and spreading my culture will help others feel a sense of belonging. As your International officer, I will expand My International Day into a My International Week which will run for a course of 5 days instead of just 1. I will advocate for more food trucks on campus during peak periods so students can enjoy cultural delights from all around the world just within the vicinity of the University. I will continue to encourage the international AFL experience which showcases the national sport. I will also advocate for discounted prices for international students to go on trips to Adventure World theme park and the annual Perth Royal Show. With a diverse team like INSPIRE, a lot of opportunities can be ventured into.

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**Vote [1] Brian Njane for International Officer**

**Vote [1] Elsa Chew for Guild President**

**Vote [1] Inspire for the 2020 ECU Student Guild**



<b>Position nominated for:</b>	<b>South West Officer</b>
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**CANDIDATE:**

**Miriam Wedderburn**

**GROUP:**

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I am Miriam Wedderburn and I am running with INSPIRE to be your 2020 ECU Student Guild South West Officer. I have lived in South West my whole life. I believe that I have the drive and passion necessary to help our campus flourish, improve in campus culture and ensure all students are truly represented.

I believe in promoting health and wellness and in meeting new people. I will advocate for a place and time where students and staffs of the S/W campus can meet with me every fortnight to ensure a proper representation of our campus as a whole.

I understand that our campus caters to people from all walks of life. I want to ensure that everyone feels their needs are equally as important and that there is an event inclusive enough for everyone to enjoy. That, to me, is the true spirit of my beloved South West.

Things I will advocate for as your South West Officer:

1. Providing events for all demographics
2. Opportunities to give back to the wider community
3. Upgrades to campus facilities including equipment at the campus gym outdoor deck chairs
4. Transport grants to allow S/W students to attend major events hosted by the other ECU campuses
5. Better access for Bunbury students to ECU uniforms and other

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**Vote [1] Miriam Wedderburn for Southwest Officer**

**Vote [1] Elsa Chew for Guild President**

**Vote [1] INSPIRE for the 2020 ECU Student Guild**

<b>Position nominated for:</b>	<b>South West Officer</b>
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**CANDIDATE:**

**Luka Robertson**

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My name is Luka Cian Robertson, I am 19 years of age and I believe I would be a perfect candidate for the student guild. I have only just begun my journey at ECU SW with the UniPrep course but am eager to learn and work alongside my peers in a more interactive manner.

- I am adept at planning and very resourceful, I am lobbying to provide a younger set of ears to the youth populace of the university.
- I am very passionate about learning and expanding the boundaries of the mind, if elected I will seek to interact more with newcomers in order to make them most at ease with the great new challenge of tertiary learning.
- If elected, I will try my hardest to provide a safety net for any struggling students by organizing large study sessions with previous students (Much like the PASS system) on campus grounds, and face-to-face conversations on how to improve and grow as a student.

I'm sure there are many people applying for these positions, but what's better than a friendly face and some kind words to motivate people into striving for their best possible self?

If I'm elected, that's exactly what you'll get, a hearty smile, a can-do attitude and plenty of dark humour.

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**Samuel Njenga**

**GROUP:**

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Hello, I'm Samuel Ngugi Njenga and I am currently a 3rd year Social work and Social Science student at the Bunbury Campus. I am running with INSPIRE to be your 2020 ECU Student Guild General Senator Southwest. I am a positive and motivated person who is willing to help out in any way possible. I have faith that I can improve culture of campus.

With the southwest officer Miriam Wedderburn I promise to deliver:

Providing events for all demographics

Lobby ECU to upgrade equipment at the Bunbury campus gym.

Transport grants for S/W students to attend major events at ECU.

Use our S/W grounds for events such as 'Tent in for GTM' or 'Family Day'.

I want your journey at ECU to be a fulfilling. I want to be your voice for both International and Domestic Students. With Miriam we have your back Southwest students! We want the Guild to be part of our journey at ECU.

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**Vote [1] Samuel Ngugi Njenga for General Senator South West**

**Vote [1] Elsa Chew for Guild President**

**Vote [1] Inspire for the 2020 ECU Student Guild**

<b>Position nominated for:</b>	<b>General Senators (3 x positions)</b>
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**CANDIDATE:**

**Susan Langoya**

**GROUP:**

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Hi, I am Susan Langoya and I am with **TEAM QUOKKA** check out our policies below! I am currently a politics and International relations major with a passion to serve with dignity, respect, and honestly; which has influenced my decision to run for the position of General Senator. Personally, I believe in the power of a student body who is action based, and a body who is united to SERVE the STUDENTS. I will encourage more campus life, celebrate multiculturalism and most importantly work with students to ensure that ECU is a safe environment for all. I am currently involved with various community groups such as Results Australia and was a participant of the 2019 cohort of Youth Parliament 2019. My role within the ECU community has been limited, however that enables my position to be unbiased.

**TEAM QUOKKA POLICIES:**

\$150 of your student SSAF fees goes to the guild to help YOU. Only five positions are paid now through the guild, we believe it should be fair and equally distributed amongst the Guild Senate as we understand the financial struggles of student life.

We believe you on campus is important to us. The senators are readily available for students to ask questions. We also believe senators should live up to their responsibilities attending their committee meetings including Teaching and Learning, Research and Higher Degrees, Equity, Appeals and Environmental.

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**CANDIDATE:**

**Bandar Zakry**

**GROUP:**

**Inspire**

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I am Bandar Zakry and I am running with INSPIRE to be your 2020 ECU Student Guild General Senator. I learnt about the Guild from my friends and I asked myself what does it do? After much encouragement from them and getting help from INSPIRE, I am now confident to say that I want to advocate for you. I want to help support the senate team in organizing events that mean something to each and every student. I want to ensure there is inclusivity in the campus culture. And I also want to promote the opportunities that the Guild can offer to you. I am interested in what the guild can offer you.

Being a part of INSPIRE, I can truly define my presence as being in a diverse team of people with vast knowledge and strengths all joined together to produce the best results possible. I want to be your voice for both domestic and international students.

If elected, I will work with the Student Guild to hold events that you want on campus. So when you have a break from studying, there is always something to do. I want to learn from everyone and expand my networks whilst studying at University and I hope you do too.

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**Vote [2] Bandar Zakry for General Senator**

**Vote [1] Elsa Chew for Guild President**

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**CANDIDATE:**  
**Phillip Jacobs**

**GROUP:**  
**Team Quokka**

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Hi, I'm Phillip and I'm with TEAM QUOKKA. Check out our policies below. I'm running for general senator, I believe I'm capable because I joined the Army after high school (13 years ago now) and have worked and studied since that time with a strong bias to action and interest in the public good.

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**CANDIDATE:**

**Shakeeb Asif**

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I am Muhammad Shakeeb Asif and I am running with INSPIRE to be your 2020 ECU Student Guild General Senator. I personally think that the Guild can do more to support students in many ways and therefore have decided to run for the Guild elections. I am a positive and motivated person who is eager to help out in any way possible. I love cricket and am a big fan of watching the Australian team play. With that said, I am passionate about organizing sport days which encourages students to be physically and socially active in all ECU campuses.

Being part of the INPSIRE team gives me the opportunity to help students from different cultures and help them better access services that the Guild offers. As a current student myself, I know how tough and stressful exams can be and will advocate for de-stress events on campus. I want to support my senate to deliver more free soup days and free coffee days

I want your journey at ECU to be a fulfilling one and that you receive as much resources and help that you truly deserve. My journey at ECU has already been more enriching after knowing what the Guild can provide.

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**Vote [1] Muhammad Shakeeb Asif for General Senator**

**Vote [6] Muhammad Shakeeb for NUS**

**Vote [1] Elsa Chew for Guild President**

**Vote [1] Inspire for the 2020 ECU Student Guild**

<b>Position nominated for:</b>	<b>General Senators (3 x positions)</b>
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**CANDIDATE:**

**Krystal Kotkis**

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Hi, I'm Krystal Kotkis and I'm with TEAM QUOKKA. Check out our policies below. I'm running for Postgraduate Officer and I'm currently studying a Masters of Nutrition and Dietetics. I believe I'm capable because I have 10 years+ of bookkeeping experience, I have been on Surf Life Saving Australia committees and I'm the current President of the ECU Nutrition Hub.

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**CANDIDATE:**

**Sarah Taylor**

**GROUP:**

**Inspire**

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My name is Sarah and I am running with INSPIRE to be your 2020 ECU Student Guild General Senator. I'm a very passionate person that loves to help and care for others and I've volunteered in many places due to this passion. I have just moved from Adelaide. Being new has presented with challenges and it is hard to be away from family and friends while trying to earn money to go see them. I would like to help students, especially those in similar /difficult situations. I would like to create a grant for students to travel to see their family. I would like to further promote the student guild and their events, as if I hadn't had an appointment there, I wouldn't have known about them. I wish to create opportunities and events for students to gain help, ease new students in, feel connected, heard and appreciated whilst making new friends. Essentially create a home away from home. If elected, I will be a friendly face at the Guild ensuring to help ease your problems as best as I can. My days in University have been so much brighter with amazing, yet diverse people surrounding me, and I would like yours to be the same.

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**Vote [3] Sarah Taylor for General Senator**

**Vote [1] Elsa Chew for Guild President**

**Vote [1] Inspire for the 2020 ECU Student Guild**

## **NATIONAL UNION OF STUDENTS (NUS): Seven (7) x Delegates**

Election of 7 x Delegate positions for the NUS is also included in the Guild's annual Election; Candidates, in the order they were drawn for positions on the ballot paper, are as follows:

<b>Candidate</b>	<b>Group / Independent</b>
1. Krystal Kotkis	Team Quokka
2. Nitin Harji Hirani	Inspire
3. Abhishek Mehta	Inspire
4. Elsa Huey Lynn Chew	Inspire
5. Shakeeb Asif	Inspire
6. Vimal Khetiya	Inspire
7. Steven Gregory Warren	Team Quokka
8. Seema Behrami	Inspire
9. Roman Booth	Team Quokka
10. Saeedi Mehdi	Independent

**For further information regarding the NUS please see:**

<http://nus.asn.au/>

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<http://nus.asn.au/en/nus/documents>

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