



GENERAL ELECTION 2020

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

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

ONLINE ELECTION

The 2020 Guild Election is an entirely online election. There is no in-person or postal voting.

VOTING WEBSITE

All voting is online at the following link: vote.ecuguild.org.au

Voting can be from anywhere – it is not restricted to on-campus locations.

POLLING DAYS AND TIMES

Students can log into the site to **vote 24 hours each day on the following days:**

**Tuesday, 20th October,
Wednesday, 21st October and
Thursday, 22nd October.**

ON-CAMPUS VOTING FACILITIES and ELECTIONEERING LOCATIONS

For convenience, centres with facilities for **online voting** will be provided at each campus for the duration of the polling days and times shown above. Relevant locations for each campus are shown on the following pages.

Specific times and areas are allocated at each campus for **electioneering** by candidates and groups. The following pages show relevant electioneering locations and times for each campus.

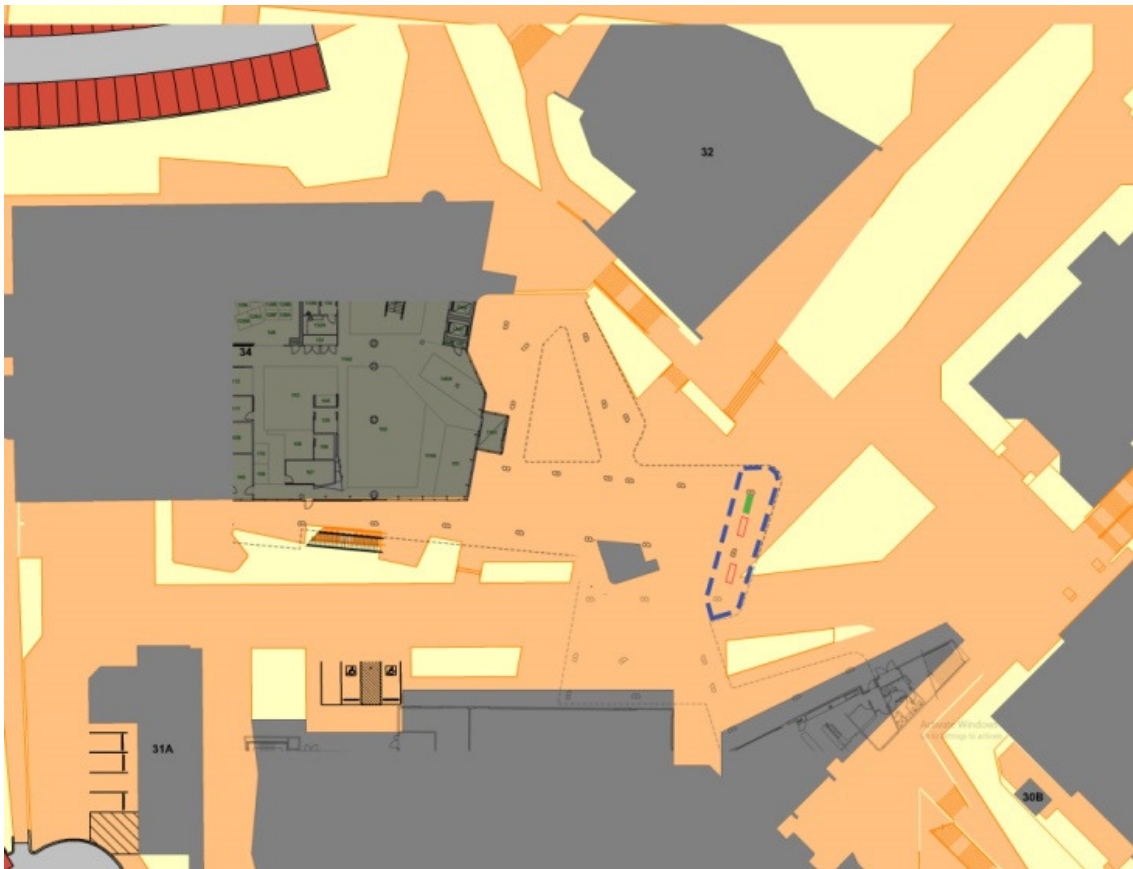


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Location of Online Voting Facilities – 2020 Guild Election

Electioneering Areas and Times – 2020 Guild Election

JOONDALUP CAMPUS



Voting Facilities: Between Buildings 31 & 32, shown in **Green**.

Electioneering Area: Within the area delineated in **Blue** between Buildings 31 & 32

NOTE: No electioneering outside the area delineated in **Blue**

Electioneering Times:

Tuesday 20th October: 10:00 AM to 4:00 PM

Wednesday 21st October: 10:00 AM to 4:00 PM

Thursday 22nd October: 10:00 AM to 4:00 PM



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Location of Online Voting Facilities – 2020 Guild Election

Electioneering Areas and Times – 2020 Guild Election

SOUTH WEST CAMPUS



Voting Facilities: Between Buildings 3 and 5 shown in **Green**.

Electioneering Area: Within the area delineated in **Blue** between Buildings 3 & 5

NOTE: No electioneering outside the areas delineated in **Blue**

Electioneering Times:

Tuesday 21st October: 10:00 AM to 4:00 PM

Wednesday 21st October: 10:00 AM to 4:00 PM

Thursday 22nd October: 10:00 AM to 4:00 PM



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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 2021 term. The positions to be filled and the number of nominees in each case are:

Senate:

General Senators (<i>3 positions</i>)	Four (4) Candidates
President	One (1) Candidate
General Secretary	One (1) Candidate
Vice-President Academic	One (1) Candidate
Vice-President Equity & Diversity	One (1) Candidate
Vice-President Social Activity	One (1) Candidate
International Officer	One (1) Candidates
Postgraduate Officer	One (1) Candidate
Environmental Sustainability Officer	One (1) Candidate
First Nations Officer	One (1) Candidate
South West Officer	One (1) Candidate
General Senator (SW)	Nil (0) Candidates

National Union of Students (NUS):

Delegate (<i>7 positions</i>)	Eight (8) Candidates
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Elections:

The General Senator and NUS positions have more nominees than vacancies and will be decided by ballot.

There will be no elections for the ten (10) Senate positions which attracted only one nominee. Those nominees are elected unopposed.

Candidates' profiles for the positions where there will be elections [General Senators and NUS Delegates] are presented first, and then for each election, in the order in which they will appear on each ballot paper, as determined by the draw for ballot paper positions, which took place on Friday 9th October 2020.

Candidates' profiles for those positions where there was only one nomination then follow in the order of positions as shown in the table above.

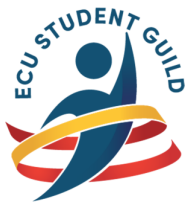
All enquiries regarding any aspect of this election are to be made to the Returning Officer.

Mr. Peter Zaikos

RETURNING OFFICER

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GENERAL ELECTION 2020

Position nominated for:

General Senator (3 x positions)



CANDIDATE:

Mridusha GANESH

GROUP:

Independent

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My name is Mridusha Ganesh and I'm running as a candidate for the position of General Senator. I'm currently pursuing my postgraduation in Masters of professional accounting. My important goal while running for the candidature is to provide support to my fellow students as well as the upcoming students to help them make their journey in ECU much smoother and trustful.

I would like to foster professional networks between students and potential employers which would help smoothen their path to future employability. Becoming more practical in knowledge is more important in today's world. Enhancement of career and future thinking is the major aspect to be focused upon.

Other than all those points, the student life is a precious gem. Being in Australia and gaining the knowledge is very important. Utilizing those knowledges in practical life is crucial too.

So, students having a clear vision for future is a necessity and ECU student guild helping students with this path is a major activity. Organizing various events, expo and exhibition, etc would be my major focus which would result in a good outcome that should be fruitful for ECU students.

I hope you like my Candidate statement.

Please do vote for Mridusha Ganesh for General Senator.

I will do my very best to keep the tenure alive.



GENERAL ELECTION 2020

Position nominated for:	General Senator (3 x positions)
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**CANDIDATE:**

Zair RIZVI

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Inspire

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Hello, I am Zair Haider Rizvi. I am currently in my third year of a Bachelors of Aeronautical Technology. I am running to become a General Senator with the INSPIRE team for the 2021 ECU Student Guild. Due to the hard work of INSPIRE increasing the Guild's reputation, transparency and accountability INSPIRE was able to support hundreds of students during the COVID-19 pandemic.

Being part of the INPSIRE team provides me the opportunity to help students from different cultures and help them better access services of the Guild. I know how tough and stressful exams can be and I will advocate for a stress less week on all campuses like brining puppies for stress less week. I want to support students to deliver more free soup days and free coffee days. I want students to benefit form their SSAF as much possible. I will support social sport days and the annual cricket tournament. My journey at ECU has already been more enriching after knowing what the Guild can provide and support through our wonderful Guild Student Assist officers. I will do what I can to support the Guild Strategic Plan for 2020-2025.

'Together, always for the better of students'

Vote [1] Zair Haider Rizvi for 2021 General Senator.

Vote [1] Faizan Akram for 2021 ECU Guild President.

Vote [1] INSPIRE for 2021 ECU Student Guild.



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Position nominated for:	General Senator (3 x positions)
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**CANDIDATE:**

Sarah RIZWAN

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Inspire

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I am Sarah Rizwan and I am running with INSPIRE to be your 2021 ECU Student Guild General Senator. Student Guild is an integral part of our University and I would be contented to be a part of it and support students in various ways and I have decided to run for the Guild elections. I am an optimistic, reliable and motivated person who is eager to work for the students and help out in any way possible. Being an international student, I can relate to them, and I would promote more multicultural events and activities which would help in integrating different cultures and the students across the different ECU campuses.

Being a part of the team INSPIRE allows me to provide students from diverse cultures better access to services that the Guild offers. As a current student, I am aware of how stressful assignments and exams can get, so, I will encourage de-stress events on campus. I would support my senate to deliver more free soup days and coffee days.

I want all the students to have a fulfilling life at ECU and I would contribute to enhancing their experience at the University in any way possible. I will try my best to ensure that everyone can utilise the resources and help available to them. My journey at ECU has been incredible so far and I would want the same for you!

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Vote [2] Sarah Rizwan for 2021 General Senator

Vote [1] Faizan Akram for 2021 ECU Guild President

Vote [1] Inspire for the 2021 ECU Student Guild



GENERAL ELECTION 2020

Position nominated for:

General Senator (3 x positions)



CANDIDATE:

Sarah TAYLOR

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Hi, I am Sarah Taylor; I am a Paramedical Science student at Edith Cowan university. I moved from South Australia to pursue paramedics and my passion for helping people.

I have now been working in the ECU Guild for one year as a general senator. I started it to help those that were in similar positions, to help everyone feel connected, loved and like they belong and have a home away from home.

In my role as a general senator, it became something bigger than I expected, I found my home away from home and was able to help and reach out, advocate, and help so many students. I have made friendships and memories that will be forever cherished and do not wish for it to stop just yet.

I wish to continue to provide that support for students, hold market days at all campuses including Bunbury and continue to work in committees ensuring natural justice and work alongside students providing assistance, care, understanding and advocate for students and the university. I would like to provide more events for students as to feel connected, have fun and destress from what can be a hard and tough journey at university.

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Vote [3] Sarah Taylor for 2021 General Senator

Vote [1] Faizan Akram for 2021 ECU Guild President

Vote [1] Inspire for the 2021 ECU Student Guild



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Position nominated for:	NATIONAL UNION OF STUDENTS (NUS): Seven (7) x Delegates
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**CANDIDATE:****Vimal KHETIYA****GROUP:****Inspire****Mob: 0420 516 826****Email: vimzkhetia@gmail.com**

I am Vimal Khetiya, and I am studying a bachelor's in nursing. I am running to be your 2021 ECU Student Guild International officer. As a student representative of the Kenyan Community of WA. I am passionate about international Students on campus. I am experienced having previously served as the International officer in 2019 and I am the current 2020 Vice President of Equity and Diversity.

As your International Officer I will attend all International Student Orientation Days to promote Guild services to international students. My main policy priorities are: -Expand the My International Day and Celebrating International events and festivals to make international students feel more at home.

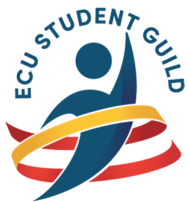
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Vote [1] Vimal Khetiya for 2021 International Officer & NUS.

Vote [1] Faizan Akram for 2021 ECU Guild President.

Vote [1] Inspire for 2021 ECU Student Guild



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Position nominated for:	NATIONAL UNION OF STUDENTS (NUS): Seven (7) x Delegates
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**CANDIDATE:**

Umang LADANI

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Statement not provided.

Position nominated for:	NATIONAL UNION OF STUDENTS (NUS): Seven (7) x Delegates
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**CANDIDATE:**

Sachin GALAPATHA ARACHCHILAGE

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Statement not provided.



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Position nominated for:	NATIONAL UNION OF STUDENTS (NUS): Seven (7) x Delegates
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**CANDIDATE:**

Pallavi AGARWAL

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Independent

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Dear Friends,

The National Union of Students (NUS) is the leading representative body working for the protection of the rights of students across Australia. Being a NUS representative, I would consider it my duty to analyse academic issues, formulate effective strategies and campaign to ensure that the academic rights and interests of students are protected.

I want to see real changes for the betterment of the lives of students, and I want to bring this change with all of you. I want a more accessible and equitable education for us, students. I want a better welfare system for us all; a system free from the divides of race, gender, ethnicity, sexuality, class or religion.

In order to achieve this, I shall dedicate myself to promote, defend and extend the rights of the students. We shall fight discrimination, social isolation and injustices through effective campaigning and targeted action. And we shall do it together; through collective and democratic representation. We shall take on the issues affecting the lives of students now and in the coming future.

Allow me to be your representative. Please vote for me, and I promise to serve in the interest for the rights of students.

I have faith in a better future for students. I am hoping for your support to make it a reality.

Yours Truly,
Pallavi Agrawal



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**CANDIDATE:****Faizan AKRAM****GROUP:****Inspire****Mob: 0426 144 151****Email: faizanjoya151@gmail.com**

Hello, I am Faizan Akram and I am running to be your 2021 ECU Student Guild President. INSPIRE and I have the institutional knowledge and experience to be the best advocates for you. I am proud to be running with a diverse group of domestic and international students.

During semester 1 of 2020, COVID-19 and the ensuing global pandemic forced many of the Guild's activities to be put on hold and most Guild support services such as GSA meetings were moved online. INSPIRE recognised that students could not access on campus amenities and services, through our representatives INSPIRE supported lowering the Student Services and Amenities Fee from \$154 per semester to the off-campus rate of \$46.20. Thus, saving EVERY on-campus student over a \$100. INSPIRE also advocated for Semester 1 parking permits to be refunded and successfully lobbied Edith Cowan University not to charge a late fee for tuition for semester 1 2020. These relief measures were only achievable by having a strong working relationship with the Vice Chancellor and the University Administration. The University provided a \$2 million dollar support package for hardship grants. The ECU Student Guild collaborated with Food Pantry to deliver emergency supplies and conducted a food donation drive.

I am committed to following through with the ECU Student Guild 2020-2025 Strategic Plan of improving student life, increasing Guild membership and improving organisational standards. INSPIRE will continue to fund Jests and host your favourite campus parties such as Toga, Halloween, Bollywood night and the Guild Ball.

INSPIRE has a strong record of standing up for international students in 2018 and we stopped changes that would have prevented international students from contesting the senior positions in the Guild. In 2019 we increased the International Student budget, in 2020 during semester 1 we provided grocery grants for international student welfare and in 2021 we will expand the hours commitment of the international student officer.

I have previously served as a General Senator and as a Vice President for Equity and Diversity and wish to step up my commitment to you by taking on the Presidency for 2021. The achievements of INSPIRE and the 2020 President Elsa Chew was only possible by INSPIRE rebuilding the Guild's creditably and reputation from the turbulent years of 2017-2018. 2019 served as a readjustment and revaluation period to get the Guild back on its feet. I am committed to learning from the mistakes of the past and my focus remains on student interests and not on personalities or politics. I promise to be a-political in Guild and believe the greatest change and impact start on campus.



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Vote [1] Inspire for the 2021 ECU Student Guild

Position nominated for:	NATIONAL UNION OF STUDENTS (NUS): Seven (7) x Delegates
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CANDIDATE:

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Statement not provided.



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Position nominated for:	NATIONAL UNION OF STUDENTS (NUS): Seven (7) x Delegates
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CANDIDATE:

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Statement not provided.

Position nominated for:	NATIONAL UNION OF STUDENTS (NUS): Seven (7) x Delegates
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CANDIDATE:

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Statement not provided.



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Position nominated for:	President
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ELECTED UNOPPOSED

**CANDIDATE:**

Faizan AKRAM

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Vote [1] Faizan Akram for Guild President and NUS

Vote [1] Inspire for the 2021 ECU Student Guild



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Position nominated for:	General Secretary
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ELECTED UNOPPOSED

**CANDIDATE:**

Elsa CHEW

GROUP:

Inspire

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Hi, my name is Elsa Chew. As a current senate member, continuity to me has been important in every aspect of the ECU Student Guild. It is of imminence that students are well represented whilst at University. And for that, I would like to run for General Secretary of the ECU Student Guild along with the INSPIRE team.

As General Secretary, I will ensure accountability and transparency continues to be upheld to its best values. I will promote for safety in the organizational environment and monitor closely on Guild finances to ensure your SSAF money is well invested back into your University life. I will not only lead but also listen to what you have to say and influence honesty and respectfully for your needs at University level. As an experienced senate member for 2 years in a row, I have managed to follow through with Governance and ensured that issues are properly addressed at all levels.

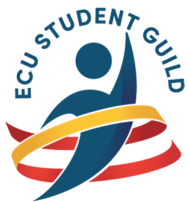
I am committed to work with a team of excellent representatives that will stand for you and with you at times of crisis or pandemic. I will promote for an inclusive and engaged Student Guild that is reactive to issues that matter to students of all cultures, backgrounds, degrees and demographics. I have done it and I will do it again, with integrity and enthusiasm. I hope you join me along the journey to make this another year of greatness.

'Together, always for the better of students.'

Vote [1] Elsa Chew for General Secretary

Vote [1] Faizan Akram for 2021 ECU Guild President Vote [1]

INSPIRE for the 2021 ECU Student Guild



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Position nominated for:	Vice President - Academic
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ELECTED UNOPPOSED

**CANDIDATE:****Shakeeb ASIF****GROUP:****Inspire****Mob: 0421 859 396****Email: shakeebkang1531@gmail.com**

I am Shakeeb Asif and I am running with INSPIRE to be your 2021 Student Guild Vice President Academic. I am passionate about education. I stepped up to be the current Vice President Academic to continue the hard work and achievements of the 2020. As Vice President Academic I will ensure student appeals are handled in a confidential and professional manner.

If elected it is my commitment to be attentive to emails and communicate with academic societies in a timely manner. I will advocate for an increase in the Academic budget so academic societies can achieve more to support their members. I will arrange several workshops to help Guild members build their resumes and prepare students for the workforce. I will be an active voice for students on the various committees like the Curriculum Teaching & Learning Committee, the Academic Services Committee and Academic Board.

I will assist Academic Societies through the annual affiliation process at the beginning of semester and hold regular Undergraduate Studies Department meetings and open it to all students for those who are interested. I will appoint co-representatives for each of the 8 Schools Teaching & Learning Committees to guarantee you have voice on every School Committee.

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For an experienced and passionate advocate for your education Vote:

Vote [1] Shakeeb Asif for Vice President Academic

Vote [1] Fazian Akram for ECU Guild President

Vote [1] Inspire for the 2021 ECU Student Guild



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Position nominated for:	Vice President – Equity & Diversity
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ELECTED UNOPPOSED

**CANDIDATE:**

MUKHERJEE, Greta

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Inspire

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I am Greta Mukherjee, and I am running with INSPIRE to stand up as the Vice President of Equity and Diversity, for the ECU Student Guild. As the current co-President of the ECU Women's Community, and a Peer Mentor for a diverse range of students within the School of Nursing and Midwifery and the international student cohort, I am an advocate for equity amidst all individuals. I am also the recipient of a special commendation through the Vice Chancellor's Award for Contribution to University Life, for 2020. This ensures that I will strongly contribute to my role, if I am elected as the Vice President for this department.

Through my role, I will ensure a safe space for all equity collectives and aim to organize and plan events that are inclusive to a diverse cohort of the student population.

- Events that are more inclusive of different multicultural groups on campus
- Supporting the Women's Collective, the Queer Collective, and the MASN across all their endeavors and plans
- Encouraging the formation of any other Collectives which fall within the Equity department
- Supporting students who have been impacted as a result of COVID-19

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Vote [1] Greta Mukherjee for Vice President of Equity and Diversity

Vote [1] Faizan Akram for Guild President

Vote [1] Inspire for the 2021 ECU Student Guild



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Position nominated for:

Vice President – Social Activities

ELECTED UNOPPOSED



CANDIDATE:

Evan PARTRIDGE-SMITH

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Inspire

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G'day I am Evan Partridge-Smith and I am running with INSPIRE to be Vice President Social Activity for the 2021 ECU Student Guild. I have studied at ECU since 2019 and I have learnt the importance of campus culture in university life. That is why I am wanting to step up from my role as General Senator in the current Senate to VP of Social Activity.

I have experience with ECU Parties and Events and running events at the Student Guild. That is why, if I am elected, I will be personally ensuring that all social events and clubs are welcoming of everyone. Furthermore, I will be collaborating closely with all social clubs in order to ensure that ECU student life is as incredible as it can be by introducing more efficient methods of organising and managing events. In addition to this, by drawing on my current studies in advertising and event management, I aim to create new entertaining events as well as continuing old classics such as the Halloween Party and Guild Ball.

I will bring diverse events to all ECU campuses throughout the 2021 such as a live music, networking and formal events as well as parties. I will work closely with outside organisations to subsidise ticket pricing of external events and festivals for ECU students.

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Vote [1] Evan Partridge-Smith for Vice President Social Activity

Vote [1] Faizan Akram for Guild President

Vote [1] Inspire for 2021 ECU Student Guild



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Position nominated for:	International Officer
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ELECTED UNOPPOSED

**CANDIDATE:**

Vimal KHETIYA

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Inspire

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I am Vimal Khetiya, and I am studying a bachelor's in nursing. I am running to be your 2021 ECU Student Guild International officer. As a student representative of the Kenyan Community of WA. I am passionate about international Students on campus. I am experienced having previously served as the International officer in 2019 and I am the current 2020 Vice President of Equity and Diversity.

As your International Officer I will attend all International Student Orientation Days to promote Guild services to international students. My main policy priorities are: -Expand the My International Day and Celebrating International events and festivals to make international students feel more at home.

I will work with INSPIRE to be able to better support student coming into 2021. INSPIRE stopped changes in 2018 that would have prevented thousands of students from being able to nominate for the President or senior positions and we will continue to fight for international students. We provided grocery grants to struggling international students and advocated for removal of late fee for tuition and reduction in SSAF for semester 1 2020 during COVID-19. I will set up an International student seminar to raise issues facing international students on campus.

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Vote [1] Vimal Khetiya for 2021 International Officer & NUS.

Vote [1] Faizan Akram for 2021 ECU Guild President.

Vote [1] Inspire for 2021 ECU Student Guild.



GENERAL ELECTION 2020

Position nominated for:	Postgraduate Officer
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ELECTED UNOPPOSED

**CANDIDATE:**

Rigin RAJIB

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I am Rigin Chandy Rajib and I am running with INSPIRE to be your 2021 ECU Student Guild Postgraduate Officer. I am here to represent the postgraduate voices across the campus. As the economy is recovering from the pandemic, I would like to make the student life experience enjoyable and rewarding. I will work with the Guild to reintroducing many of the lost social events and networking opportunities back to campus. As a postgraduate student, I have realised that being at university is not only for gaining knowledge, but also for the holistic development of the student.

In this regard, I would advocate for activities that support the mental health and wellbeing. I will work on ensuring that we have more desks available to food and facilities open longer. I will ensure that postgraduate student committee meetings are conducted regularly, and minutes are published for transparency.

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. As your postgraduate officer I would establish more coffee and networking social events to connect postgrad students and to develop and help foster support networks on campus.

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Vote [1] Rigin Chandy Rajib for Postgraduate Officer

Vote [1] Faizan Akram for 2021 ECU Guild President

Vote [1] Inspire for the 2021 ECU Student Guild



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Position nominated for:	Environmental Sustainability Officer
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ELECTED UNOPPOSED

**CANDIDATE:**

Jamil ALI

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Inspire

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I am Jamil Ali and I am running with INSPIRE to be your 2021 ECU Student Guild Environmental and Sustainability Officer. I believe that I would be a strong advocate for a more sustainable campus.

I will find more effective ways to support students and staff with the transition to a more environmentally friendly community. I, will be continuing with the 'coffee cup free days' where you can receive free coffees if you bring a keep cup with you.

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

Main actions that I will advocate for:

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

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Vote [1] Jamil Ali Environmental and Sustainability Officer

Vote [1] Faizan Akram for Guild President

Vote [1] Inspire for the 2021 ECU Student Guild



GENERAL ELECTION 2020

Position nominated for:	First Nations Officer
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ELECTED UNOPPOSED

**CANDIDATE:**

Luke TeWetini Turner

GROUP:

Inspire

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I am Luke TeWetini Turner and I am running to what is a historic position to be your first ever 2021 ECU student Guild First Nations Officer. I believe as a highly active member within the university and wider community I have a lot to give in regards to representing Indigenous and Torres Strait Islander people of ECU. Open communications and good relations with other indigenous students at ECU are the first step to bringing meaning to the role of First Nations Officer, but also building relationships with other Universities across Australia will enhance the Guild's ability to support Indigenous and Torres Strait Islander people.

Within ECU I also have a pre-existing strong relationship with the Kurongkurl Katitjin that I believe places me to be an important asset to have in communicating and furthering first nation affairs.

As a proud Indigenous man, I would like to ensure that the voices of all First Nation Australians are heard. In doing this ensuring the strength of creating greater aboriginal and Torres Strait islander community within ECU.

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Vote [1] Luke TeWetini for 2021 First Nations Officer.

Vote [1] Faizan Akram for 2021 ECU Guild President.

Vote [1] INSPIRE for 2021 ECU Student Guild.



GENERAL ELECTION 2020

Position nominated for:	South West Officer
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ELECTED UNOPPOSED

**CANDIDATE:**

Kate MANN

GROUP:

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Hello, my name is Kate Mann and I am running with INSPIRE to be your South West Guild Officer with the ECU Student Guild in 2021. I am a fellow South West Student and am passionate about creating positive change to improve and further develop the strength of the ECU South West community. I strive to be an engaging, approachable, and active Student and take great pride in making sure that all students and staff are represent and get the best out of their learning experience at ECU.

I promise that I will take the time to listen to my peers and will advocate for change as I believe collaboration amongst peers is vital for making a difference. I am trustworthy, reliable, and want to make sure that everyone on the southwest campus feels included and supported by fellow students are staff as well as the university on a whole.

Things that I will advocate for as your South West Officer:

- Stronger opportunities to connect with the wider community
- Stronger communication between the campuses
- Travel subsidies for travel to other ECU campuses
- Fantastic inclusive and engaging events that cater to different interests
- Mental Health and Student support partnerships

Let us keep inspiring to keep the South West thriving!

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Vote [1] Kate Mann for Southwest Officer

Vote [1] Faizan Akram for 2021 ECU Guild President

Vote [1] INSPIRE for the 2021 ECU Student Guild



GENERAL ELECTION 2020

Position nominated for:	General Senator South West
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NO NOMINATIONS – There were no nominations for this position.

	CANDIDATE:
	None
	GROUP:
	Mob:
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