

#### **ED16\_ELECTION BROADSHEET**

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 <a href="https://www.vote.ecuguild.org.au">www.vote.ecuguild.org.au</a>

#### **ONLINE ELECTION**

The 2021 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, 12<sup>th</sup> October, Wednesday, 13<sup>th</sup> October and Thursday, 14<sup>th</sup> 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 – 2021 Guild Election** 

Electioneering Areas and Times - 2021 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 12<sup>th</sup> October:
 10:00 AM to 4:00 PM

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**Electioneering Areas and Times – 2021 Guild Election** 

#### MT LAWLEY CAMPUS



Voting Facilities: Between Buildings 13 shown in Green.

**Electioneering Area:** Within the area delineated in **Blue** between Buildings 13

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**Electioneering Times:** 

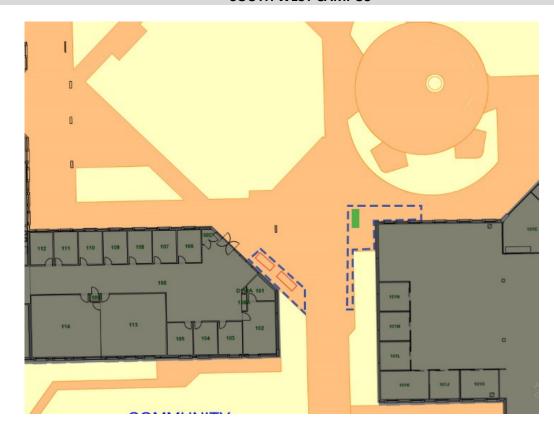
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Electioneering Areas and Times - 2021 Guild Election

#### **SOUTH WEST CAMPUS**



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

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

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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 2022 term. The positions to be filled and the number of nominees in each case are:

#### Senate:

President	Two (2) Candidates	Election
General Secretary	Two (2) Candidates	Election
Vice-President Academic	Two (2) Candidates	Election
Vice-President Equity & Diversity	Three (3) Candidates	Election
Vice-President Social Activity	Three (3) Candidates	Election
International Officer	One (1) Candidate	No Election
Postgraduate Officer	One (1) Candidate	No Election
Environmental Sustainability Officer	Three (3) Candidates	Election
First Nations Officer	One (1) Candidate	No Election
General Senators (3 positions)	Five (5) Candidates	Election
South West Officer	Two (2) Candidates	Election
General Senator (SW)	Nil (0) Candidates	No Election

#### National Union of Students (NUS):

Delegate (7 positions) Seven (7) Candidates No Election

#### **Elections:**

In seven individual Senate roles and for General Senators there are more nominees than positions available. There will be eight elections in total to decide those offices.

In three individual Senate positions and for the NUS Delegates there are the same number of nominations as there are positions available. There will be no elections for those positions. The respective nominees will be elected\* unopposed.

Candidates' profiles for the positions where there will be elections are presented first, and then within 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 Monday 4<sup>th</sup> October 2021.

Candidates' profiles for those positions where there was only one nomination and where nominations matched available positions then follow in the order of offices 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

Mobile: 0459 919 900 Email: ro.ecu@bigpond.com \*Subject to fulfilling their Candidate obligations.

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Position nominated for:

PRESIDENT (1 position)



**CANDIDATE:** 

**Dylan WATSON** 

**GROUP:** 

**Independent** 

Mob: 0467 492 728

Email: dlwatso0@our.ecu.edu.au

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Position nominated for:

PRESIDENT (1 position)



#### CANDIDATE:

**Faizan AKRAM** 

#### **GROUP:**

**Inspire** 

Mob: 0426 144 151

Email: mfakram@our.ecu.edu.au

I am Faizan Akram and I am running to be your 2022 ECU Student Guild President. I am your current ECU Student Guild President. I have graduated from Bachelors of Civil Engineering Technology here at ECU and am now pursuing a Bachelor of Civil Engineering (Hons). INSPIRE and I have the institutional knowledge and experience to be the best advocates for you.

I am proud to be running to be re-elected with the INSPIRE team which are a diverse group of domestic and international students. I have been involved with the Guild from 2018 as General Senator, Vice President Equity & Diversity and President in 2021. I am proud to say that INSPIRE has changed the Guild a lot over the years with more student focused approach. After 4 years of INSPIRE we have made the ECU Student Guild reach its full potential. Recent surveys show that the ECU Student Guild was the most recognisably identified Guild's in Student satisfaction.

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 host your favourite campus parties such as Toga, Halloween, and the Guild Ball.

INSPIRE has improved its relationship with the University overcoming previous years of toxicity and turmoil. Our working relationship with the University delivered real results during the COVID-19 Pandemic when the University increased our budget when INSPIRE lowered the SSAF in semester 1 of 2020. In 2021 we reactivated campus and delivered your campus favourite events like Multicultural festival, Guild fair and supporting other Party and Events parties.

INSPIRE also delivered new events like the Wellness Expo, National Careers Week, Cultural Connections Meet Up and the International Family Gathering. INSPIRE also doesn't forget its bread and butter issues like advocating for you during academic appeals, representing you on University Council and faculty boards. INSPIRE will continue to support clubs, societies and collectives on campus as they're the backbone of the ECU Student Guild. INSPIRE is apolitical and defending your education on campus and standing up against racism, sexism and homophobia. INSPIRE is trying to better represent you and update Guild processes. We created the First Nations Officer in 2020 and in 2021 we advertised for a sports representative to better connect the Guild with the various sporting groups on campus. We worked with University to endorse our Student volunteers by giving them Micro credentials.

The Guild best represents and fights for you when Guild staff have a safe, positive and enjoyable working environment. My utmost priority is to support your education at ECU and maintain strong campus culture at all 3 campuses. Give us the chance so we can discover the most valuable way to serve one another.

'INSPIRE, Putting ECU Students First.'

Vote [1] Faizan Akram for your 2022 ECU Student Guild President and NUS

Vote [1] INSPIRE for your 2022 ECU Student Guild

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**Position nominated for:** 

**GENERAL SECRETARY** (1 position)



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**GROUP:** 

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**GENERAL SECRETARY** (1 position)



CANDIDATE:

Sarah RIZWAN

**GROUP:** 

**Inspire** 

Mob: 0487 384 647

Email: srizwan@our.ecu.edu.au

Hi, I am Sarah Rizwan, and I am running with team INSPIRE to be your 2022 ECU Student Guild General Secretary. INSPIRE is a team of highly motivated and dedicated individuals from diverse backgrounds working towards a collective goal of improving University life for students.

I have been a part of the Guild senate for the past year and have actively been working to promote the Guild and its resources to the students. I have taken every opportunity to frequently engage with the students and provide them with the required support. As the International Officer in 2021, I have been striving to obtain more scholarships for international students and will continue to work for the benefit of all students. I aspire to deliver the best services to students and create a great campus culture for everyone. I will endeavour to connect students across all 3 campuses.

Student representation is the key to healthy campus culture, and therefore, with immense pleasure, I would like to represent students as the General Secretary. If elected for the role, I will ensure that accountability and transparency are upheld to their best values. I will closely monitor the guild finances and ensure that the guild funds are utilised in the best possible way to enhance your university life.

As an experienced senate member, I have managed to follow through with governance and resolve issues efficiently, and I will continue to maintain a professional relationship with the operational staff of the Guild and the University while strategically planning for a better Guild.

I will commit to obtaining feedback from students in surveys and regular meetings to ensure that every student's voice is heard. I will ensure that my team is well inducted and capable of efficiently handling their responsibilities. I will lead my senators and advocate and create more inclusive events that target all demographics of students.

I will actively seek opportunities to expand the possibilities of the Guild in a way that creates more grants for students; focusing on generating commercial revenue, which will be invested in the best interest of students. I will ensure that the profits are returned to the students in one way or the other.

As a student myself, I want you to know that I hear you, and I will strive to advocate for you. The whole INSPIRE team, shares this common goal of being the best advocates for students and developing an environment that is open to continuous development and improvement. I can assure you that your concerns will be our top-most priority and we will always put our fellow students first.

I aspire to be a representative to the students, for the students, and by the students, and will be extremely delighted to be voted as the General Secretary for the upcoming senate term.

INSPIRE is 'Together, always for the better of students".

**Vote [1] Sarah Rizwan for General Secretary** 

**Vote [1] Faizan Akram for Guild President** 

Vote [1] INSPIRE for the 2022 ECU Student Guild

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Position nominated for:

VICE PRESIDENT ACADEMIC (1 position)



**CANDIDATE:** 

**Zair RIZVI** 

**GROUP:** 

**Inspire** 

Mob: 0401 078 267

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My name is Zair Rizvi, and I'm running for Vice President Academic with INSPIRE for the ECU Student Guild in 2022. Your education is my priority. I stepped up to become the current Vice President Academic to carry on the hard work and accomplishments of Shakeeb Asif and for Inspire from 2021. As Vice President Academic, I will oversee the handling of student appeals in a confidential and professional manner.

If elected, I pledge to respond to enquiries and emails promptly I will lobby for an increase in Academic budget so that academic Societies are receiving the support they need to do more for their members. I plan to host a number of workshops to assist Guild members in developing their resumes, and preparing for the workforce. I will appoint representatives to Curriculum Teaching & Learning Committee, the Academic Services Committee on time. I will stand up help defend your education.

At the beginning of the semester, I will assist Academic Societies with the annual affiliation process, as well as organise regular Undergraduate Study Department meetings open to all students who are interested. I will designate co-representatives to each of the eight Schools Teaching & Learning Committees to ensure that you have a voice on every School Committee.

'Putting ECU student first'.

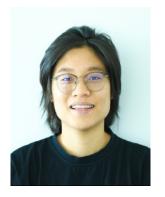
Vote [1] Zair Rizvi for Vice President Academic

Vote [1] Faizan Akram for ECU Guild President

Vote [1] Inspire for the 2022 ECU Student Guild



Position nominated for: VICE PRESIDENT EQUITY & DIVERSITY (1 position)



CANDIDATE: Elsa CHEW

GROUP: Inspire

Mob: 0451 474 377

Email: ehchew@our.ecu.edu.au

My name is Elsa Chew and I am running for the VPE with Inspire for 2022. I am proudly Queer, I am a woman of colour and I am a humbled student leader. Advocacy has always been a core purpose for my sense of belonging here at University. I have always been passionate about Equity and inclusivity in all aspects of the campus culture and belonging. Being from a diverse background and speaking multiple languages myself, I found familiarity in amongst people I connect with day in day out. In all the conversations and connections made with people, every little bit that each and every one brings add so much value to the community here at ECU. Thus, I strive to listen to the voices of minorities and of marginalized people. I strive to better understand and represent your needs both on and off campus. I strive to seek continual improvement on matters that are important to your wellbeing and for your overall interest. I will commit my utmost efforts to assist in Equity efforts and to make you feel supported and represented as a student here in ECU.

Vote [1] Elsa Chew for 2022 Vice President Equity & Diversity

Vote [1] Faizan Akram for 2022 ECU Guild President

Vote [1] Inspire for the 2022 ECU Student Guild



Position nominated for:

**VICE PRESIDENT EQUITY & DIVERSITY** (1 position)



**CANDIDATE:** 

**Katrina GORLANCHUK** 

**GROUP:** 

Independent

Mob: 0427 735 560

Email: kgorlanc@our.ecu.edu.au

I believe having a good social life as a student is important. As an extroverted person, I understand how to have fun while being committed to studying.

Therefore, I will make sure to organise the types of social events that students will actually want to take part in. I am also willing to start up clubs where a gap currently exists, for example there is a large geographic gap in cheerleading and I am hoping to solve this by starting a club at the Mount Lawley campus.

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**Position nominated for:** 

**VICE PRESIDENT SOCIAL ACTIVITY** (1 position)



#### **CANDIDATE:**

**Evan PARTRIDGE-SMITH** 

#### **GROUP:**

**Inspire** 

Mob: 0431 176 607

Email: etpartri@our.ecu.edu.au

I am Evan Partridge-Smith and I am running with INSPIRE to be re-elected as your Vice President of Social Activity for the 2022. I have studied at ECU since 2019 and I have learned the importance of campus culture within university life. I want to continue my role in order to ensure strong campus culture for all remains INSPIRE's priority.

This past year, I have worked hard on developing on-campus student sports and I will be personally ensuring that initiatives surrounding sports continue to evolve and improve. Over the last year I have ran a wide variety of events, including ones that are family-friendly. As for inclusivity, I will continue to ensure that all social events and clubs are welcoming of everyone.

Furthermore, I will be collaborating closely with all social and Sports clubs to ensure that ECU student life is as incredible 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 such as the newly made Emus Gala as well as continuing old classics such as the Halloween Party and Guild Ball. I will also be working closely with outside organisations to subsidise ticket pricing of external events and festivals for ECU students.

'Putting ECU Student First'

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

Vote [1] Faizan Akram for Guild President Vote

Vote [1] INSPIRE for 2022 ECU Student Guild



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Position nominated for: ENVIRONMENTAL SUSTAINABILITY OFFICER (1 position)



**CANDIDATE:** 

**Miah HARVEY-DRAPER** 

**GROUP:** 

Independent

Mob: 0426 134 585

Email: mharveyd@our.ecu.edu.au

Hi! My name is Miah and I am excited to nominate for Environmental Officer. I am studying a double degree in Science and Arts, majoring in Environmental Management and Creative and Professional Writing.

I am passionate about sustainability and preserving the natural environment, as well as creating community and maintaining quality of life for everyone. I believe I will bring great ideas to the Environmental Sustainability Department, and I am also very approachable and able to listen to the thoughts and contributions of others.

I have been at ECU for a few years now and I am keen to help showcase the beauty and benefits of the environment within and outside the university whilst also displaying and enhancing how us students care for it. I would love to represent the students' interests and help make ECU an environmentally friendly university.



Position nominated for:

**ENVIRONMENTAL SUSTAINABILITY OFFICER (1 position)** 



CANDIDATE:

**Ethan FURLONG** 

**GROUP:** 

**Inspire** 

Mob: 0449 559 663

Email: efurlong@our.ecu.edu.au

My name is Ethan Furlong and I am excited to be running with INSPIRE to represent you as ECU Student Guild Environmental and Sustainability Officer for 2021. I am passionate about creating a more sustainable campus and university experience for all of us.

I believe there are many approaches towards a more sustainable campus. If elected I will focus on awareness around environmental issues and sustainability, action to reduce waste and promote sustainable solutions, and advocate for more sustainable practices across all areas of the university.

#### If elected I will;

- Work with students, staff and the university to reduce waste on campus
- Continue to advocate for reusable coffee cups at all outlets and maintain the Guild's free coffee days
- Run environmental events such as Clean Up Australia Day and Earth Day
- Implement a 'Containers for Change' program on campus to help support clubs
- Advocate for ECU to divest from its fossil fuel investments

Vote [1] Ethan Furlong for Environmental and Sustainability Officer

Vote [1] for Guild President

Vote [1] INSPIRE for 2021 ECU Student Guild

<sup>&#</sup>x27;Together, always for the better of students'



Position nominated for: ENVIRONMENTAL SUSTAINABILITY OFFICER (1 position)



CANDIDATE:

**Scott REYNOLDS** 

**GROUP:** 

Independent

**Mob: None provided** 

Email: sreynol9@our.ecu.edu.au

My name is Scott Reynolds, I'm currently in my second year of a BSc Environmental Management and would like to run for the 2022 Guild Environmental Officer. My main aim is to provide a bridge between the hardworking staff in the ECU Environmental & Science departments and students who actively seek and take part in environmental programs. While studying I've found one the best ways to achieve academic success and personal wellbeing is to readily engage with both peers and staff in a professional and social context. Considering my background in the environmental sciences I have a desire to foster a student driven approach to environmental responsibility that not only assists in achieving sustainability goals set by the guild and university but also provide students with unique experiences that better engage them with sustainability concepts and ideas.

To those who know me from class, I'd say vote for me because I'm loud enough to provide meaningful representation.

To those who don't, I'm generally at the Tavern on Monday afternoons, come down and have chat.

Vote Scott Reynolds for Guild Environmental Officer.



Position nominated for:

**SOUTH WEST OFFICER (1 position)** 



CANDIDATE:

**Sarah WRIGHT** 

**GROUP:** 

Independent

Mob: 0499 148 736

Email: swrigh15@our.ecu.edu.au

As a South West student since 2017, I have personally experienced the many challenges that arise with studying higher education in a rural area. As such, I am passionate about creating meaningful and impactful change for ECU South West students that will last for years to come. I am particularly passionate about facilitating opportunities for South West students that match our metro counterparts, creating a fun, inclusive and dynamic culture and advocating for students that are facing challenges with respect to rural learning.

My collective experiences have assisted in fostering both personal and professional growth that has made me the person I am today. My previous experiences include owning and operating several small but successful businesses, managing staff and teams, self-learning skills such as graphic design, front end web design and marketing, founding an ECU affiliated nursing club, volunteering at my local hospital and community, touring as a professional dancer on a Broadway show, raising two small children and more! These experiences have shaped my morals and values and have consolidated my passion for a service-based vocations, both paid and unpaid.

I believe I can be a reliable and trustworthy advocate and representative for South West students and hope to gain your vote for South West officer for 2022.

Thanks for your time! Sarah Wright



Position nominated for:

**SOUTH WEST OFFICER (1 position)** 



#### **CANDIDATE:**

**Amy MACDOUGALL** 

GROUP: Inspire

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Hi! I'm Amy MacDougall and I'm running to be your 2022 South West Officer. I began my Nursing & Midwifery Studies at our South West (SW) campus in 2020 - and I understand the changes we have all had to go through in our ECU experience due to COVID-19 and decisions around content delivery across all schools.

It's important to me that SW students & staff voices are heard and we are advocated for alongside our Perthbased peers. Our SW campus is unique and special I am keen to ensure we have the same opportunities and support to flourish and enjoy university life. I consider myself a dedicated and approachable person looking forward to advocating for the SW in any way I can.

If elected, I promise to take on this role wholeheartedly and will give it my best. I will advocate for continued growth of communication between campuses, greater access to support and services for study, mental and physical health, travel subsidies to other ECU campuses for events, and seek partnership with the greater SW community. Inclusivity and equal opportunity are key principles of mine. Events that will engage, entertain and motivate SW students on campus. I want to hear what you want to see happen for us I want to continue the Guild's dedication to inspiring to keep the Southwest Thriving!

Vote [1] Amy MacDougall for South West Officer.

Vote [1] Faizan Akram for Guild President.

Vote [1] INSPIRE for the 2022 ECU Student Guild.



Position nominated for:

**GENERAL SENATOR** (3 positions)



CANDIDATE:

**Sadaf DARAB** 

**GROUP:** 

**Inspire** 

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I am Sadaf Darab and I am running with INSPIRE to be your 2022 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. 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] Sadaf Darab for 2022 General Senator

Vote [1] Faizan Akram for 2022 ECU Guild President

Vote [1] Inspire for the 2022 ECU Student Guild



Position nominated for: GEN

**GENERAL SENATOR** (3 positions)



CANDIDATE:

**Stephen ADKIN** 

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Hello, I am Stephen Adkin I am currently in my third year of studies. I am running to be a General Senator with the INSPIRE team for the 2022 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 all sports clubs. 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.

Vote [1] Stephen Adkin for 2022 General Senator.

Vote [1] Faizan Akram for 2022 ECU Guild President.

Vote [1] INSPIRE for 2022 ECU Student Guild.



Position nominated for: GENERAL SENATOR (3 positions)



#### CANDIDATE:

**Dylan WATSON** 

#### **GROUP:**

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In my 4 years at ECU Mount Lawley and the Western Australian Academy of Performing Arts (WAAPA), I never knew the structure of the ECU guild, who my representative were and what they could offer me as a student. I didn't even know there was an ECU guild office at Mount Lawley until late in my third year as a Music student.

To my knowledge, the ECU senate has not actively filled the available office space at Mount Lawley in my time as an WAAPA student and this needs to change. There has been very little representation from the senate for Mount Lawley students and almost non-existent collaboration with WAAPA students.

I have put myself forward for multiple positions withing the ECU guild senate in the hope that this will change. No more will Mount Lawley and WAAPA be misrepresented and forgotten. Students will know that the guild exists and actually utilise the facilities and services available at all campuses.

I have personally been helped with academic and other issues in the past by my WAAPA guild representative and the guild student assist officers. I know that I am not alone regarding my university problems, and if more students were to engage with these free services offered by the ECU guild, then the whole of ECU will be better for it.

Let's not leave behind the Mount Lawley campus or WAAPA. Change is a good thing. Let me be your conduit for change for 2022 ECU guild senate.



Position nominated for: GENERAL SENATOR (3 positions)



CANDIDATE:

**Scott REYNOLDS** 

**GROUP:** 

**Independent** 

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My name is Scott Reynolds, I'm currently in my second year of a BSc Environmental Management and would like to run for a position as General Senator for 2022 in the Guild. My main aim is to provide a bridge between the hardworking staff in the ECU Environmental & Science departments and students who actively seek and take part in environmental programs. While studying I've found one the best ways to achieve academic success and personal wellbeing is to readily engage with both peers and staff in a professional and social context. Considering my background in the environmental sciences I have a desire to foster a student driven approach to environmental responsibility that not only assists in achieving sustainability goals set by the guild and university but also provide students with unique experiences that better engage them with sustainability concepts and ideas.

To those who know me from class, I'd say vote for me because I'm loud enough to provide meaningful representation.

To those who don't, I'm generally at the Tavern on Monday afternoons, come down and have chat.

Vote Scott Reynolds for General Senator.



Position nominated for: GENERAL SENATOR (3 positions)



CANDIDATE: Rizly ABDUE

GROUP: Inspire

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Hi, I am Rizly Abdue, and I am running with team INSPIRE to be your 2022 Student Guild General Senator. Guild is an integral part of our university, and I would be contented to be a part of it and support students.

I am an optimistic, approachable, and motivated person who is eager to work for the students and help in any way possible. Being an international student, I relate to you, and I would promote more multicultural events and activities which would help in integrating different cultures and students across all ECU campuses.

As a current ECU student, I am aware of how stressful assignments and exams can get, so, I will encourage destress events on campus. I want all the students to have a fulfilling University life and would contribute to enhancing their experience in every 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!

I and my team INSPIRE will be grateful to be chosen as your representatives and will do the best of our abilities to develop an exceptional campus culture for everyone.

Let us grow and thrive as we journey together in ECU INSPIRE is "Together, always for the better of students".

Vote [1] Rizly Abdue for General Senator

Vote [1] Faizan Akram for Guild President

Vote [1] Inspire for the 2022 ECU Student Guild



Three positions received single nominations, those being the candidates shown for each respective position.

Those positions are: International Officer,

Post Graduate Officer and First Nations Officer.

**Subject to fulfilling their agreed Candidate obligations**, the nominees listed below stand to be elected unopposed to their respective nominated positions at the close of polling.

Position nominated for:

INTERNATIONAL OFFICER (1 position)

#### PENDING ELECTED UNOPPOSED



#### CANDIDATE:

**Mohit RAMAN** 

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Inspire

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I am Mohit Raman and I am studying Mechanical Engineering. I am running to be your 2022 ECU Student Guild International Officer. INSPIRE formed to stand up for all students. INSPIRE has a strong record defending international student rights on campus.

INSPIRE stopped the 2018 changes that would have prevented international students from participating in top positions in the Guild. In 2019 we increased the International Student budget and provided more events. In 2020 during semester 1 we provided grocery grants for international students effected directly by the COCID-19 pandemic. We advocated for the removal of late fee for tuition and reduction in SSAF for semester 1 2020 during that directly affected international students on campus.

In 2022 INSPIRE will continue your favourite international student events like the My International Student Day. We will continue to run International Cricket Sports Day, Peace Walk, Colour Festival, Chinese New Year, Food Festival, and the Multicultural Festival. INSPIRE is one of the most diverse and multicultural teams for you. INSPIRE will set up the international student committee to raise issues facing international students with these unprecedent times. We will change the affiliation policies so cultural campus groups affiliate to the International Student Committee.

Vote [1] Mohit Raman for International Student Officer

Vote [1] Faizan Akram for President Guild President

Vote [1] INSPIRE for 2022 ECU Student Guild.

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Position nominated for: POST

POST GRADUATE OFFICER (1 position)

#### PENDING ELECTED UNOPPOSED



CANDIDATE:

**Bilal SHAIKH** 

GROUP: Inspire

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I am Muhammad Bilal Shaikh 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.

I am experienced University Council member for the term 2020-2021 and have attended various flagship university governance conferences across the country. This gives me deeper understanding about issues faced by post-graduate student and which strategies work which do not work in different contexts.

I would advocate for activities that support the mental health and wellbeing. 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 and socializing. Ultimately, I want to increase representation for the postgraduate community. As your postgraduate officer, I would establish some ideas and networking events to connect postgrad students and to enhance the intellectual framework on campus.

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Vote [1] Muhammad Bilal Shaikh for 2022 Postgraduate Officer

Vote [1] Faizan Akram for 2022 ECU Guild President

Vote [1] Inspire for the 2022 ECU Student Guild



Position nominated for:

FIRST NATIONS OFFICER (1 position)

#### PENDING ELECTED UNOPPOSED



**CANDIDATE:** 

**Amber HSI ASIF** 

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My name is Amber Hsi, and I am a proud Mineng Boodja woman. I am proud to run with Inspire who recognised Indigenous students needed a voice. I have been the First Nations Officer on the ECU Student Guild since August 2021 and am hoping to advocate and fight for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students into 2022.

I believe I have the commitment and passion needed to stand up for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students at ECU. Having attended ECU for the past two years I would like to see greater acknowledgement and celebration of Indigenous culture in the Guild and the university.

During my time on the ECU Student Guild, I have worked hard to engage with Indigenous students to participate in the University's response to Indigenous matters. Some ways I have achieved this is by assembling a team to participate in the Western Series Indigenous Games and by attending the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander strategic plan workshop 2022-2026.

I have existing experience in this role and excited to introduce several ideas to implement in the future. I will host more social events for Indigenous students, hold cultural awareness events more frequently across campuses, and advocate on behalf of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students to address issues at ECU.

Vote [1] Amber Hsi for First Nations Officer

Vote [1] Faizan Akram for ECU Guild President

Vote [1] Inpsire for 2022 ECU Student Guild



The position of General Senator South West failed to attract any nominations.

Position nominated for:	General Senator South West	
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