



# GENERAL ELECTION 2024

## 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 [www.vote.ecuguild.org.au](http://www.vote.ecuguild.org.au)

### ONLINE ELECTION

The 2024 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](http://vote.ecuguild.org.au)

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

For problems using the voting portal, contact Vero Voting: 1300 702 898 or [support@verovoting.com.au](mailto:support@verovoting.com.au)

### POLLING DAYS AND TIMES

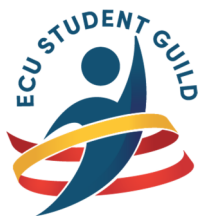
Students can log into the site to **vote 24 hours each day on the following days:**

**Tuesday, 8<sup>th</sup> October,  
Wednesday, 9<sup>th</sup> October and  
Thursday, 10<sup>th</sup> October.**

### ON-CAMPUS VOTING FACILITIES and ELECTIONEERING LOCATIONS

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

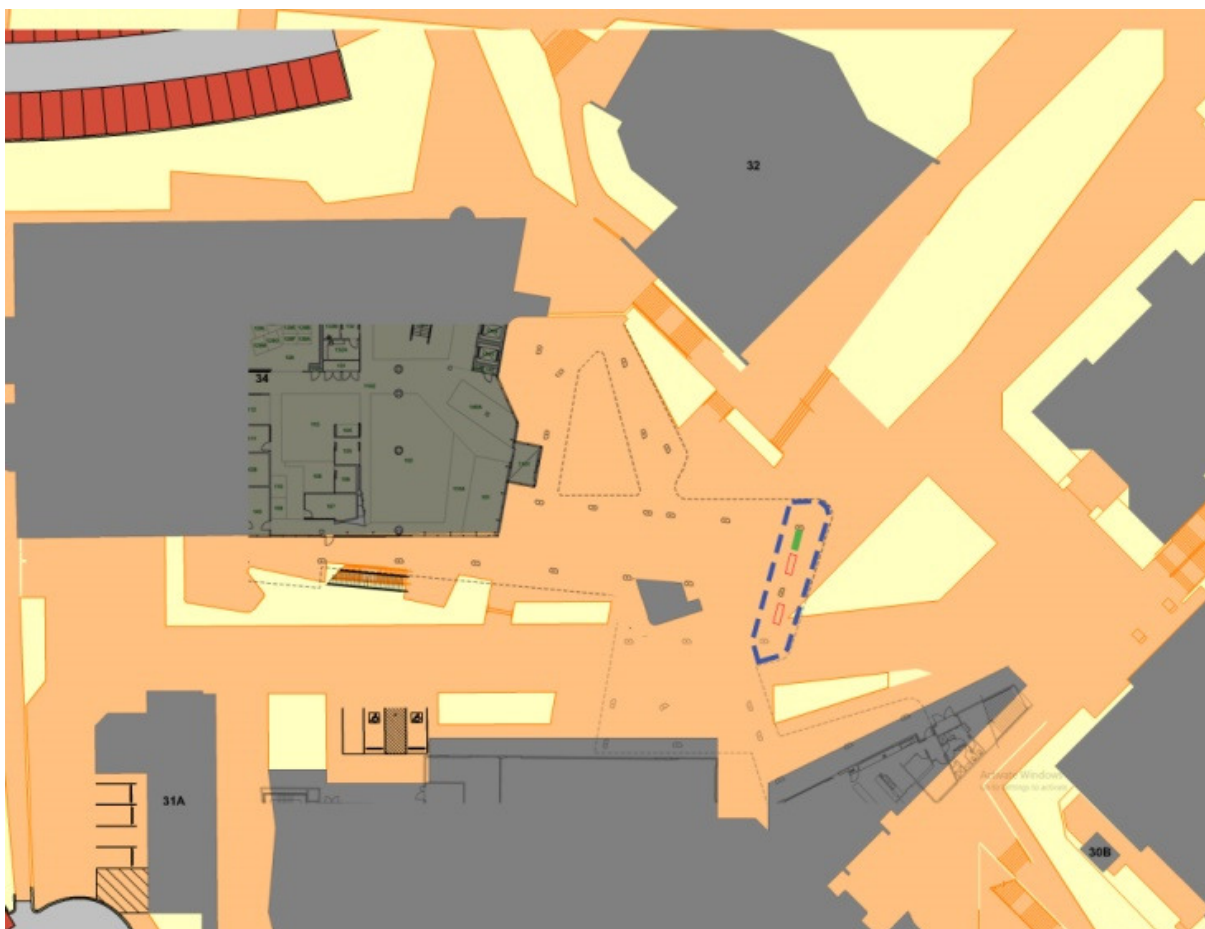
Specific times and areas are allocated at the Joondalup and Mt Lawley campuses for **electioneering** by candidates and groups. The following pages show relevant electioneering locations and times for each of those campuses.



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## Electioneering Areas and Times – 2024 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:

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**Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> October:** 10:00 AM to 4:00 PM



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## Electioneering Areas and Times – 2024 Guild Election

### MT LAWLEY CAMPUS



**Voting Facilities:** Between Buildings 13 shown in **Green**.

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

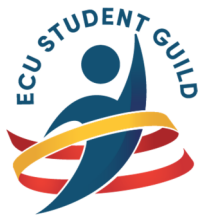
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## CANDIDATE STATEMENTS AND PHOTOGRAPHS:

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 2025 term. The positions to be filled and the number of nominees in each case are:

### Senate:

President	Five (5) Candidates	Election
General Secretary	Two (2) Candidates	Election
Vice-President Social Responsibility	Two (2) Candidates	Election
Vice-President Academic	Two (2) Candidates	Election
Vice-President International	Nine (9) Candidates	Election
Vice-President Activities and SW	One (1) Candidate	<i>No Election</i>
Sports Officer	Three (3) Candidates	Election
Social Officer	Three (3) Candidates	Election
Undergraduate Officer	Two (2) Candidates	Election
Postgraduate Officer	Four (4) Candidates	Election
Equity Officer	Three (3) Candidates	Election
First Nations Officer	<i>No nominations</i>	<i>No Election</i>
Environmental Officer	Three (3) Candidates	Election
International Officer	Six (6) Candidates	Election
South West Officer(2 positions)	<i>No nominations</i>	<i>No Election</i>

### National Union of Students (NUS):

NUS Delegate (7 positions)	Fifteen (15) Candidates	Election
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### ELECTIONS:

In each of twelve Senator positions, there was more than one nomination meaning that twelve elections will be required. One Senator position had a single nomination.

The single nomination candidate will be elected\* unopposed.

There were no nominations in the remaining two Guild positions, namely the First Nations Officer and the South West Officer position (two vacancies). Those three vacancies will remain unfilled at these elections.

There were fifteen nominations for the seven NUS Delegate positions, thus requiring an election.

In the following pages, the profiles of candidates in each election are presented in the same order as their name will appear on the Ballot Paper. The Senate positions themselves are sequenced in the order shown above. That order is prescribed in the ECU Guild Constitution and is also the order in which the positions will be counted.

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

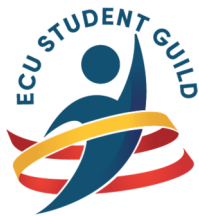
**Mr. Peter Zaikos**

**RETURNING OFFICER**

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*\* Subject to fulfilling their Candidate obligations.*



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## NOMINATION DETAILS OF CANDIDATES

Senator roles are in the order in which they will be counted

Position nominated for:	PRESIDENT (1 position)	[5 Candidates]
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### CANDIDATE:

**Manveer SINGH**

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As a candidate for university president, I am committed to fostering an inclusive, innovative, and empowering campus environment. The role of president is not just to lead but to listen, collaborate, and ensure that every student's voice is heard and valued. I believe that together, we can build a university that prioritizes academic excellence, student well-being, and a forward-thinking approach to the challenges we face.

Position nominated for:	PRESIDENT (1 position))	[5 Candidates]
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### CANDIDATE:

**Rizly ABDUE**

### GROUP:

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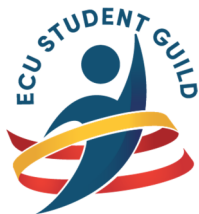
Hi, I'm Rizly Abdue, and I'm running with team INSPIRE to be your 2025 ECU Student Guild President. Our team is diverse and deeply dedicated to improving university life for all students. I've had the privilege of serving you in various roles over the past three years. Currently, as the General Secretary, I've worked on key policies, represented you on various University committees, and overseen the Senate and Guild operations. Importantly, I have actively supported Sarah, your current Guild President, to advocate for your needs and fight for your voice.

Leading the international portfolio in 2023, I organised various multicultural events such as the Lunar New Year, Onam festival, and Sri Lankan New Year, while also helping to establish new international clubs under a newly created department after a Guild restructure. These efforts have enhanced the sense of belonging for students across campus.

INSPIRE has always prioritised students by promoting Guild resources and bringing about significant positive changes. In addition to our regular operations, few important things we achieved this year are:

- Provided financial assistance to help students represent ECU at UniSports.
- Secured early completion letters for students affected by visa changes.
- Hosted the first-ever Careers Showcase.
- Continued lobbying the university and government to address critical issues like accommodation and the cost of living.

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We know students are struggling, and we're actively working to find real solutions. One of our strategies includes partnering with local businesses to provide student discounts, easing the financial burden. These issues are complex, but we're committed to working together to ensure your needs are met.

We've also revived campus life by hosting events like Guild Fair, parties, and workshops, while introducing new initiatives such as Industry Connect Forums and weekly chill-outs, fostering greater student engagement.

INSPIRE is a truly apolitical team, dedicated solely to doing what's best for ECU students. Yet, we understand there's more to be done. We'll continue to focus on positive change and keeping your best interests at the forefront.

My goals for 2025 are clear:

- I will continue to advocate for your voice, ensuring your concerns are the priority in every decision.
- I'll maintain a strong working relationship with the Guild team and university leadership to achieve the best outcomes for students.
- Transparency and accountability will be at the core of all our operations.
- I am committed to fostering an inclusive, welcoming environment, where every student feels valued.
- We will continue hosting a wide variety of events, offering something for everyone.
- Most importantly, I will always remain open to your feedback, ideas, and suggestions.

Your voice matters, Your vote has power—let's use it to create a future where every student's voice is heard. It's Your Voice, Your Power, and Our Future. Let's make it better, together.

Vote [1] Rizly Abdue for Guild President and NUS Delegate

Vote [1] INSPIRE for all positions

<b>Position nominated for:</b>	<b>PRESIDENT (1 position) )</b>	<i>[5 Candidates]</i>
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**CANDIDATE:**

**Pema CHENTSHO**

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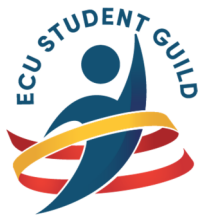
My name is Pema Chentsho, and I am running for ECU Student Guild President because I believe it's time for real change. Too many students feel disconnected from the services meant to support them, and the current state of student engagement is not meeting our needs. I have worked with students across the board in my roles at the ECU Student Hub and Careers and Employability, and I have seen firsthand where the gaps are.

As your President, I will work to break away from the status quo. We cannot accept a system where students struggle with accommodation, career guidance, and academic support without clear solutions in place. My plan is to overhaul the approach to student well-being by prioritizing accessible, responsive services that actively address these issues. I will ensure the Guild collaborates with local housing providers to create better accommodation options and lobby the university to expand its support for students struggling academically or financially.

One of the biggest areas I'll focus on is revitalizing student events. Current participation rates are falling, and I believe this is because events are not designed with inclusivity or accessibility in mind. I will make Guild events more affordable and create targeted initiatives that encourage participation from both domestic and international students. We'll also place a strong focus on diversity, ensuring that all cultures are celebrated and that our events cater to the entire student body.

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Lastly, I will create an open, transparent leadership culture where students feel empowered to voice their concerns. The Guild must do more than listen—we need to act. With your support, we will create a more dynamic, responsive, and inclusive student community at ECU. Let's bring about the change we need—together.

**Position nominated for:**

**PRESIDENT (1 position )**

*[5 Candidates]*



**CANDIDATE:**

**Salwa KILZI**

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**Independent**

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Hey everyone!

I'm Salwa Kilzi, a final-year Psychology student with a minor in Criminology here at ECU. Throughout my time at university, I've had the privilege of advocating for students, including roles like Vice President of the Curtin Student Guild and Vocational Education Officer at the National Union of Students (NUS). These experiences have fueled my passion for creating a vibrant, inclusive, and supportive student community.

During my time with the NUS, I've contributed to campaigns that have directly impacted students. One of the most significant was the push for paid mandatory placements, which eased the financial pressure on students in compulsory pracs. I understand what it takes to fight for meaningful change, and I'm ready to bring that drive to ECU as your next Guild President.

My vision centres on ensuring every student has access to high-quality education, essential support, and a fulfilling campus experience. My top priority will be addressing the cost-of-living crisis by advocating for initiatives to make university more affordable and reduce the financial burdens students face.

But ECU should be more than just academics. It's a place where we connect, engage, and thrive. We need more clubs, more events, and a Guild that feels like the heart of campus life. I'm running for Guild President because I believe ECU should be a place where student voices are heard and where we can all create lasting memories.

If elected, I will:

- Boost the number and diversity of campus events so there's always something exciting happening.
- Introduce more free food programs at all campuses to alleviate the cost of living.
- Advocate for expanding government-funded paid placements for students with mandatory pracs, and push for increased stipends.
- Increase transparency in Guild spending and activities, especially as 50% of SSAF fees go to the Guild.
- Support and grow student clubs, offering diverse grants to empower students to start and run their own.

As Guild President, I will also prioritize ensuring the Guild is a safe and inclusive space for all. I'll work closely with reps for international, undergrad, and postgrad students, and ensure marginalized groups — CALD, First Nations, LGBTQIA+, and disabled students — have the resources they need to autonomously succeed and enjoy university. Every student deserves to feel welcome, respected, and supported.

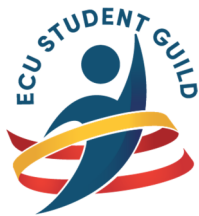
Together, we can make ECU an exciting, connected, and supportive place to study, live, and grow. I'm committed to bringing fresh energy, bold ideas, and real action to the role of Guild President.

I look forward to working for and with ECU students to ensure our Guild is always striving to deliver for you — on every front.

Vote [1] Salwa Kilzi for President

Vote [1] Salwa Kilzi for NUS Delegate

Feel free to email me at [salwaekilzi@gmail.com](mailto:salwaekilzi@gmail.com) with any questions.



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Position nominated for:

**PRESIDENT (1 position )**

[5 Candidates]



**CANDIDATE:**

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Dear Members of the Guild,

I am honoured to announce my candidacy for the position of Guild President. My commitment to representing our collective interests and driving positive change is unwavering. As a candidate, my vision for the role is rooted in a deep understanding of our Constitution, Rules, and Policies, and I am dedicated to advocating for the rights and needs of every member.

The role of Guild President is pivotal in advancing the interests of our members and ensuring their voices are heard within the University and beyond. My purpose is to be a proactive and effective representative, working in alignment with our strategic goals to enhance the Guild's impact and efficacy. I will serve as the chief spokesperson, ensuring that our concerns are addressed, and our achievements are celebrated.

**Representation and Advocacy:** I will be your chief advocate, engaging with the University and external bodies to safeguard and promote our rights and interests.

**Leadership and Coordination:** As President, I will oversee and support the Guild Senate, ensuring that each department meets its strategic goals and responsibilities.

**Communication and Reporting:** I will ensure transparency and accountability by presenting an annual report detailing my activities and achievements.

**Support and Collaboration:** I will offer support to our Mount Lawley and South West Campus Guild Offices, coordinating with the Operations Manager to align operational practices with our strategic vision.

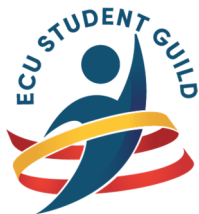
**National Representation and Advocacy:** I will represent our interests at the national level by liaising with the National Union of Students (NUS) and other relevant entities. My approach will include lobbying decision-makers and making formal submissions

I humbly ask for your support and vote in this election. Together, we can build a stronger, more responsive, and dynamic Guild that truly represents our interests and aspirations.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,





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Position nominated for:

**GENERAL SECRETARY (1 position)**

[2 Candidates]



**CANDIDATE:**

**Devansh TRIVEDI**

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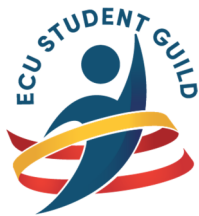
I'm the new President of CASSA club at ECU. It's a club older than the Student Guild itself and has generous funding and prestigious reputation. I also have started and run clubs in my previous universities. I have also started another club at ECU and also contributed to many clubs affiliated with the Guild. But I am not satisfied by the attitude and support of the current Senate, hence I am joining the Students' Voice Senate to challenge the group that has been winning these elections since 7 years (mostly because students had no choice).

I want to represent a new, diverse team with mature and responsible people who will respond to your messages in a timely manner, support you if you struggle with your units, and help foster communities by helping new clubs get \$1,500 (and more with grants) to celebrate their favourite cultural festivals with their friends and family. I will make the environment welcoming for domestic students and will never force you to sign a petition with peer pressure. The annual Ball Party and other events by the Guild will also be much cheaper.

I am studying Master's of Cybersecurity in the School of Science, and I have been a postgraduate representative of the School of Science since the last 2 semesters. This is my second year, and my second master's degree. I am very active on the campus, and quite social with the student base across other campuses and even other universities.

You may recognise me from the conversations at the Guild kitchen or in the posters for Living Room. I am also featured in multiple reels in ECU's instagram.

I am always available to help you (whether or not my team wins this election) at [devansht@our.ecu.edu.au](mailto:devansht@our.ecu.edu.au) and +61 431 431 365.



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Position nominated for:

**GENERAL SECRETARY (1 position)**

[2 Candidates]



**CANDIDATE:**

**Sarah RIZWAN**

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Hi, I'm Sarah Rizwan, and I'm running with team INSPIRE to be your 2025 Guild General Secretary. INSPIRE is a team of highly motivated and dedicated individuals from diverse backgrounds, all working towards a collective goal of improving university life for students.

As many of you may know, I have served as your Guild President for the past two years. This experience, along with everything I've learned throughout my journey, has equipped me with the skills to best serve you—the students of ECU.

Given the recent developments, including public statements, petitions, and ongoing discussions, it didn't feel right for me to step back. I strongly believe in the importance of student voices being heard. This is why I've decided to run again, continuing my contribution to the Guild's and INSPIRE's mission to ensure your voice is heard.

I have truly enjoyed serving as your President—listening to your concerns and ensuring that our voices are heard across the university. I am confident that Rizly will continue this important work. I'm excited to support Rizly, who I believe is the perfect candidate to lead the Guild as your next President. Rizly embodies everything a great leader stands for, and I have no doubt he will go above and beyond for you, just as I have.

The opportunity to serve the student body is something I take very seriously. I constantly strive to do more, go above and beyond, and fulfil the responsibility you have entrusted me with year after year. I ask for your support once again. Let me continue to serve you, this time as your Guild General Secretary. In addition to managing the day-to-day operations of the role, here are some of the key goals I will focus on as General Secretary:

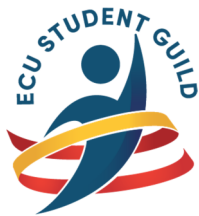
- I will continue to advocate for the student voice, because our voices and opinions matter.
- I will foster productive relationships with stakeholders to ensure the best outcomes for students.
- Streamlining processes such as Club Affiliations, making it easier for you to start clubs.
- I will strive to create new opportunities to gather feedback and engage with the student body, so we can foster an open, responsive campus environment.

As a fellow student, I want you to know that I hear you, and I will work tirelessly to advocate on your behalf. The entire INSPIRE team shares this goal of being the best advocates for students while fostering an environment that encourages continuous improvement and development. Your concerns will always be our top priority, and we are committed to putting ECU students first.

Vote [1] Sarah Rizwan for General Secretary and NUS Delegate

Vote [1] Rizly Abdue for Guild President and NUS Delegate

Vote [1] INSPIRE for all positions



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**Position nominated for:**

**VICE PRESIDENT SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY (1 position) [2 Candidates]**



**CANDIDATE:**

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With about 15 years of experience in Aviation and logistics management, I am committed to driving positive change and enhancing the well-being of both our organization and the communities we serve. My leadership philosophy is rooted in the belief that social rules and regulations should serve to uplift humanity, not hinder it. Rules should exist to enhance the quality of life for all, promoting fairness, compassion, and equality.

As Vice President of Social Responsibility, I try to :

- \*Advocate for Humanity-Driven Policies
- \*Expand Social Initiatives
- \*Foster Inclusivity and Equity
- \*Promote Accountability and Transparency

I am committed to leading with empathy, ensuring that every decision we make enhances humanity and serves the greater purpose of improving Social and Academic life quality. I would be honoured to have your support as Vice President of Social Responsibility.

**Position nominated for:**

**VICE PRESIDENT SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY (1 position) [2 Candidates]**



**CANDIDATE:**

**Joanne LUCKS**

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Hi, my name is Joanne Lucks and I'm excited to be running with team INSPIRE to be re-elected as your Vice President Social Responsibility for 2025.

As a student at ECU since 2016, I've seen firsthand how crucial a rich and fulfilling student experience is. I firmly believe that the Guild plays an essential role in shaping this experience and ensuring all students feel included, supported, and heard.

Serving as Vice President of Social Responsibility in 2024, I had the privilege of working with my team to organise impactful events like the Equity Mixer, IDAHOBIT, Wear It Purple, and Respect at Uni Week. These events celebrated ECU's diversity and helped raise awareness around key student issues.

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With my Guild experience, I'm confident in my ability to continue this work, ensuring that every student feels represented and valued, while fostering an inclusive, welcoming university culture.

If re-elected my goals are to:

- Raise awareness around issues affecting marginalised student communities
- Collaborate closely with students and representatives to advocate for social responsibility within the university
- Host events that are both enjoyable and enriching
- Promote educational initiatives focused on equity, environmental issues, and First Nations
- Create safe spaces on campus where marginalised student groups can connect and feel supported

With your support, I'm excited to continue making ECU a more inclusive, vibrant, and welcoming place for everyone.

Vote [1] Joanne Lucks for Vice President Social Responsibility

Vote [1] Rizly Abdue for Guild President

Vote [1] INSPIRE in all positions

<b>Position nominated for:</b>	<b>VICE PRESIDENT - ACADEMIC (1 position)</b>	<b>[2 Candidates]</b>
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**CANDIDATE:**

**Syed RAZVI**

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Hi, I am Syed Taqi Abbas Razvi, and I'm running with INSPIRE to be re-elected as your Vice President Academic for 2025. Guild plays a significant role in supporting students academically. My approach is rooted in optimism, and I am dedicated to prioritising education with unwavering commitment and diligence.

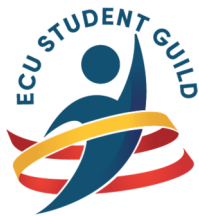
As Vice President Academic in 2024, I have consistently advocated for students, ensuring their voices are heard and their concerns are addressed effectively. I have had the privilege of making an impact on the ECU community by organising events like the Guild Careers Showcase, Scope of AI seminar, Cyber Awareness Seminar, Industrial Connect sessions, and upskilling workshops such as First Aid and White Card training. My goal has been to enhance student skills and career readiness.

If re-elected, my primary goal will be to ensure swift responses to student inquiries, providing the support they need. I am committed to organising academic events that boost student engagement, using funds to enrich the campus experience. I will personally engage with school representatives and clubs. Additionally, I will amplify the student voice in university boards and committees, focusing on upholding ECU's academic policies and standards. Let's work together to make your academic experience at ECU the best it can be.

Vote [1] Syed Taqi Abbas Razvi for Vice President Academic and NUS Delegate

Vote [1] Rizly Abdue for Guild President

Vote [1] INSPIRE for all positions



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<b>Position nominated for:</b>	<b>VICE PRESIDENT - ACADEMIC (1 position)</b>	<b>[2 Candidates]</b>
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**CANDIDATE:****Christelle ROBBETZ****GROUP:****Student Voice Senate****Mob: 0404 440 467****Email: [crobbetz@our.ecu.edu.au](mailto:crobbetz@our.ecu.edu.au)**

Hello students and Fellow Guild Members,

I'm Christelle, and I am excited to run for Vice President of Academics for the Student Guild in 2025. As a dedicated Bachelor of Commerce student majoring in Project Management, I have a proven track record in leadership, event planning, and advocacy. My goal is to enhance your university experience, making it memorable not just for the academic challenges but for the joy and support we share along the way.

Here's what I bring to the table:

- **Extensive Experience:** From organizing institution-wide social events to leading initiatives in various roles, I have a hands-on understanding of what it takes to drive positive change with an element of fun.
- **Democratic Leadership:** With a Diploma in Leadership and Management, I am committed to listening to your needs and ensuring that every student's voice is valued in decision-making.
- **Focus on Enjoyable Learning:** I want your university experience to be more than just a series of deadlines and stress. I aim to create a supportive, fun, and engaging environment that makes your academic journey memorable and rewarding.

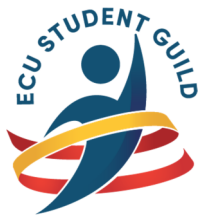
My vision is to transform the university experience from one of stress and deadlines to one of fun, support, and wildness in the best of ways. I am dedicated to creating an environment where education and personal development go hand in hand, making your time here not only productive but also enjoyable.

Thank you for your support!

Warm regards,

Christelle

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<b>Position nominated for:</b>	<b>VICE PRESIDENT - INTERNATIONAL (1 position)</b> [9 Candidates]
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**CANDIDATE:**

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**Independent**

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Dear Guild Members,

I am excited to announce my candidacy for the position of Vice President International. This role is vital for representing and supporting our international student community, and I am eager to contribute to making our Guild more inclusive and responsive to the needs of international students.

As Vice President International, my primary goal is to enhance the experience of our international members by providing robust representation and support in line with our Constitution, Rules, and Policies. I am committed to advocating for your needs and ensuring that our diverse international community feels valued and engaged.

I will actively participate as a member of the Guild Senate, ensuring that international student perspectives are effectively represented in all discussions and decisions.

I will coordinate with international department representatives to address their concerns and needs, ensuring that our voices are heard and acted upon.

In collaboration with President International, I will assist in organizing departmental meetings and developing engaging international activities that celebrate our diverse cultures and foster community integration.

I will support the affiliation, training, and development of Guild International Clubs, providing them with the necessary resources and support to thrive and enrich our Guild's international community.

I am prepared to take on additional tasks as directed by the Senate, demonstrating my dedication and flexibility in serving our Guild's broader objectives.

My commitment is to ensure that every international student's voice is heard and that our Guild provides a welcoming and supportive environment.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,





# GENERAL ELECTION 2024

**Position nominated for:** **VICE PRESIDENT - INTERNATIONAL (1 position)** [9 Candidates]



**CANDIDATE:**

**Hazel GURURE**

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I am profoundly dedicated and ambitious International student with high hopes to bring change to the university. Being a part of the international community, I have the experience needed to represent all International students.

My vision if elected International Representative is to make the transition process from all backgrounds the greatest possible in the university community. Being the voice of all International students is critical to me since I understand the challenges you face and I know what effective policies to implement that will fix these issues.

I want to be YOUR VOICE and welcome you to share your issues with me because together, we can mend them! I believe that the most important part to huge success as an International student is having the right opportunity in the right place and at the right time to share your great ideas. This experience should be possible.

**Position nominated for:** **VICE PRESIDENT - INTERNATIONAL (1 position)** [9 Candidates]

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**CANDIDATE:**

**Steve KEMEI**

**GROUP:**

**Independent**

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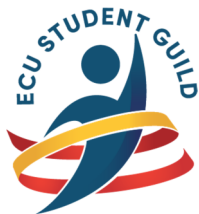
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As Vice President (International) at Edith Cowan University (ECU), my mission is to strengthen the university's global presence through strategic partnerships, enhancing international student experiences, and promoting ECU as a leader in global education. In an increasingly interconnected world, internationalization is essential not only for the university's growth but also for fostering a diverse and culturally enriched learning environment. This role encompasses key areas such as international student recruitment, global partnerships, transnational education, and the internationalization of ECU's curriculum.

My primary focus will be to expand ECU's global reach by forming strong, mutually beneficial partnerships with universities, industry leaders, and government organizations worldwide. This will include developing exchange programs, joint research initiatives, and collaborative degree offerings to ensure ECU remains competitive on the global stage. By leveraging emerging markets and identifying regions with high demand for quality education, we can create sustainable pipelines for international student growth.

Enhancing the international student experience will be another key priority. I aim to ensure that students from diverse cultural backgrounds feel welcomed and supported, both academically and personally. This will involve creating comprehensive support services, fostering intercultural exchanges, and promoting a truly global campus environment.

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# GENERAL ELECTION 2024

Further, I plan to work closely with the academic community to integrate international perspectives into ECU's curriculum. This approach will ensure that all students, whether local or international, are prepared for the global workforce and equipped with the skills to thrive in diverse environments. In this role, I will ensure ECU's global standing continues to rise, fostering academic excellence, innovation, and diversity while contributing to the university's strategic vision.

<b>Position nominated for:</b>	<b>VICE PRESIDENT - INTERNATIONAL (1 position)</b> [9 Candidates]
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**CANDIDATE:****Haque SHAIKH****GROUP:****Independent****Mob: 0461 388 375****Email: [haques@our.ecu.edu.au](mailto:haques@our.ecu.edu.au)**

Dear Guild Members,

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I will actively participate as a member of the Guild Senate, ensuring that international student perspectives are effectively represented in all discussions and decisions.

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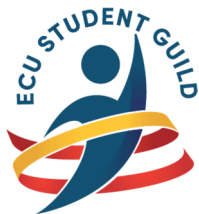
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Sincerely,



# GENERAL ELECTION 2024

**Position nominated for:** **VICE PRESIDENT - INTERNATIONAL (1 position)** [9 Candidates]



**CANDIDATE:**

**Tabut, Mike**

**GROUP:**

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As Vice President International, I am committed to advancing the university's global vision by strengthening international partnerships, enhancing student and faculty mobility, and promoting cross-cultural collaboration. My focus is on building strategic alliances, increasing global visibility, and ensuring the university's sustained leadership in international education and research. I aim to foster a globally inclusive environment that enriches academic excellence and innovation.

**Position nominated for:** **VICE PRESIDENT - INTERNATIONAL (1 position)** [9 Candidates]



**CANDIDATE:**

**Isaac LIM**

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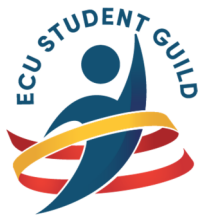
Hello. I am Isaac Lim. I am excited to be running for the position of Vice President International.

As an international student myself, having lived in multiple countries such as the U.S. and Malaysia, I understand the unique challenges we face when adapting to a new environment away from home. From finding accommodation, securing part-time jobs, to seeking food from our own cultures and building a supportive community. These challenges are personal to me, and I believe they deserve our collective attention. I am running to be your voice, to address these concerns and to ensure that our international student community is supported in every way possible.

Throughout my time at ECU, I have been actively involved in various international activities and student support initiatives. I currently serve as a volunteer to lead Japanese exchange students, and work as a Student Assistant and Library Peer Assistant. This involvement has allowed me to connect with students from all walks of life, understand their needs, and build meaningful relationships within our diverse campus community.

I am committed to being your advocate and working towards positive changes that benefit us all. By electing me as your Vice President International, we can work together to create an even more inclusive and supportive environment for all international students at ECU.

Thank you for your support!



# GENERAL ELECTION 2024

**Position nominated for:** **VICE PRESIDENT - INTERNATIONAL (1 position)** [9 Candidates]



**CANDIDATE:**

**Minhajul AREFIN**

**GROUP:**

**Inspire**

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Hi, I am Md Minhajul Arefin, running with Team INSPIRE to be your 2025 Student Guild Vice-President International. The Guild is crucial in supporting students, and I am dedicated to enhancing this mission for all international students.

As an open-minded and approachable individual from Bangladesh, a culturally rich and diverse country, I aim to promote more multicultural events and activities across all ECU campuses, helping students celebrate and learn from each other.

My experience as the International Officer of the ECU Student Guild allowed me to strongly advocate for international students, organizing events that united our community. Previously, as the International Representative, I was honored to receive the Guild Representative of the Year award, reflecting my dedication to supporting international students. Having faced the challenges of being an international student myself, I understand the need for support and representation. I'm committed to ensuring that every international student's voice is heard and fostering an inclusive and vibrant university life. I will actively seek your feedback to address concerns and create memorable experiences. Team INSPIRE has formed a diverse committee to address international students' challenges. We are committed to simplifying processes, such as club affiliations, to encourage the formation of cultural clubs, and celebrate ECU's diversity.

Vote [1] Md Minhajul Arefin for Vice-President International

Vote [1] Rizly Abdue for Guild President

Vote [1] INSPIRE for all positions

**Position nominated for:** **VICE PRESIDENT - INTERNATIONAL (1 position)** [9 Candidates]



**CANDIDATE:**

**Manveer SINGH**

**GROUP:**

**Independent**

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As a candidate for the position of Vice President International, I am committed to representing and advocating for the diverse international student community at our university. This role is crucial in ensuring that the unique needs, challenges, and aspirations of international students are met with understanding and action. My goal is to foster a welcoming, inclusive, and supportive environment where students from all corners of the globe can thrive academically, socially, and personally.



# GENERAL ELECTION 2024

<b>Position nominated for:</b>	<b>VICE PRESIDENT - INTERNATIONAL (1 position)</b> [9 Candidates]
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**CANDIDATE:****Tripti KUMAR****GROUP:****Independent****Mob: 0480 590 875****Email: [triptik@our.ecu.edu.au](mailto:triptik@our.ecu.edu.au)**

I am determined to secure the position of Vice President International to champion the needs of the international student community. I strongly believe that the ECU guild has untapped potential to benefit our community significantly, and I am reaching out to seek your support. My unwavering dedication and strong principles will drive me to enhance the experience of international students at ECU. I am resolute in my belief that fostering a strong sense of community among ECU alumni and current students is vital for our personal growth. Together, let's bring about the positive change we seek. I give you my word to uphold ECU's values by acting with integrity, respecting diversity, making evidence-based decisions, and striving for personal excellence in all my pursuits. Thank you for your consideration.

<b>Position nominated for:</b>	<b>VICE PRESIDENT – ACTIVITIES AND SOUTH WEST (1 position)</b>
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**CANDIDATE:****Vimal HEMNANI****GROUP:****Inspire****Mob: 0413 581 377****Email: [vhemnani@our.ecu.edu.au](mailto:vhemnani@our.ecu.edu.au)**

Hello, I'm Vimal Hemnani, and I'm excited to announce my candidacy for Vice President of Activities & South-West for 2025 with INSPIRE. Since starting my journey at ECU in 2023, I've been dedicated to enhancing on-campus student engagement. As the 2024 Sports Officer, I successfully organised various sporting events that brought our student community together.

I am running to continue fostering a vibrant campus culture by providing a diverse range of activities across all ECU campuses. Whether you're passionate about sports, social gatherings, or cultural events, my goal is to ensure there's something for everyone. I believe in empowering student-led initiatives and ensuring they receive the full support of the Guild, from planning to resources. Most importantly, I want to promote a collaborative environment where students and the Guild work together to ensure our events reflect the true interests and needs of the ECU student body. With your support, we can create an inclusive and engaging campus experience for every student in 2025.

Vote for a team that believes in 'Putting ECU Students First'.

Vote [1] Vimal Hemnani for Vice President Activities & South West

Vote [1] Rizly Abdue for Guild President

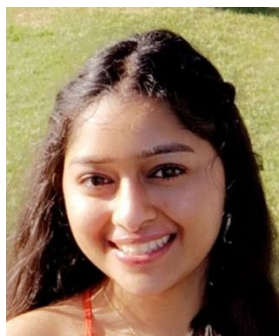
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# GENERAL ELECTION 2024

<b>Position nominated for:</b>	<b>SPORTS OFFICER (1 position)</b>	<b>[3 Candidates]</b>
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**CANDIDATE:**

**Smriti TANDA**

**GROUP:**

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My name is Smriti Tanda, and I am an international student pursuing a nursing degree at ECU Joondalup. While I have consistently performed well academically, my passion for sports has been a defining part of my life since childhood. Growing up in a family deeply involved in sports, I have had the privilege of playing various sports, which has instilled a strong sense of teamwork, leadership, and dedication in me. I have always enjoyed playing all the sports and I want to motivate more students to participate in any sports activity they enjoy. I will be improving and organize more activity events that have already been ongoing like badminton, netball, volleyball, pickleball, futsal, basketball, and many more. However, I will introduce more events including swimming, snooker/pool, paintball, and even streaming live matches on our campus on big screens. My purpose is only to bring in more opportunities for the students to have a fun university experience aside from academic and for them to meet new people and enhance their social group. In addition, I will also assist the Vice President Activities and South West in organizing department meetings, fostering collaboration, and ensuring effective communication. As a part of the Student Voice Senate, I want to make co-curricular activities approachable and affordable for the students. I am eager to take on the role of Student Sports Officer, where I will work hard to promote inclusivity, support student engagement in sports, and contribute to the success of our university's sporting community.

<b>Position nominated for:</b>	<b>SPORTS OFFICER (1 position)</b>	<b>[3 Candidates]</b>
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**CANDIDATE:**

**Austin GEORGE**

**GROUP:**

**Inspire**

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Hello, I am Austin George, and I am running with team INSPIRE to be your Sports Officer for 2025. I want to bring a fresh perspective to our university experience, one that not only focuses on academics but also sports and creates a safe place for all students to enjoy sports at their leisure.

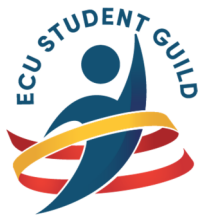
I've been a part of the ECU community since semester 1, 2024, and I understand the importance of building strong bonds among our diverse student body. I firmly believe that a connected community is a thriving community. My primary goal is to foster these connections through a variety of events, such as meet and greets, sports days, EMU's Gala, and many more. My aim is to cater to the interests of all students, ensuring that every voice is heard and every perspective is valued.

I am fully aware of the responsibilities that INSPIRE has fulfilled over the years, and I am committed to upholding the same standards. My team and I are dedicated to putting ECU students first, ensuring that your university experience is not just academically enriching but also socially fulfilling.

So, I ask for your support and your vote for the team that believes in "Putting ECU Student First."

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Vote [1] Austin George for Sports Officer

Vote [1] Rizly Abdue for Guild President

Vote [1] INSPIRE for all positions

<b>Position nominated for:</b>	<b>SPORTS OFFICER (1 position)</b>	<b>[3 Candidates]</b>
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**CANDIDATE:**

**Shaksham JOLLY**

**GROUP:**

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Hello! I'm Shaksham Jolly, and I'm thrilled to be running for the role of Sports Officer in 2025. As ECU's current Sports Representative, I have dedicated myself to getting more students involved in a variety of sports and activities. Working closely with the current Sports Officer, I've helped organize successful events like badminton and pickleball sessions, futsal sessions, and exciting Guild events like the Bollywood Party.

If elected as Sports Officer, my vision for 2025 is to create a more diverse and vibrant sports culture on campus. I am committed to organizing fortnightly sessions for sports such as tennis, cricket, basketball, volleyball, and table tennis, ensuring there's something for everyone, regardless of skill level. Additionally, I plan to host a Sports Gala featuring various athletic competitions that promote physical fitness, teamwork, and sportsmanship. This event will include races, team sports, and awards for our talented athletes.

I believe in the power of sports to build community and enhance personal growth. I will work to strengthen the partnership between students and the Guild to ensure our sports programs reflect your interests and passions. Together, we can create a welcoming and supportive environment for every ECU student. I would be honoured to have your support in this journey.

<b>Position nominated for:</b>	<b>SOCIAL OFFICER (1 position)</b>	<b>[3 Candidates]</b>
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**CANDIDATE:**

**Haque SHAIKH**

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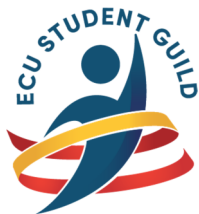
Dear Guild Members,

I am excited to announce my candidacy for the role of Social Officer. This position is vital for fostering a vibrant and engaged Guild community, and I am eager to bring my passion and skills to this role.

As Social Officer, my primary goal is to enhance the social experience for all members by organizing engaging and inclusive activities that align with our Guild's values and policies. I aim to create a dynamic environment where every student feels connected and involved.

I will actively contribute as a member of the Guild Senate, ensuring that student interests are well-represented in all discussions and decisions.

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# GENERAL ELECTION 2024

I will efficiently coordinate student representatives for the Social Department, ensuring diverse and effective input in our social initiatives.

In collaboration with the Vice President Activities & South West, I will assist in organizing and facilitating departmental meetings and events. I am committed to developing and promoting Guild Social activities that bring our community together and enhance student life.

I will support the affiliation, training, and development of Guild Social Clubs, ensuring they have the resources and guidance needed to thrive.

I am prepared to take on additional tasks as directed by the Senate, demonstrating flexibility and dedication to the Guild's overall success.

My commitment to this role is driven by a desire to enrich our Guild's social fabric and provide meaningful experiences for all members. With your support, I will work diligently to make our Guild's social activities more engaging, inclusive, and enjoyable.

Thank you

<b>Position nominated for:</b>	<b>SOCIAL OFFICER (1 position)</b>	<i>[3 Candidates]</i>
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**CANDIDATE:**

**Mohak GAKHREJA**

**GROUP:**

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Hi, I'm Mohak Gakhreja, and I'm excited to be running with team INSPIRE as your Social Officer for 2025. I am passionate about social engagement and committed to making sure that university life at ECU isn't just about academic success—it's about building lifelong connections, creating unforgettable memories, and fostering a strong, inclusive community.

Since joining ECU, I've seen first-hand how essential a vibrant social life is to the student experience. I will strive to enhance this by organising a diverse range of activities that appeal to everyone. Whether it's the start-of-semester parties to kick off the year with energy, themed quiz nights that let us come together for some fun, or the Guild Ball to celebrate the year's accomplishments, my aim is to offer something for every student to enjoy.

Moreover, I will actively promote inclusive spaces where every student feels welcomed and valued. A connected and engaged student body is key to a thriving campus culture. I will champion the voices of all students to ensure that our social events, gatherings, and activities are not just entertaining but also enriching.

INSPIRE has always put the needs of students first, and I will continue this legacy by prioritising your social well-being and ensuring ECU is a place where you can truly thrive.

Together, let's make 2025 the best year for ECU's social life!

Vote [1] Mohak Gakhreja for Social Officer

Vote [1] Rizly Abdue for Guild President

Vote [1] INSPIRE for all positions



# GENERAL ELECTION 2024

<b>Position nominated for:</b>	<b>SOCIAL OFFICER (1 position)</b>	<b>[3 Candidates]</b>
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**CANDIDATE:**

**Meriam DE GUZMAN**

**GROUP:**

**Student Voice Senate**

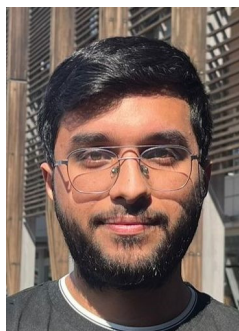
**Mob: 0426 756 496**

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My name is Meriam De Guzman, and I am running as a candidate for the Social Officer position at ECU Guild; I am eager to bring my professional experience in planning and execution to enrich the student experience. Having successfully managed projects and worked with diverse teams, I have honed skills in organization, collaboration, and adaptability, which I believe will enable me to plan and execute engaging, inclusive social events for the entire student body. I am passionate about creating a vibrant campus life where students feel connected and supported. I intend to collaborate closely with various student groups and actively seek feedback to ensure that the events we organize reflect the needs and interests of the community. By doing so, I aim to foster a more inclusive environment where every student can engage, network, and enjoy their time at ECU.

My goal is to contribute to ECU Guild's vision of enhancing student life by implementing innovative ideas and activities that encourage participation, celebrate diversity, and strengthen campus bonds. Together with the Guild team, I will work to implement positive changes that make ECU a place where students can thrive socially, academically, and personally. I am committed to making ECU Guild's social events more dynamic and meaningful for all students.

<b>Position nominated for:</b>	<b>UNDERGRADUATE OFFICER (1 position)</b>	<b>[2 Candidates]</b>
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**CANDIDATE:**

**Sheharyar SAHI**

**GROUP:**

**Inspire**

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Hello, my name is Sheharyar Sahi, and I'm thrilled to be running as your Undergraduate Officer with INSPIRE for the 2025 ECU Student Guild. I am an open-minded and confident individual, and I aim to build on the strong foundation laid by previous Undergrad Officers, focusing on prioritising educational commitments with dedication and hard work. If elected, I will advocate fiercely for student causes, ensuring every voice is heard. A key part of my role will be managing student representatives efficiently, providing guidance, and fostering a collaborative environment. I will actively support students by working closely with the Vice President of Academic to address educational challenges and contribute to the success of the department. I am committed to responding promptly to any questions or concerns students may have, ensuring you always have a reliable point of contact.

I will work alongside School Representatives who serve on the Schools' Teaching & Learning Committees, offering dependable support and making sure they are empowered to represent your academic interests. I also aim to facilitate extracurricular programs that encourage student involvement beyond the classroom, ensuring that Guild resources are used to enhance your university experience in meaningful ways.

Together, we can make 2025 an exceptional year for every undergraduate student at ECU.

Vote [1] Sheharyar Sahi for Undergraduate Officer

Vote [1] Rizly Abdue for Guild President

Vote [1] INSPIRE for all positions



# GENERAL ELECTION 2024

<b>Position nominated for:</b>	<b>UNDERGRADUATE OFFICER (1 position)</b>	<b>[2 Candidates]</b>
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**CANDIDATE:**

**Bianca OLENJIN**

**GROUP:**

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I am Bianca Olenjin and I am currently studying a Bachelor of Psychology at ECU.

I believe the university experience at ECU is a dynamic and exciting one. Through the position of Undergraduate Officer, I would be thrilled to maximise this experience for undergraduate students as a representative of their interests and concerns.

Back in school, I gained relevant and valuable experience through being a member of the Student Representative Council, a body advocating for student concerns, for many years. I would be eager to apply these skills in a similar capacity within a university setting.

As an ECU student, I endeavour to optimise my university experience by actively engaging in various opportunities. I am a member of two ECU Guild clubs and regularly participate in ECU sports. I am also currently volunteering as a Buddy Ambassador which involves assisting Tokyo City University Students studying at ECU for a semester.

I look forward to the possibility of working together to enhance the undergraduate experience at ECU, and shaping an inclusive and vibrant community.

Thank you.

Bianca Olenjin

<b>Position nominated for:</b>	<b>POSTGRADUATE OFFICER (1 position)</b>	<b>[4 Candidates]</b>
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**CANDIDATE:**

**Tripti KUMAR**

**GROUP:**

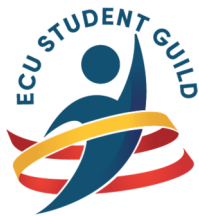
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I am determined to secure the position of Postgraduate Officer to champion the needs of the international student community. I strongly believe that the ECU Guild has untapped potential to benefit our community significantly, and I am reaching out to seek your support. My unwavering dedication and strong principles will drive me to enhance the experience of international students at ECU. I am resolute in my belief that fostering a strong sense of community among ECU alumni and current students is vital for our personal growth. Together, let's bring about the positive change we seek. I give you my word to uphold ECU's values by acting with integrity, respecting diversity, making evidence-based decisions, and striving for personal excellence in all my pursuits.

Thank you for your consideration.



# GENERAL ELECTION 2024

Position nominated for:

**POSTGRADUATE OFFICER (1 position)**

[4 Candidates]



**CANDIDATE:**

**Imtiaz ALI**

**GROUP:**

**Inspire**

**Mob: 0423 412 042**

**Email: [iali3@our.ecu.edu.au](mailto:iali3@our.ecu.edu.au)**

Hi, I'm Imtiaz Ali, and I'm excited to be running with INSPIRE to be your 2025 ECU Student Guild Postgraduate Officer. My mission is to be the voice of postgraduate students across our campus, ensuring you have the support you need to excel in your studies and truly enjoy your time at ECU.

I am committed to using Guild resources to create a vibrant campus experience for postgraduates, organising academic workshops, professional networking opportunities, seminars, etc., that will help you connect, grow, and thrive in your respective fields. By fostering a sense of community, I want to make sure every student feels involved and valued.

A key part of my role will be efficiently managing and collaborating with student representatives, providing them with the guidance they need to support their peers. I will engage regularly with postgraduate cohorts—whether coursework or HDR students—to ensure that every voice is heard, and we address concerns in real time.

Additionally, I will work closely with the Vice President Academic to tackle any educational challenges, ensuring that postgraduates receive the attention and resources they deserve to succeed. I will actively represent your interests to university administration, advocating for meaningful change that improves your experience.

Together, let's make 2025 an exceptional year for all postgraduates at ECU. Let's build a stronger, more connected community where everyone's voice matters.

Vote [1] Imtiaz Ali for Postgraduate Officer

Vote [1] Rizly Abdue for Guild President

Vote [1] INSPIRE for all positions

Position nominated for:

**POSTGRADUATE OFFICER (1 position)**

[4 Candidates]



**CANDIDATE:**

**Haque SHAIKH**

**GROUP:**

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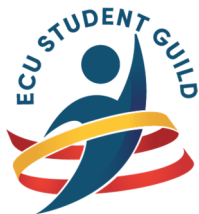
Dear Guild Members,

I am thrilled to announce my candidacy for the role of Postgraduate Officer. This position is crucial for advancing the interests of our postgraduate community, and I am dedicated to fostering a supportive and dynamic environment for all members.

As Postgraduate Officer, my mission is to provide exceptional representative support to enhance the postgraduate experience in line with our Constitution, Rules, and Policies. I am committed to advocating for your needs and ensuring that our voices are heard within the University and beyond.

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I will be an active and engaged member of the Guild Senate, representing postgraduate interests and contributing to strategic discussions and decisions.

I will coordinate with school representatives to ensure that the postgraduate department's needs and concerns are effectively communicated and addressed.

Working closely with the Vice President Academic, I will assist in organizing departmental meetings and develop engaging postgraduate academic activities that foster collaboration and academic growth.

I will support the affiliation, training, and development of Guild Postgraduate Academic Clubs, providing them with the resources and guidance needed to thrive and enhance the postgraduate community.

I am prepared to take on any additional responsibilities as directed by the Senate, demonstrating my flexibility and commitment to the Guild's overall success.

My commitment is to ensure that our postgraduate community is well-supported and actively engaged. With your vote, I will work tirelessly to improve our academic and social experiences, ensuring that every postgraduate student's voice is valued and heard.

Thank you for your support.  
Sincerely,

<b>Position nominated for:</b>	<b>POSTGRADUATE OFFICER (1 position)</b>	<i>[4 Candidates]</i>
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**CANDIDATE:**

**Aleksandar BABIC**

**GROUP:**

**Student Voice Senate**

**Mob: 0466 850 118**

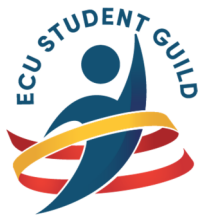
**Email: [ababic1@our.ecu.edu.au](mailto:ababic1@our.ecu.edu.au)**

As a candidate for the role of Postgraduate Officer at ECU, I am dedicated to being a strong advocate for the student body, ensuring that your voices are both heard and acted upon. My experience in student leadership, along with an understanding of the challenges faced by students today, equips me to represent you effectively.

I will focus on three key areas of improvement:

1. **Student Support:** I aim to enhance mental health services, improve access to financial aid, and ensure all students have the necessary resources to succeed both academically and personally.
2. **Representation and Inclusivity:** Diversity is one of our greatest strengths, and I am committed to ensuring that every voice is represented. I will work closely with underrepresented student groups to foster an inclusive environment where all students feel seen, heard, and valued.
3. **Sustainability, Campus Life, and Events:** I plan to collaborate with university administration to implement more sustainable practices on campus, making ECU a leader in green initiatives. Additionally, I aim to improve campus life by planning better events through the Guild, ensuring they are not only engaging and accessible but also more affordable or free for university guild students. My goal is to create events that foster community and participation without financial barriers, enhancing the student experience for all.





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<b>Position nominated for:</b>	<b>EQUITY OFFICER (1 position)</b>	<b>[3 Candidates]</b>
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## CANDIDATE:

**Khushi AGGARWAL**

## GROUP:

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My name is Khushi and I'm an international student pursuing Masters in Business Analytics. As an Equity Officer candidate for the university senate, I am dedicated to fostering a campus environment where diversity, equity, and inclusion are embraced in every aspect of university life. I aim to ensure that all students regardless of background or identity, have equal opportunities to succeed and feel valued within the university community. I'll advocate for inclusive policies in student life while addressing systemic barriers that may limit opportunities for marginalised groups. By raising awareness through engaging educational events (maybe even with free snacks!), and encouraging open conversations, we can create a campus culture that's not only diverse but vibrant and fun.

<b>Position nominated for:</b>	<b>EQUITY OFFICER (1 position)</b>	<b>[3 Candidates]</b>
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## CANDIDATE:

**Gigi, CHANDRASIRI**

## GROUP:

**Inspire**

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Hi, I'm Gangamini Chandrasiri, but you can call me Gigi! I am excited to announce my candidacy with INSPIRE to be re-elected as your Equity Officer for 2025. Since joining ECU, I have been dedicated to contributing to university life, whether through club involvement or serving on the Guild Senate.

In 2024, I had the honour of being your Equity Officer, where I worked to represent marginalised groups on campus; I organised and supported events that celebrated the rich diversity on our campus, encouraging more students to engage and get involved. As the former treasurer and media coordinator for the Sri Lankan Club, and the International Representative with the ECU Guild, I connected with a wide range of students, fostering a vibrant and inclusive campus culture. I am eager to continue this dedication in 2025 as your Equity Officer, with a focus on making ECU a welcoming space for all students.

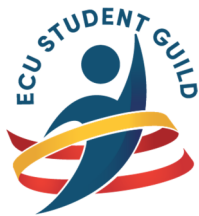
If re-elected, I will prioritise advocating for equity, diversity, and inclusion across our campuses. I will effectively engage with the Equity Department Representatives and work tirelessly to ensure that underrepresented groups have their voices heard and their needs addressed. I also aim to foster collaboration with student clubs and societies to create events that bring the community together and celebrate our diversity.

Together, we can make our university an even more inclusive and empowering place in 2025.

Vote [1] Gangamini Chandrasiri for Equity Officer

Vote [1] Rizly Abdue for Guild President

Vote [1] INSPIRE for all positions



# GENERAL ELECTION 2024

Position nominated for:	EQUITY OFFICER (1 position)	[3 Candidates]
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**CANDIDATE:**

**Manveer SINGH**

**GROUP:**

**Independent**

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As a candidate for Equity Officer, I am deeply committed to fostering a university environment where every student, faculty member, and staff member is treated with dignity, respect, and fairness. Equality is the cornerstone of a thriving academic community, and as Equity Officer, my mission will be to address systemic inequalities, promote diversity, and ensure that every individual—regardless of their background, identity, or circumstance—has equal access to opportunities and resources. I am dedicated to creating a more inclusive campus where all voices are heard, and everyone can succeed.

Position nominated for:	FIRST NATIONS OFFICER (1 position)	[No Nominations]
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**NO NOMINATIONS** – There were no nominations for this position.

**The FIRST NATIONS OFFICER position remains unfilled at this election.**

No Nominations

**CANDIDATE:**

**None**

**GROUP:**

**Mob:**

**Email:**



# GENERAL ELECTION 2024

Position nominated for:	ENVIRONMENTAL OFFICER (1 position)	[3 Candidates]
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**CANDIDATE:**

Alice BROADHEAD

**GROUP:**

Inspire

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My name is Alice Broadhead, a current WAAPA student, and I am delighted to be re-running with INSPIRE for the ECU Guild's Environmental Officer position. I am incredibly passionate about creating a more sustainable campus for ECU, as I believe that we can easily move towards a greener future. I have thoroughly enjoyed my time in the position, and would love to be re-elected, so that I can continue to work with the incredible team of the Guild, and to advocate for YOU. If re-elected for the 2025 period, I will aim to:

- Engage with you as a fellow student and hear your concerns/ideas regarding sustainability.
- Advocate for reusable coffee cups at all food/drink outlets and opt for a "voucher/discount" system when purchasing drinks in a reusable cup.
- Move towards implementing 'Containers for Change' on all campuses.
- Hold stalls/information events that you can get involved in/learn from and implement environmental based clubs

Thank you for taking the time to consider me as your candidate for 2025. Together, I believe that we, as the ECU community, can significantly reduce waste, to move towards a better campus, and ultimately a better future for us, and future ECU students. I hope that we can move towards a more sustainable future.

Vote [1] ALICE BROADHEAD for ENVIRONMENTAL OFFICER

Vote [1] RIZLY ABDUE for GUILD PRESIDENT

Vote [1] INSPIRE for all positions

Position nominated for:	ENVIRONMENTAL OFFICER (1 position)	[3 Candidates]
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**CANDIDATE:**

Gyem OM

**GROUP:**

Student Voice Senate

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Born and raised in Bhutan, the world's only carbon-negative country, I have developed a deep sense of environmental responsibility that has guided my personal and academic journey. I hold a Bachelor's degree in English with Environmental Studies and am currently pursuing an MEd (Advanced). With seven years of teaching experience in Thailand, I have worked to raise environmental awareness among diverse student populations.

As your Environmental Officer, I will advocate for innovative, community-driven sustainability initiatives, including Eco-Fairs, Zero Waste Challenges, and Interactive Workshops. While my direct professional experience in environmental activities may be limited, my passion for education and sustainability is boundless. I am committed to engaging with diverse voices, listening to your perspectives, and working collaboratively towards a more sustainable future.

Together, we can inspire meaningful change for a greener tomorrow!



# GENERAL ELECTION 2024

<b>Position nominated for:</b>	<b>ENVIRONMENTAL OFFICER (1 position)</b>	<b>[3 Candidates]</b>
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**CANDIDATE:****Manveer SINGH****GROUP:****Independent****Mob: 0468 337 521****Email: [manveer2@our.ecu.edu.au](mailto:manveer2@our.ecu.edu.au)**

As a candidate for Environment Officer, I am dedicated to leading our university towards a more sustainable and environmentally responsible future. Climate change, resource depletion, and environmental degradation are among the most pressing issues of our time, and universities have a critical role to play in addressing these challenges. As Environment Officer, I will work to ensure that our campus not only minimizes its ecological footprint but also becomes a leader in environmental education, advocacy, and action. My vision is to foster a culture of sustainability that permeates every aspect of university life, empowering students, faculty, and staff to contribute to a healthier planet.

<b>Position nominated for:</b>	<b>INTERNATIONAL OFFICER (1 position)</b>	<b>[6 Candidates]</b>
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**CANDIDATE:****Haque SHAIKH****GROUP:****Independent****Mob: 0461 388 375****Email: [haques@our.ecu.edu.au](mailto:haques@our.ecu.edu.au)**

Dear Guild Members,

I am excited to announce my candidacy for the position of International Officer. This role is vital for representing and supporting our international student community, and I am eager to contribute to making our Guild more inclusive and responsive to the needs of international students.

As International Officer, my primary goal is to enhance the experience of our international members by providing robust representation and support in line with our Constitution, Rules, and Policies. I am committed to advocating for your needs and ensuring that our diverse international community feels valued and engaged.

I will actively participate as a member of the Guild Senate, ensuring that international student perspectives are effectively represented in all discussions and decisions.

I will coordinate with international department representatives to address their concerns and needs, ensuring that our voices are heard and acted upon.

In collaboration with the Vice President International, I will assist in organizing departmental meetings and developing engaging international activities that celebrate our diverse cultures and foster community integration.

I will support the affiliation, training, and development of Guild International Clubs, providing them with the necessary resources and support to thrive and enrich our Guild's international community.

I will take on additional tasks as directed by the Senate, demonstrating my dedication and flexibility in serving our Guild's broader objectives. My commitment is to ensure that every international student's voice is heard and that our Guild provides a welcoming and supportive environment.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,



# GENERAL ELECTION 2024

Position nominated for:	INTERNATIONAL OFFICER (1 position)	[6 Candidates]
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**CANDIDATE:**

**Sher ASHRAPOV**

**GROUP:**

**Student Voice Senate**

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Hello, I'm Sher Ashrapov, and I'm running for ECU Student Guild International Officer. As an international postgraduate student, I've experienced the unique challenges we face—building networks, securing part-time jobs, and adapting to Western culture. Balancing these pressures while maintaining academic success is no easy task.

Born and raised in Central Asia, I completed my undergraduate degree in the USA and am now studying in Australia. This diverse background helps me understand various student perspectives and allows me to bring fresh ideas to the table. I'm passionate about helping fellow international students navigate regulatory complexities and offering the support they need.

Many of you may have already seen me on campus, as I'm actively involved in student life. I work as a Library Peer Assistant (the "buddies in red" you see in the library), and I've helped organize events like RU OK Days and student orientation. These roles keep me connected to the needs of our community and fuel my desire to do even more as International Officer.

As a Cybersecurity student, I'm also aware of the growing risks of scams and cyber threats. Many international students can be vulnerable to these and I'm committed to raising awareness and offering guidance to protect against these threats.

If elected, I plan to expand student events, promote awareness of opportunities within the university, and connect international students with professional bodies and industry contacts to help them thrive.

Position nominated for:	INTERNATIONAL OFFICER (1 position)	[6 Candidates]
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**CANDIDATE:**

**Si CHEN**

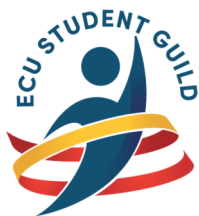
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<b>Position nominated for:</b>	<b>INTERNATIONAL OFFICER (1 position)</b>	<b>[6 Candidates]</b>
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**CANDIDATE:****Hazel GURURE****GROUP:****Independent****Mob: 0444 571 912****Email: [hgurure@our.ecu.edu.au](mailto:hgurure@our.ecu.edu.au)**

I am profoundly dedicated and ambitious International student with high hopes to bring change to the university. Being a part of the international community, I have the experience needed to represent all International students.

My vision if elected International Representative is to make the transition process from all backgrounds the greatest possible in the university community. Being the voice of all International students is critical to me since I understand the challenges you face and I know what effective policies to implement that will fix these issues.

I want to be YOUR VOICE and welcome you to share your issues with me because together, we can mend them! I believe that the most important part to huge success as an International student is having the right opportunity in the right place and at the right time to share your great ideas. This experience should be possible.

<b>Position nominated for:</b>	<b>INTERNATIONAL OFFICER (1 position)</b>	<b>[6 Candidates]</b>
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**CANDIDATE:****Cliaan COENRAAD****GROUP:****Inspire****Mob: 0405 721 199****Email: [ccoenraa@our.ecu.edu.au](mailto:ccoenraa@our.ecu.edu.au)**

Hello, I'm Cliaan Coenraad, and I am excited to announce my candidacy for the position of International Officer for 2025 with team INSPIRE.

As an international student, I truly understand the unique challenges and opportunities that come with studying in a foreign country. I am deeply passionate about embracing diversity and fostering an inclusive, supportive environment for all international students at ECU. My goal is to ensure that every international student's voice is heard and their concerns addressed.

If elected, I will work closely with the Vice President International to promote and organise engaging multicultural events across all campuses, bridging the gap between students from different cultures and enhancing the sense of community at ECU. By bringing people together through shared experiences, we can create a campus where everyone feels welcome and valued.

My commitment is to represent the interests of international students at the highest level and provide practical advice to the Guild Senate. I am eager to contribute my unique perspective, experience, and dedication to making ECU a truly global and connected campus.

Together, with your support, we can INSPIRE positive change and create a vibrant, inclusive, and enriching experience for all international students.

Vote [1] Cliaan Coenraad for International Officer

Vote [1] Rizly Abdue for Guild President

Vote [1] INSPIRE in all positions





# GENERAL ELECTION 2024

Position nominated for:	INTERNATIONAL OFFICER (1 position)	[6 Candidates]
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**CANDIDATE:**

**Tripti KUMAR**

**GROUP:**

**Independent**

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**Email: [triptik@our.ecu.edu.au](mailto:triptik@our.ecu.edu.au)**

I am determined to secure the position of International Officer to champion the needs of the international student community. I strongly believe that the ECU guild has untapped potential to benefit our community significantly, and I am reaching out to seek your support. My unwavering dedication and strong principles will drive me to enhance the experience of international students at ECU. I am resolute in my belief that fostering a strong sense of community among ECU alumni and current students is vital for our personal growth. Together, let's bring about the positive change we seek. I give you my word to uphold ECU's values by acting with integrity, respecting diversity, making evidence-based decisions, and striving for personal excellence in all my pursuits. Thank you for your consideration.

Position nominated for:	SOUTH WEST OFFICER (2 positions )	[No Nominations]
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**NO NOMINATIONS** – There were no nominations for this position.

**The two (2) SOUTH WEST OFFICER positions remain unfilled at this election.**

No Nominations

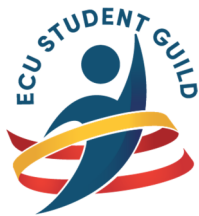
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**GROUP:**

**Mob:**

**Email:**



# GENERAL ELECTION 2024

Position nominated for:

NUS DELEGATE (7 positions)

[15 Candidates]



CANDIDATE:

Rizly ABDUE

GROUP:

Inspire

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Vote [1] Rizly Abdue for Guild President and NUS Delegate

Vote [1] INSPIRE for all positions

Position nominated for:

NUS DELEGATE (7 positions)

[15 Candidates]



CANDIDATE:

Neharika MALHOTRA

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Hi, I'm Neharika Malhotra, and I'm excited to be running with team INSPIRE to represent you as your NUS Delegate. At INSPIRE, we put ECU students first, ensuring that your voice is always heard. With a strong commitment to student advocacy, we prioritise your needs and concerns, working hard to make a positive impact on your university experience.

Vote for INSPIRE and let us be your voice.

Vote [1] Neharika Malhotra for NUS Delegate

Vote [1] Rizly Abdue for Guild President and NUS Delegate

Vote [1] INSPIRE in all positions

Position nominated for:

NUS DELEGATE (7 positions)

[15 Candidates]



CANDIDATE:

Adrian KHARKONGOR

GROUP:

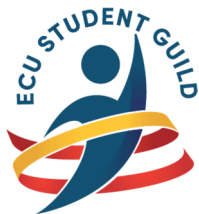
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Hi, I'm Adrian Kharkongor, and I'm excited to be running with team INSPIRE to represent you as your NUS Delegate. At INSPIRE, we put ECU students first, ensuring that your voice is always heard. With a strong commitment to student advocacy, we prioritise your needs and concerns, working hard to make a positive impact on your university experience. Vote for INSPIRE and let us be your voice.

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Vote [1] Adrian Kharkongor, for NUS Delegate

Vote [1] Rizly Abdue for Guild President and NUS Delegate

Vote [1] INSPIRE in all positions

<b>Position nominated for:</b>	<b>NUS DELEGATE (7 positions)</b>	<b>[15 Candidates]</b>
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## CANDIDATE:

**Arbazkhan PATHAN**

## GROUP:

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As a representative of the Edith Cowan University, I am committed to fostering an inclusive and engaging community. I aim to advocate for student needs, enhance collaboration among diverse groups, and promote initiatives that enrich our academic and social environment. Together, we can create a vibrant campus experience that empowers every student to thrive.

<b>Position nominated for:</b>	<b>NUS DELEGATE (7 positions)</b>	<b>[15 Candidates]</b>
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## CANDIDATE:

**Siddharth BHATIA**

## GROUP:

**Student Voice Senate**

**Mob: Not provided**

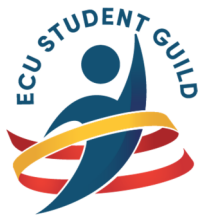
**Email: [sbhatia1@our.ecu.edu.au](mailto:sbhatia1@our.ecu.edu.au)**

As a candidate for the role of NUS Representative at ECU, I am dedicated to being a strong advocate for the student body, ensuring that your voices are both heard and acted upon. My experience in student leadership, along with an understanding of the challenges faced by students today, equips me to represent you effectively.

I will focus on three key areas of improvement:

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2. **Representation and Inclusivity:** Diversity is one of our greatest strengths, and I am committed to ensuring that every voice is represented. I will work closely with underrepresented student groups to foster an inclusive environment where all students feel seen, heard, and valued.
3. **Sustainability, Campus Life, and Events:** I plan to collaborate with university administration to implement more sustainable practices on campus, making ECU a leader in green initiatives. Additionally, I aim to improve campus life by planning better events through the Guild, ensuring they are not only engaging and accessible but also more affordable or free for university guild students. My goal is to create events that foster community and participation without financial barriers, enhancing the student experience for all.

I am passionate about driving positive change and believe I can make a tangible difference in creating a more supportive, inclusive, and vibrant campus environment for all students.



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Position nominated for:

NUS DELEGATE (7 positions)

[15 Candidates]



CANDIDATE:

Joanne LUCKS

GROUP:

Inspire

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Hi, I'm Joanne Lucks, and I'm excited to be running with team INSPIRE to represent you as your NUS Delegate. At INSPIRE, we put ECU students first, ensuring that your voice is always heard. With a strong commitment to student advocacy, we prioritise your needs and concerns, working hard to make a positive impact on your university experience.

Vote for INSPIRE and let us be your voice.

Vote [1] Joanne Lucks for NUS Delegate

Vote [1] Rizly Abdue for Guild President and NUS Delegate

Vote [1] INSPIRE in all positions

Position nominated for:

NUS DELEGATE (7 positions)

[15 Candidates]



CANDIDATE:

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GROUP:

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Position nominated for:

NUS DELEGATE (7 positions)

[15 Candidates]



CANDIDATE:

Matilda MENNA

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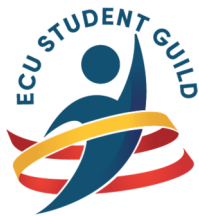
Free Palestine

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I am an activist dedicated to fighting for social justice. I have been involved in the last 10 months of Palestine activism, anti-AUKUS protests, and protest campaigns against the transphobic far-right. I am running with the Free Palestine group for the National Union of Students because I believe the NUS should be a fighting body able to organise and lead campaigns for students' rights.

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# GENERAL ELECTION 2024

If elected, I will demand that the union fight for:

1. Our Government and Universities to cut all ties to Israel and the genocide it is committing in Gaza.
  - > Increasing research ties to weapons companies supplying the genocide and the broader push toward militarisation must end!
  - > Our Labour government continues to support the genocide in Gaza, and the NUS must stand a strong stance in opposing this.
2. Demand immediate relief to students facing the cost-of-living crisis
  - > Free education.
  - > Youth Allowance increased far above the poverty line.
  - > Rent caps and freezes.
3. Oppose the exploitation of international students.
  - > Abolish exorbitant international fees.
  - > Oppose the Labor government's caps on international students.
4. Oppose all forms of homophobia, transphobia, sexism and racism on our campuses.
5. A fighting student union! The NUS is a national institution with real weight that should be used to organise student protests and campaigns.
  - > The Palestine encampment movement earlier this year highlighted the important position students can play – student protest and disruption have kept the movement going and the fight for justice alive!

**Position nominated for:**

**NUS DELEGATE (7 positions)**

[15 Candidates]



**CANDIDATE:**

**Haque SHAIKH**

**GROUP:**

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As a candidate for NUS Delegate, I am committed to championing the core values that drive our organization: student rights, academic advocacy, welfare, and representation.

**Student Rights:** I will actively work to elevate student voices on pressing political and social issues. By advocating for policies that reflect our collective concerns, I aim to ensure that student perspectives are not only heard but also influential in shaping national discourse.

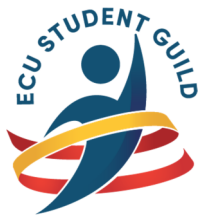
**Academic Advocacy:** I am dedicated to upholding the principle that everyone deserves a high-quality education. My goal is to fight for equitable opportunities and resources that support academic excellence for all students, regardless of background or financial situation.

**Welfare:** I will strive to enhance student welfare by addressing issues related to social security, health, and well-being. By promoting access to comprehensive support services and advocating for improvements in cultural and sporting activities, I intend to contribute to a more holistic and supportive student experience.

**Representation:** With over 1 million students across Australia relying on NUS for advocacy and support, I will work tirelessly to ensure that our diverse membership is well-represented. I'm committed to fostering strong connections between student organizations and amplifying our collective voice in national discussions.

My approach will be driven by a collaborative spirit, transparency, and a deep commitment to the values that underpin the NUS. Together, we can drive meaningful change and ensure that every student's voice is valued and heard.

I ask for your support in this election to represent our interests and advance our shared goals.



# GENERAL ELECTION 2024

Position nominated for:	NUS DELEGATE (7 positions)	[15 Candidates]
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**CANDIDATE:**

**Salwa KILZI**

**GROUP:**

**Independent**

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**Email: [skilzi@our.ecu.edu.au](mailto:skilzi@our.ecu.edu.au)**

Hey everyone!

I'm Salwa Kilzi, a final-year Psychology student with a minor in Criminology here at ECU. I've had the privilege of advocating for students throughout my university journey, including serving as Vice President of the Curtin Student Guild and Vocational Education Officer at the National Union of Students (NUS).

My time with the NUS has been instrumental in my passion for student advocacy. I've worked on campaigns that made real change, including the push for paid mandatory placements, which helped ease the financial burden on students. Through these experiences, I've developed a strong understanding of the challenges students face and how to create impactful solutions.

I'm running for NUS Delegate because I believe in the power of national student representation. If elected, I will continue to advocate for policies that make education more accessible and affordable, with a focus on addressing the cost-of-living crisis and pushing for paid placements for all students.

The NUS is a platform for real change, and I'm committed to ensuring that the voices of ECU students are heard at the national level.

Vote [1] Salwa Kilzi for NUS Delegate.

Vote [1] Salwa Kilzi for President

If you have any questions, feel free to email me at [salwaekilzi@gmail.com](mailto:salwaekilzi@gmail.com).

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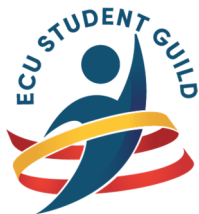
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Vote [1] Syed Taqi Abbas Razvi for Vice President Academic and NUS Delegate

Vote [1] Rizly Abdue for Guild President

Vote [1] INSPIRE for all positions





# GENERAL ELECTION 2024

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Hi, I'm Rashad Rezve, and I'm excited to be running with team INSPIRE to represent you as your NUS Delegate. At INSPIRE, we put ECU students first, ensuring that your voice is always heard. With a strong commitment to student advocacy, we prioritise your needs and concerns, working hard to make a positive impact on your university experience.

Vote for INSPIRE and let us be your voice.

Vote [1] Rashad Rezve for NUS Delegate

Vote [1] Rizly Abdue for Guild President and NUS Delegate

Vote [1] INSPIRE in all positions

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Hello, my name is Jaydeep Bhatt, and I am a Master of Finance and Banking student here at Edith Cowan University. Originally from Nairobi, Kenya, and a proud member of the Association of Chartered Certified Accountants (ACCA), I am running for the position of NUS Representative with a clear vision and commitment to our student community.

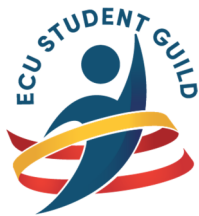
My primary goal as your NUS Representative is to ensure that our diverse student body is effectively represented and advocated for. I am dedicated to enhancing student support services, making the academic experience enjoyable, and fostering a more inclusive and sustainable campus environment.

I am passionate about helping students manage their finances better and creating pathways for long-term wealth creation. By providing education and raising awareness about financial management, I aim to empower students to make informed decisions and achieve financial stability.

Together, we can ensure that our voices are heard within the National Union of Students and address the issues that matter most to us. I am committed to making a meaningful difference in our university experience and look forward to working with all of you to achieve these goals.

Thank you for your support.

Jaydeep Bhatt



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Nick Brown with Free Palestine!

I am a long-time social justice activist involved in the student movements against course cuts, the high cost of education and the genocide in Gaza. I support the Free Palestine group for the National Union of Students because I believe our national representative body should be a fighting union which demands justice for students and the oppressed. If elected I would advocate within the NUS for the following demands:

- Government and universities to cut ties with Israel and weapons companies complicit in the genocide in Gaza.
- Immediate cost of living relief through increasing Youth Allowance, capping rents and introducing free tertiary education.
- Stop using international students as cash cows – fees should not be higher than national students and no cap on new students.
- Organise campaigns to fight far-right ideas as well as sexism, transphobia, racism and all forms of systemic oppression.
- Organise protests – to fight for all of the above the NUS must mobilise students to fight for their rights and a better world

Nothing has ever changed without action as we have seen with the Palestine movement or the inspiring movement of Bangladeshi students. I have track record of being a dedicated activist from leading marches for Palestine solidarity to helping to organise a successful campaign which decriminalised abortion in WA. The NUS has the capacity to shake things up and fight for a better future for students under this rubbish government – your vote will help in that fight!

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**CANDIDATE:**

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Vote [1] Rizly Abdue for Guild President and NUS Delegate

Vote [1] INSPIRE for all positions

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