



GENERAL ELECTION 2025

ELECTION BROADSHEET

All enrolled ECU Students are entitled to vote in the Guild Elections.
Each student is entitled to one vote in each election.

SPECIAL NOTE – POSTAL VOTES:

Postal votes are available by application using the form *Application for Postal Vote* available on the Guild website. <https://ecuguild.org.au/elections/>

- Completed postal vote applications must be received by the Returning Officer not later than 12.00pm on Tuesday 7 October 2025.
- Completed ballot papers must be received by the Returning Officer by the close of poll, 4.00pm Wednesday 15 October 2025 to be included in the count.

ELECTION BY IN-PERSON VOTING

The 2025 Guild Election uses Polling Places with in-person voting. There is no online voting.

NOTE: ECU Sri Lanka students can vote by postal vote only.

POLLING PLACES

One Polling Place (PP) per campus will be located at each of the 3 campuses in Western Australia.

Joondalup Campus: Adjacent to the steps at Building B32, in sight of the campaigning area

Mt Lawley Campus: Building B3 Undercroft – Opposite the Student Hub

South West Campus: PP location still to be confirmed with SW CSO

POLLING DAYS AND TIMES

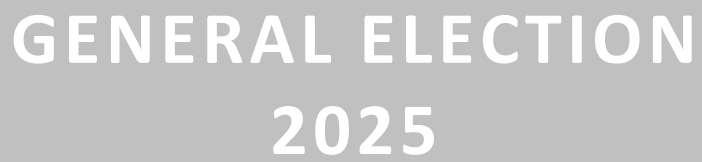
Students can visit any Polling Place to **vote at the following days and times:**

Monday, 13th October,	10.00am to 4.00pm
Tuesday, 14th October,	10.00am to 4.00pm and
Wednesday, 15th October	10.00am to 4.00pm

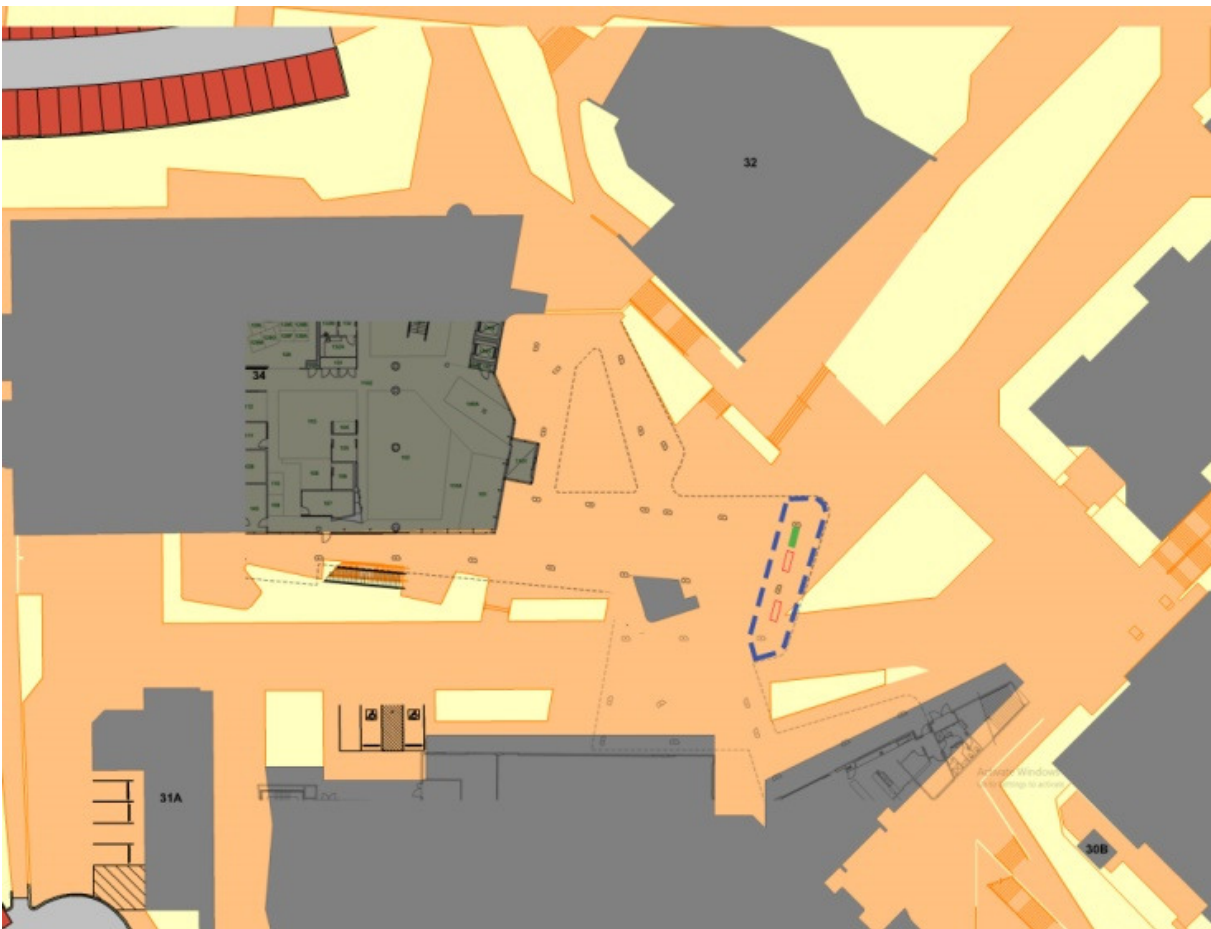
ELECTIONEERING LOCATIONS

There are designated areas at each campus for electioneering by candidates and their registered student campaigners. Electioneering is restricted to the same dates and times as for voting.

Relevant locations for each campus are shown on the following pages.



JOONDALUP CAMPUS



Wednesday 15th October: 10:00 AM to 4:00 PM

**MT LAWLEY CAMPUS**

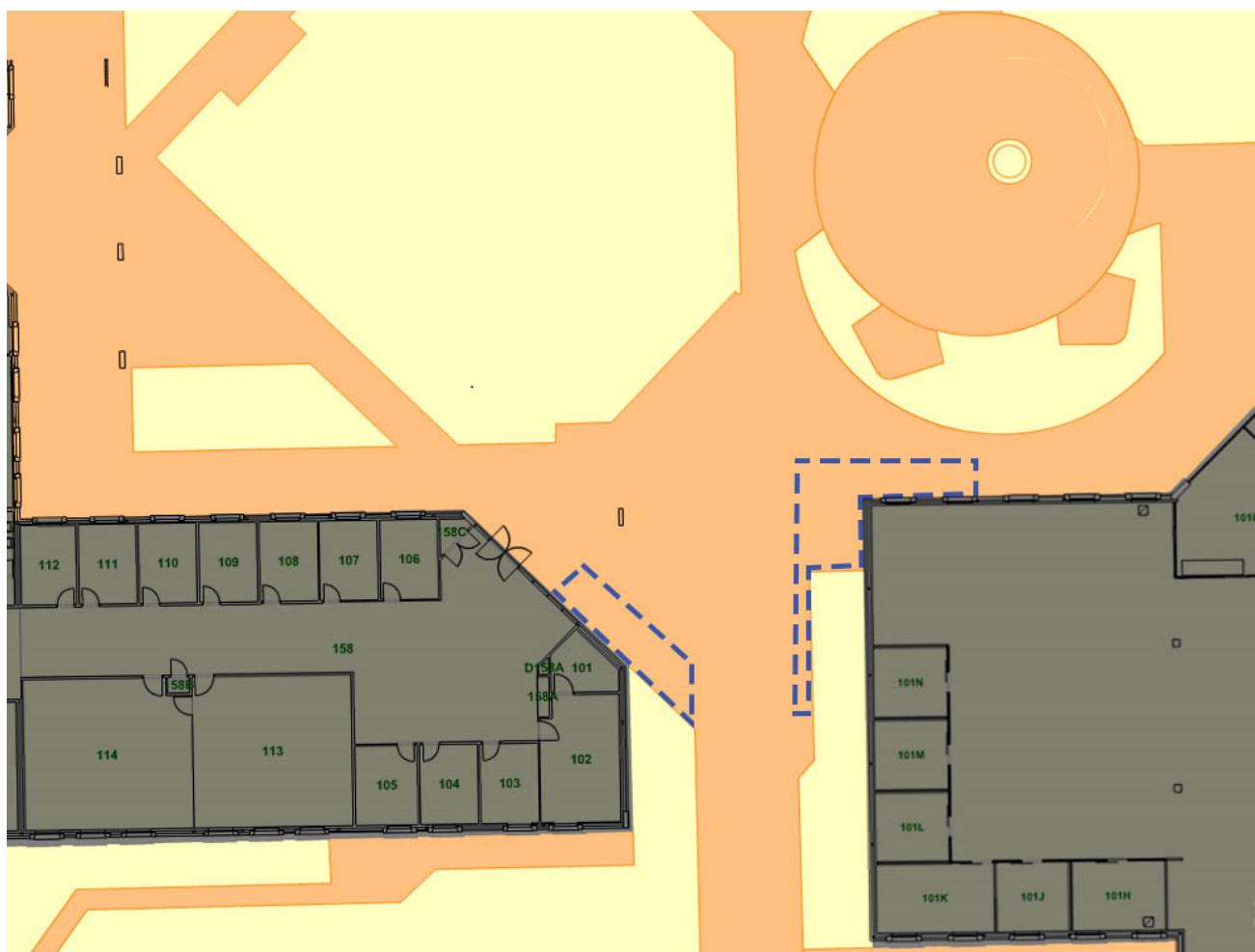
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Electioneering Areas and Times – 2025 Guild Election

SOUTH WEST CAMPUS



Electioneering Area: Within the area delineated in **Blue** between buildings 3 and 5

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

Electioneering Times:

Monday 13th October: 10:00 AM to 4:00 PM

Tuesday 14th October: 10:00 AM to 4:00 PM

Wednesday 15th October: 10:00 AM to 4:00 PM



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CANDIDATE STATEMENTS AND PHOTOGRAPHS:

The following pages provide voters with an insight into the Candidates who have nominated for positions on the ECU Student Guild's Senate for the 2025 term. The positions to be filled and the number of nominees in each case are:

Senate:

President	One (1) Candidate	<i>No Election</i>
General Secretary	One (1) Candidate	No Election
Vice-President Social Responsibility	Two (2) Candidates	Election
Vice-President Academic	Two (2) Candidates	Election
Vice-President International	One (1) Candidate	<i>No Election</i>
Vice-President Activities and SW	One (1) Candidate	<i>No Election</i>
Sports Officer	Two (2) Candidates	Election
Social Officer	One (1) Candidate	<i>No Election</i>
Undergraduate Officer	One (1) Candidate	<i>No Election</i>
Postgraduate Officer	One (1) Candidate	<i>No Election</i>
Equity Officer	One (1) Candidate	<i>No Election</i>
First Nations Officer	<i>No nominations</i>	<i>No Election</i>
Environmental Officer	One (1) Candidate	<i>No Election</i>
International Officer	One (1) Candidate	<i>No Election</i>
South West Officer(2 positions)	<i>No nominations</i>	<i>No Election</i>

National Union of Students (NUS):

NUS Delegate (7 positions)	Nine (9) Candidates	Election
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ELECTIONS:

In each of three Senator positions, there were two nominations thus requiring three elections to be held to fill those positions. Ten Senator positions had single nominations.

The ten single nomination candidates 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 nine nominations for the seven NUS Delegate positions, therefore 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 and associated profiles are sequenced in the order shown above. That order is prescribed in the ECU Guild Constitution and is also the order in which the votes in the contested positions will be counted.

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

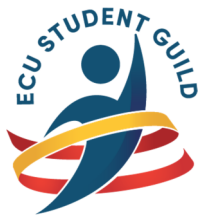
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**Subject to fulfilling their Candidate obligations.*



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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)	[1 Candidate]
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PENDING ELECTED UNOPPOSED



CANDIDATE:

Sheharyar SAHI

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Hi, I'm Sheharyar Sahi, and I'm excited to run with Team INSPIRE as your Guild President and NUS Delegate for 2026. I'm passionate about ensuring ECU students are heard, supported, and empowered, and I believe the Guild should always be a place where your voice leads to real action.

I had the privilege to be elected as your Undergraduate Officer before being appointed Vice President Academic, where I organised a range of events, from Careers Connect sessions to educational tours and trainings that supported over 100 students in gaining their First Aid and White Card certifications. These initiatives equipped students with practical, career-ready skills and experiences beyond the classroom. I also delivered the Guild Careers Showcase, expanded across Joondalup and Mount Lawley campuses, providing insights into resume building, professional LinkedIn headshots, interview preparation, and networking opportunities with industry professionals.

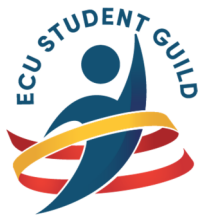
I have been a strong advocate for students at various ECU committees alongside overseeing Undergraduate and Postgraduate representatives, who consistently raise student concerns such as academic integrity, individual student issues, and services at the school level. These experiences strengthened my commitment to being a consistent and effective voice for ECU students.

Key INSPIRE achievements in 2025 include:

- Lobbying for changes to policies for new students and fairer handling of academic misconduct cases for graduating students.
- Delivering consistent support with free weekly lunches and launching the Guild Pop-Up Pantry to address financial distress and the cost-of-living crisis.
- Establishing academic, international, and social clubs to foster vibrant and inclusive communities.
- Delivering inclusive and diverse events such as the Guild Fair, Guild Ball, Multicultural Celebration, workshops, and weekly activations that reflect ECU's vibrant community.
- Introducing the Guild Roundtable, a newly established forum for transparent discussions, student-led input, and the opportunity to raise student concerns.

If elected as your Guild President, I will:

- Continue advocating for your voice and ensuring student concerns are prioritized.
- Maintain a strong working relationship with the Guild team and university leadership to achieve the best outcomes for students.
- Expand employability initiatives to enhance skills, internships, and career opportunities.
- Work toward creating a 'Guide to Academic Integrity' that makes achieving academic integrity simple for you to combat the rise of academic misconduct.
- Strengthen student life with more inclusive events and improved services.



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- Support transitioning students to City Campus for a smooth and welcoming experience.
- Advocate for reduced wait times and increased access to health and wellbeing services.
- Commit to the inclusion of a permanent student pantry and affordable meals year-round.
- Lobby for a dedicated Guild Lounge as a safe, social, and productive space.
- Lead with transparency, listening to feedback, and ensuring student voices shape Guild decisions.

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] Sheharyar Sahi for President and NUS Delegate

Vote [1] INSPIRE for all positions

Position nominated for:	GENERAL SECRETARY (1 position)	[1 Candidate]
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PENDING ELECTED UNOPPOSED



CANDIDATE:

Sonam CHOKI

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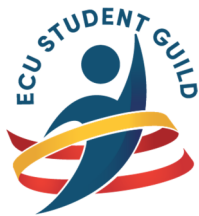
Hello, I'm Sonam Choki, and I'm running to be re-elected as your General Secretary at the ECU Student Guild with Team INSPIRE for 2026. INSPIRE is a team of highly motivated and dedicated individuals from diverse backgrounds, all working towards a collective goal of improving university life for students.

I began my journey as an Undergraduate School Representative before taking on broader responsibilities within the Guild as your General Secretary. I have also served as President of the ECU Women's Community and Multicultural Officer at the Wellbeing Club, where I worked closely with students from all walks of life. These experiences have shown me that student leadership isn't just about policies or events, it's about listening, understanding, and ensuring every student feels seen, valued, and supported.

In my role as General Secretary in 2025, I have worked to make the Guild a place where students truly belong. Team INSPIRE established the Guild Roundtable, a forum bringing student leaders together to promote transparency, raise real issues, gather feedback, and shape meaningful outcomes. We provided ongoing support through Guild activations, including free lunches, the Pop-Up Pantry, and engaging on-campus activities such as farm animals, bouncy castles, silent disco, face painting, caricaturists, and a gaming truck to improve student experience and campus culture. One of our greatest initiatives has been the Guild Pop-Up Pantry, supporting students with essential food and grocery items during the cost-of-living crisis.

I have consistently supported clubs by providing resources, guidance, and training sessions, giving student-led initiatives the tools they need to succeed. I helped establish new clubs and support existing ones, and we also removed the annual club affiliation requirement to make operations smoother. A highlight of my work was organizing the Blessed Rainy Day in collaboration with the Bhutanese Student Association. This event celebrated community and culture, bringing students together and sharing traditions with the wider campus. Moments like these remind me why student leadership matters, it's about creating opportunities for connection, understanding, and pride. At the Guild, collaboration, inclusivity, and diversity remain central to our student-focused approach.

Looking ahead, I aim to continue assisting clubs with resources, funding, and recognition. I will ensure student concerns are heard, advocate for transparency, and maintain consistent feedback so that Guild practices align with student



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needs. I am committed to giving all students, including those from underrepresented groups, a meaningful voice and fostering a campus environment where everyone feels supported, included, and empowered to thrive.

My approach to leadership is guided by compassion, communication, and action. I care deeply about the student experience, and I believe that when students feel supported, heard, and empowered, incredible things can happen. With your support, I want to continue building a Guild that is transparent, inclusive, and a place where every student feels they belong, can lead, and make a difference.

Your Voice, Your Power, Our Future!

Vote [1] Sonam Choki for General Secretary and NUS Delegate

Vote [1] Sheharyar Sahi for President and NUS Delegate

Vote [1] INSPIRE for all positions

Position nominated for:

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



CANDIDATE:

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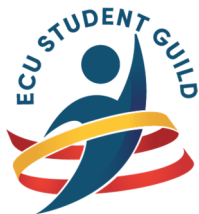
Hi, my name is Masoumeh Agha Alikhani, and I'm excited to be running with team INSPIRE for the position of Vice President Social Responsibility for 2025.

As an ECU student since 2024, I've experienced firsthand how Guild plays an essential role in shaping student experience at ECU be it domestic or international, feels included, supported, and heard. I have experienced how hard it can be to adjust in a new country that has motivated me to ensure every student is heard and supported.

Through my studies, I've learned how to live well on campus and maintain wellbeing while balancing academic and personal life. As an active member of Engineers Australia, I've helped organise events and engage with students, collecting feedback on the challenges they face and the support they need. This experience has given me practical insight into making student life more inclusive, supportive, and engaging.

If elected, my priorities will include:

- Supporting underrepresented students by creating programs that help them navigate campus life, connect with peers, and access essential resources.
- Promoting wellbeing and sustainability through initiatives that encourage healthy living, environmental responsibility, and student-led green projects.
- Fostering partnerships and community engagement with the university, local organisations, and student groups to provide volunteering, advocacy, and social justice opportunities.
- Creating safe, inclusive spaces on campus where all students feel valued, respected, and empowered.
- Uplifting First Nations voices by collaborating with Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students and groups to celebrate culture, support leadership, and promote reconciliation.



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Position nominated for:

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



CANDIDATE:

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I am running for Vice President Social Responsibility because I believe student leadership is about creating a visible, inclusive and culturally safe environment where every student feels represented and supported. This role is not only about running events and approving budgets, but also about building a healthy ecosystem that reflects our shared values of equity, sustainability and respect for First Nations voices.

Success for me looks like strong, diverse participation in programs that are delivered safely on budget and on time, with clear positive impact for students. I want to strengthen collaboration across our Equity, Environmental and First Nations departments so that initiatives are more accessible, transparent and student driven. By ensuring timely affiliations, fair funding decisions and compliant acquittals, I will help create a thriving club culture that empowers leaders and builds community.

I am committed to measurable improvements as better accessibility and inclusion practices, stronger anti-discrimination processes, sustainability gains in waste and procurement and visible recognition and support for First Nations students and initiatives. I will foster constructive relationships with ECU equity, inclusion, sustainability and First Nations stakeholders, ensuring our advocacy leads to real wins recorded in reports and outcomes.

Above all, I will maintain transparency and accountability through timely reporting, clear budgeting and risk management. By working within policies and respecting governance boundaries, I will ensure the Guild continues to serve students with integrity. I am dedicated to leading with purpose, listening with empathy and making sure every student's voice matters.

Position nominated for:

VICE PRESIDENT ACADEMIC (1 position)

[2 Candidates]



CANDIDATE:

Abdur RAZZAQ

GROUP:

Independent

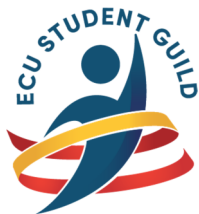
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"Lead. Learn. Succeed — Together"

Hey everyone!

I am running for the position of Vice-President (Academic) because I am committed to representing students and strengthening the academic experience at Edith Cowan University. As a fellow student, I understand the challenges



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encountered—from managing coursework and assessments to accessing necessary support. With the right leadership, our academic journey can be more engaging, inclusive, and empowering.

My Core Priorities for Academic Advancement:

- **Enhancing Student Success and Resources**

My foremost priority will be to enhance academic support and resources. I will advocate for improved tutoring and mentoring programs, easier access to study materials, and initiatives designed to cultivate student confidence and ensure success. Every student, regardless of background or study area, should feel supported and capable of achieving their full potential.

- **Strengthening Student Consultation**

I will work to solidify the student voice in academic decision-making. Student feedback must shape the direction of courses, assessments, and policies. I will ensure that student perspectives are actively heard and respected, fostering a transparent and collaborative learning environment.

- **Promoting Equity and Inclusion**

I am dedicated to promoting equity and inclusion across all academic spaces. Every student deserves an equitable opportunity to succeed. I will support initiatives that make ECU a more welcoming and supportive institution for all. I am prepared to lead with integrity, listen with empathy, and act effectively on the issues that matter most. With your support, we can create a university where students not only succeed but thrive.

Thank you!

Position nominated for:

VICE PRESIDENT ACADEMIC (1 position)

[2 Candidates]



CANDIDATE:

Asad ALI

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Hi, I am Asad Ali, and I'm running with Team INSPIRE to be elected as your Vice President Academic for 2026. 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 Postgraduate Officer in 2024 and 2025, 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, First Step Into Research, 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.

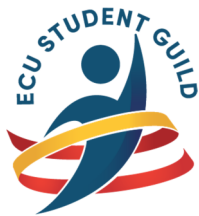
If elected, my primary goal will be to ensure swift responses to student inquiries, providing the support they need. I am committed to organising academic events that boost student engagement, using funds to enrich the campus experience. I will personally engage with school representatives and clubs. 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] Asad Ali for Vice President Academic and NUS Delegate

Vote [1] Sheharyar Sahi for Guild President

Vote [1] INSPIRE for all positions



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Position nominated for:

VICE PRESIDENT INTERNATIONAL (1 position)

[1 Candidate]

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CANDIDATE:

Aneeba ASHRAF

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My name is Aneeba Ashraf, and I am proudly running with Team INSPIRE to be your 2026 Student Guild Vice President International.

The Guild plays a vital role in supporting students across ECU, and I am committed to fostering inclusivity, representation, and meaningful collaboration within our community. The Vice President International role is about ensuring every student feels supported, connected, and empowered.

As an approachable and engaged student, I enjoy connecting with students and assisting them with their concerns. Coming from Zimbabwe, a country rich in culture and diversity, I want to expand opportunities for cultural collaboration and host events that bring students together.

My leadership experience spans multiple clubs, with major highlights being my work as Event Coordinator for the Pakistan Student Association, where I organised GupShup, a platform for dialogue, cultural exchange, and engagement. I also contributed to the An Nisa Club, facilitating Friday sessions that encouraged reflection and community building. Currently, I also serve as Vice President of the African Student Association, planning Afro Night, a celebration of culture, diversity, and unity.

As Vice President International, I will expand cultural collaboration, create engaging events, and ensure student concerns are heard. I will support new cultural clubs and make processes like club affiliation smoother. With your support, we can build a vibrant, inclusive, and engaged student community.

Vote [1] Aneeba Ashraf for Vice President International

Vote [1] Sheharyar Sahi for Guild President

Vote [1] INSPIRE for all positions

Position nominated for:

VICE PRESIDENT ACTIVITIES AND SOUTH WEST (1 position)

[1 Candidate]

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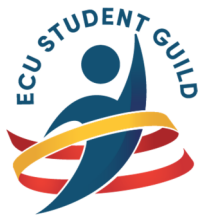
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Hello, I am Yashkamaljit Singh Cheema, and I am excited to be running with Team INSPIRE for the position of Vice President Activities & South-West for 2026.

INSPIRE has been committed to creating vibrant, inclusive, and engaging experiences for ECU students. Over the past year, we delivered a wide range of activities across campuses, including the Pantheon, Swan Valley Tour, Mini Golf at Holey Moley, Bollywood Party, AQWA Tour, Movie Nights, and the upcoming End of Semester Party, bringing students together and fostering connection and engagement. In 2025, as Social Officer, I helped contribute to these events and ensure they were student-centered, fun, and inclusive.

I aim to enhance the quality and variety of events across Joondalup, City and South-west campus, working closely with student clubs and societies to empower student-led initiatives, ensure events reflect the interests and voices of the student body, and expand sports and recreational opportunities that bring students together in active and social ways.

In 2026, I plan to deliver even more exciting, diverse and social activities, including Halloween Parties, Trivia Nights, Sports Festivals, Bollywood-themed nights, fun tours and regular social gatherings, fostering collaboration, inclusion, and memorable experiences for all students.

With your support, we can make 2026 a year of creativity, inclusion, and unforgettable experiences for every student on campus.

Vote [1] Yashkamaljit Singh Cheema for Vice President Activities and South West

Vote [1] Sheharyar Sahi For Guild President

Vote [1] INSPIRE for all positions.

Position nominated for:

SPORTS OFFICER (1 position)

[2 Candidates]



CANDIDATE:

Ashlyn WARD

GROUP:

Inspire

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Hello, I'm Ashlynn Ward, and I'm running with Team INSPIRE to be your Sports Officer for 2026. I am passionate about ensuring every ECU student has the opportunity to participate in sports, stay active, and build meaningful connections across campus.

Since joining ECU, I've seen firsthand how sports and recreational activities bring students together and create a sense of community through my involvement with the Netball and Volleyball teams.

My goal is to make sports at ECU accessible, inclusive, and enjoyable for all, whether you're an elite athlete, a casual player, or just starting out.

I will focus on expanding sporting opportunities and coordinating engaging events like sports festivals, tournaments, and socials that allow students to meet, compete, and have fun in a safe environment. I also aim to support student clubs and teams, helping them grow, organise, and access resources efficiently.

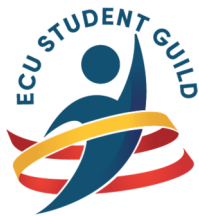
I am committed to listening to students and ensuring your ideas and concerns shape sporting events that reflect the diversity of our student body. From casual recreational activities to competitive events, I want every student to feel welcome, represented, and supported in their sporting pursuits.

With your vote, we can build a stronger, more connected ECU community where sports are not just an activity but a way to foster friendships, wellbeing, and campus spirit.

Vote [1] Ashlynn Ward for Sports Officer

Vote [1] Sheharyar Sahi for President

Vote [1] INSPIRE for all positions



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Position nominated for:	SPORTS OFFICER (1 position)	[2 Candidates]
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**CANDIDATE:**

Hansara RANATUNGA

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I am Hansara Anuhas Ranatunga, and I am running for the position of Sports Officer in the upcoming ECU Guild General Elections. My goal is to strengthen and elevate the sporting culture at Edith Cowan University, making ECU a recognised hub for sport across Western Australia.

My plan focuses on five key priorities

1. Building a Strong Sporting Culture: - Positioning sport as a central part of student life and campus identity.
2. Supporting All Clubs: - Providing equal recognition and resources to both large and small sporting clubs.
3. Inclusive Participation: - Organising inter-club competitions and campus-wide events that welcome every student, not only club members.
4. Securing Resources: - Propose increase in funding to improve sports equipment and facilities.
5. Raising ECU's Profile: - Promoting ECU as a premier destination for students who value sport and active campus life.

I stand as an independent candidate, focused solely on representing students and creating a sporting environment that is inclusive, dynamic, and forward-looking.

Vote [1] Hansara Anuhas Ranatunga for Sports Officer
(Together, we can build a stronger sporting future for ECU.)

Position nominated for:	SOCIAL OFFICER (1 position)	[1 Candidate]
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**CANDIDATE:**

Bhautik KHETIA

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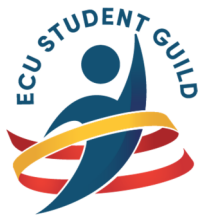
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Hi, I'm Bhautik Chetan Khetia, and I'm excited to be running with Team INSPIRE as your Social Officer for 2026. I'm passionate about building a vibrant and inclusive campus life where every ECU student can create memories, connect with peers, and feel part of a thriving community.

Since joining ECU, I've seen how vital social engagement is for student wellbeing and the overall university experience. I aim to organise a diverse range of events that appeal to everyone, from start-of-semester welcome parties, themed



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quiz nights, and movie nights, to larger celebrations like the Guild Ball, Halloween Party, and End-of-Semester celebrations. My goal is to ensure there's something for everyone, giving students opportunities to meet, engage, and feel included.

I will work closely with the Vice President Activities & South-West to coordinate events, support student clubs, and ensure social activities complement diversity, cultural, and inclusivity initiatives across all campuses. I am committed to bring events where all students feel welcomed, valued, and connected through regular on-campus activities.

With Team INSPIRE, I will continue our legacy of putting students first, prioritising your social wellbeing, and making sure ECU is a place where friendships, networks, and experiences flourish alongside academic success.

Together, we can make 2026 an exciting year for ECU's social life, full of opportunities to meet new people, celebrate achievements, and enjoy everything campus has to offer.

Vote [1] for Bhautik Chetan Khetia as Social Officer

Vote [1] for Sheharyar Sahi as President

Vote [1] INSPIRE for all positions

Position nominated for:	UNDERGRADUATE OFFICER (1 position)	[1 Candidate]
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CANDIDATE:

Armaghan KHAN

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Inspire

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Hello, I'm Armaghan Khan, and I'm excited to run for Undergraduate Officer with team INSPIRE for 2026. I'm committed to ensuring ECU undergraduates are represented, supported, and empowered in every aspect of their academic journey.

As Undergraduate Officer, I will be your first point of contact for School Representatives, ensuring they are well-prepared, informed, and confident to represent student interests at Teaching & Learning Committees and Department meetings. I will track engagement, capture feedback, and work closely with the Vice President Academic to turn your voices into practical advocacy and improvements across ECU.

I aim to develop and deliver co-curricular programs that complement your studies, from workshops and seminars to campaigns addressing key issues such as assessment load, timetabling, and access to resources. Supporting undergraduate academic clubs will also be a priority, helping them affiliate, grow, and provide meaningful opportunities for students beyond the classroom.

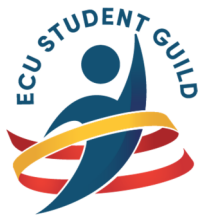
Through evidence-based feedback, I will ensure student experiences inform Department decisions, with clear communication of outcomes so you know how your voice shapes change. I am committed to keeping records organised, providing timely reports, and ensuring all initiatives are safe, inclusive, and compliant with Guild policies.

I want every undergraduate student to feel supported, heard, and equipped to succeed. With your vote, I can continue building a proactive, connected, and effective Undergraduate Department that delivers real results for students.

Vote [1] Armaghan Khan for Undergraduate Officer

Vote [1] for Sheharyar Sahi as President

Vote [1] INSPIRE for all positions



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Position nominated for:	POSTGRADUATE OFFICER (1 position)	[1 Candidate]
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**CANDIDATE:****Hamed KARIMAN****GROUP:****Inspire****Mob: 0491 952 257****Email: hkariman@our.ecu.edu.au**

Hi, I am Hamed Kariman, and I am excited to nominate myself for the position of Postgraduate Officer of the ECU Guild in 2026 with Team INSPIRE. As a third-year PhD candidate in Mechanical Engineering, I combine strong academic performance with a deep commitment to serving and advocating for postgraduate students.

For the past two years, I have served as the HDR Representative of the School of Engineering in the ECU Guild, the School of Engineering Research Committee, and the Graduate Research Committee. In these roles, I have represented HDR student concerns, contributed to policy discussions, and worked to improve the postgraduate experience at both school and university levels. In recognition of these contributions, I was honoured to receive the 2024 Best Representative Award from the Guild.

Beyond representation, I have built postgraduate community engagement through my roles as a SOAR Peer Advisor and President of the ECU Iranian Club, leading initiatives that promote academic skills, cultural diversity, and peer support.

As Postgraduate Officer, I will draw on this experience and leadership to advocate for stronger communication between postgraduate students and the Guild, better access to academic resources, and inclusive opportunities for networking and professional growth. My vision is a supportive and vibrant postgraduate community where every student feels represented, empowered, and connected.

I am ready to serve as a strong, approachable, and dedicated Postgraduate Officer for ECU students.

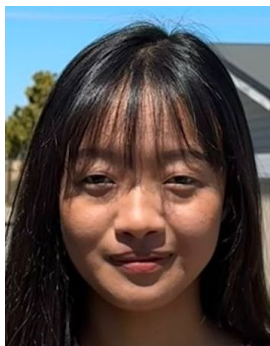
Vote [1] Hamed Kariman for Postgraduate Officer

Vote [1] Sheharyar Sahi for Guild President

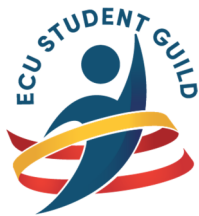
Vote [1] INSPIRE in all positions

Position nominated for:	EQUITY OFFICER (1 position)	[1 Candidate]
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**CANDIDATE:****Yangchen LHAMO****GROUP:****Inspire****Mob: 0433 424 256****Email: Ylhamo4@our.ecu.edu.au**

Hello, I am Yangchen Lhamo, and I am running as an Equity Officer with Team INSPIRE at the ECU Student Guild.



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I have been actively contributing within the Bhutanese community, while also engaging in cultural activities, peer mentoring, and networking events for international students. These experiences have deepened my appreciation for the diversity of voices that shape our ECU community. Alongside this, I have volunteered across ECU in orientation, mentoring, and outreach programs, supporting and welcoming students into campus life.

My motivation to become an Equity Officer comes from a genuine desire to ensure every student feels listened to, represented, and empowered. I recognise the challenges faced by students from different cultural, social, and personal backgrounds, and I am committed to addressing inequality, exclusion, and unequal opportunities.

As Equity Officer, I will advocate strongly for equity, diversity, and inclusion across all campuses. I will work closely with student clubs and societies to create events that celebrate diversity, foster collaboration, and build connections between communities. My goal is to create an environment where all students feel confident to express themselves, empowered to succeed, and actively engaged in student life.

I will ensure that, together, we grow inclusivity, strengthen connections, and guarantee that every voice is heard and respected.

Vote [1] for Yangchen Lhamo as Environmental Officer

Vote [1] for Sheharyar Sahi as Guild President

Vote [1] INSPIRE for all positions

Position nominated for:	FIRST NATIONS OFFICER (1 position))	<i>[No Nominations]</i>
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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:

Position nominated for:	ENVIRONMENTAL OFFICER (1 position)	<i>[1 Candidate]</i>
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CANDIDATE:

Ushita SIRIMALWATTE

GROUP:

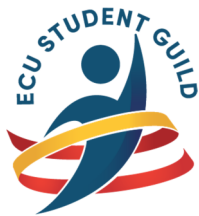
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Hello! My name is Ushita Sirimalwatte, and I am excited to be running with Team INSPIRE for the position of Environmental Officer.

As your ECU Guild Environmental Officer in 2025, I have worked on events promoting sustainability and environmental awareness. I am deeply passionate about sustainability and committed to making ECU a greener, cleaner, and more environmentally conscious campus. I believe that together, we can create meaningful change and foster a campus culture that champions sustainability and climate-conscious practices.



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If elected, I will focus on:

- Engaging with students to hear your ideas and concerns about sustainability.
- Promoting eco-friendly initiatives that reduce waste and improve recycling practices across all campuses.
- Creating student-led sustainability projects, such as clean-up campaigns, tree planting, and awareness drives, so everyone can get involved and make a difference.
- Advocating renewable energy and green practices within campus facilities, ensuring the Guild sets an example for environmental responsibility.
- Building partnerships with local councils, NGOs, and student groups to bring innovative environmental solutions to ECU.

I believe environmental care isn't just a responsibility—it's an opportunity for us to leave a lasting impact. I would be honoured to represent your voice and work with you to make ECU a truly sustainable university.

Let's build a greener future, together.

Vote [1] for Ushita Sirimalwatte for Environmental Officer

Vote [1] for Sheharyar Sahi as Guild President

Vote [1] INSPIRE for all positions

Position nominated for:	INTERNATIONAL OFFICER (1 position)	[1 Candidate]
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CANDIDATE:

Azmal ALAM

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Hi, I am Azmal Alam, and I am excited to announce my candidacy for the position of International Officer with Team INSPIRE.

The Guild plays a vital role in celebrating and supporting the diverse ECU community. As a committed and approachable student, I aim to ensure the Guild remains a strong voice in advocating for inclusivity, engagement, and equal opportunities for international students, while promoting a campus culture that values and respects every background.

I will work closely with the Vice President International to organise engaging cultural events across all campuses, improve access to resources, and enhance student participation. My goal is to create initiatives that reflect the needs of international students while fostering connection, understanding, and collaboration across different communities. I am committed to building a vibrant and inclusive culture at ECU through regular events and activities that celebrate students from all backgrounds.

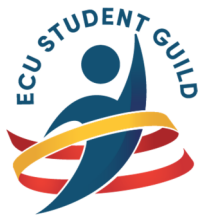
With prior experience in teamwork and leadership roles at the Bangladesh Student Association, including event management and student activities, I bring skills in collaboration, problem-solving, and accountability. These experiences have reinforced my passion for student representation and for ensuring the Guild operates with fairness, integrity, and in the best interest of all students.

I will work to ensure international students' voices are heard and their concerns addressed, representing them at the highest level.

Vote [1] K M Azmal Alam for International Officer

Vote [1] Sheharyar Sahi for Guild President

Vote [1] INSPIRE for all positions



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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	CANDIDATE:
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	GROUP:
	Mob: Email:

Position nominated for:	NUS DELEGATE (7 positions)	[9 Candidates]
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CANDIDATE:
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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] Sheharyar Sahi for President and NUS Delegate

Vote [1] INSPIRE for all positions

Position nominated for:	NUS DELEGATE (7 positions)	[9 Candidates]
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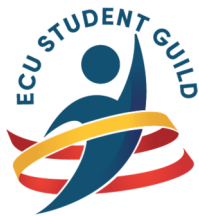
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Let's work together to make your academic experience at ECU the best it can be.

Vote [1] Asad Ali for Vice President Academic and NUS Delegate

Vote [1] Sheharyar Sahi for Guild President

Vote [1] INSPIRE for all positions



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Position nominated for:	NUS DELEGATE (7 positions)	[9 Candidates]
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CANDIDATE:

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Vote [1] Sonam Choki for General Secretary and NUS Delegate

Vote [1] Sheharyar Sahi for President and NUS Delegate

Vote [1] INSPIRE for all positions

Position nominated for:	NUS DELEGATE (7 positions)	[9 Candidates]
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CANDIDATE:

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Social Justice

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I am a long time social justice activist involved in campaigns ranging from student movements against cuts to courses and the high cost of education to the movement against 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 shows solidarity to those facing oppression. If elected I would demand the union fight for the following:

Demand our government and universities cut ties with Israel and end their complicity!

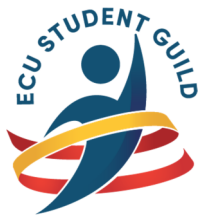
- > Australian universities are increasingly working with Israeli and other weapons companies – this must end!
- > The student Palestine solidarity encampments around the world have shown the importance of students to successfully speak truth to power.

Demand immediate cost of living relief for students

- > Free education
- > Increase Youth Allowance
- > Caps on rents for students

Demand universities stop using international students as cash cows - education is a right regardless of where you come from!

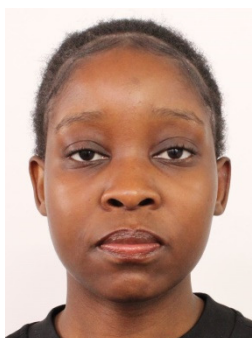
- > International students should have parity with national students
- > Oppose Labor's cap on international students



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Take a stand against sexism, transphobia, racism and all forms of oppression on and off campus!
> As an activist I have helped successful campaigns which decriminalised abortion in WA and defended trans rights from attacks from the far-right
Protesting works! Our union should aid students to protest for a better lot in life and a world free of war and oppression!
> Nothing has ever changed without protest –

Position nominated for:	NUS DELEGATE (7 positions)	[9 Candidates]
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**CANDIDATE:**

LorahZONDO

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Hi, I'm Lorah Zondo, 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] Lorah Zondo for NUS Delegate

Vote [1] Sheharyar Sahi for Guild President and NUS Delegate

Vote [1] INSPIRE in all positions

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**CANDIDATE:**

Deshithan MANOKARAN

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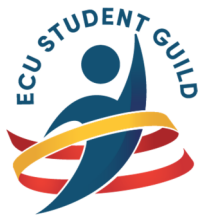
Hi, I'm Deshithan Manokaran, and I'm excited to be running with team INSPIRE to represent you as your NUS Delegate. At INSPIRE, we put ECU students first, ensuring that your voice is always heard. With a strong commitment to student advocacy, we prioritise your needs and concerns, working hard to make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

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Vote [1] Deshithan Manokaran for NUS Delegate

Vote [1] Sheharyar Sahi for Guild President and NUS Delegate

Vote [1] INSPIRE in all positions



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CANDIDATE:

Laith JASON

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Hi, I'm Laith Jason Striegher, 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.

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Vote [1] Laith Jason Striegher for NUS Delegate

Vote [1] Sheharyar Sahi for Guild President and NUS Delegate

Vote [1] INSPIRE in all positions

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CANDIDATE:

Abrar CHOWDHURY

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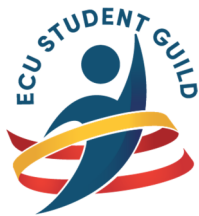
Hi, I'm Md Abrar Chowdhury, and I'm excited to be running with team INSPIRE to represent you as your NUS Delegate. At INSPIRE, we put ECU students first, ensuring that your voice is always heard. With a strong commitment to student advocacy, we prioritise your needs and concerns, working hard to make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

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Vote [1] Md Abrar Chowdhury for NUS Delegate

Vote [1] Sheharyar Sahi for Guild President and NUS Delegate

Vote [1] INSPIRE in all positions



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**CANDIDATE:**

Matilda MENNA

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Social Justice

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I am an activist dedicated to fighting for social justice and have been involved in Pro-Palestine activism for the last 2 years, as well as anti-aucus protests and protest campaigns against the transphobic far-right. I am running with the Social Justice 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. If elected to the NUS, I will demand that the union fight for:

1. Our Government and Universities cut all ties to Israel and the genocide it is committing in Gaza.
2. Demand immediate relief to students facing the cost-of-living crisis
Free education.
Youth Allowance doubled.
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 fight-back.

Nothing has ever changed without protest – from the right to vote to the successful Bangladeshi student movement (and current movements in Nepal, Indonesia, and the Philippines today!) to the movement for Palestine – protesting is how to get our demands heard and won!

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