



GENERAL ELECTION 2026

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 no later than 12.00pm on Monday **28th September 2026**.
- Completed ballot papers must be received by the Returning Officer by the close of poll, 4.00pm Wednesday **15 October 2026** to be included in the count.

ELECTION BY IN-PERSON VOTING

The 2026 Guild Election uses Polling Places with in-person voting.

NOTE: ECU Sri Lanka students will also vote in-person or by postal vote.

There is no online voting for this election.

POLLING PLACES

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

Details of polling locations on each campus will be publicised on Student Guild Noticeboards and the Student Guild website.

POLLING DAYS AND TIMES

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

Monday, 12th October,	10.00am to 4.00pm
Tuesday, 13th October,	10.00am to 4.00pm and
Wednesday, 14th October	10.00am to 4.00pm

ELECTIONEERING LOCATIONS

There are designated areas at each campus for electioneering by candidates and their registered student campaigners. Relevant locations for each campus are shown on the following pages.

Electioneering is strictly restricted to these locations, during the election period only.

Electioneering Areas– 2026 Guild Election JOONDALUP CAMPUS

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2026 Guild Senate Elections

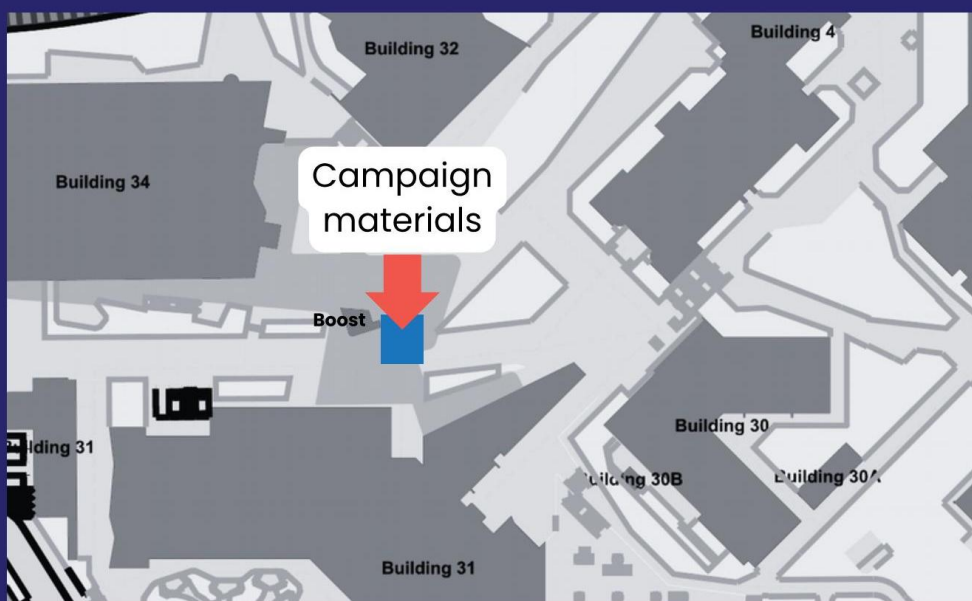
Prescribed Locations for Campaign Material

Nominees can erect campaign posters in prescribed areas only, as indicated on the map below.

- Undercroft area near Boost Juice.

Posters are also permitted on general pinboard locations at:

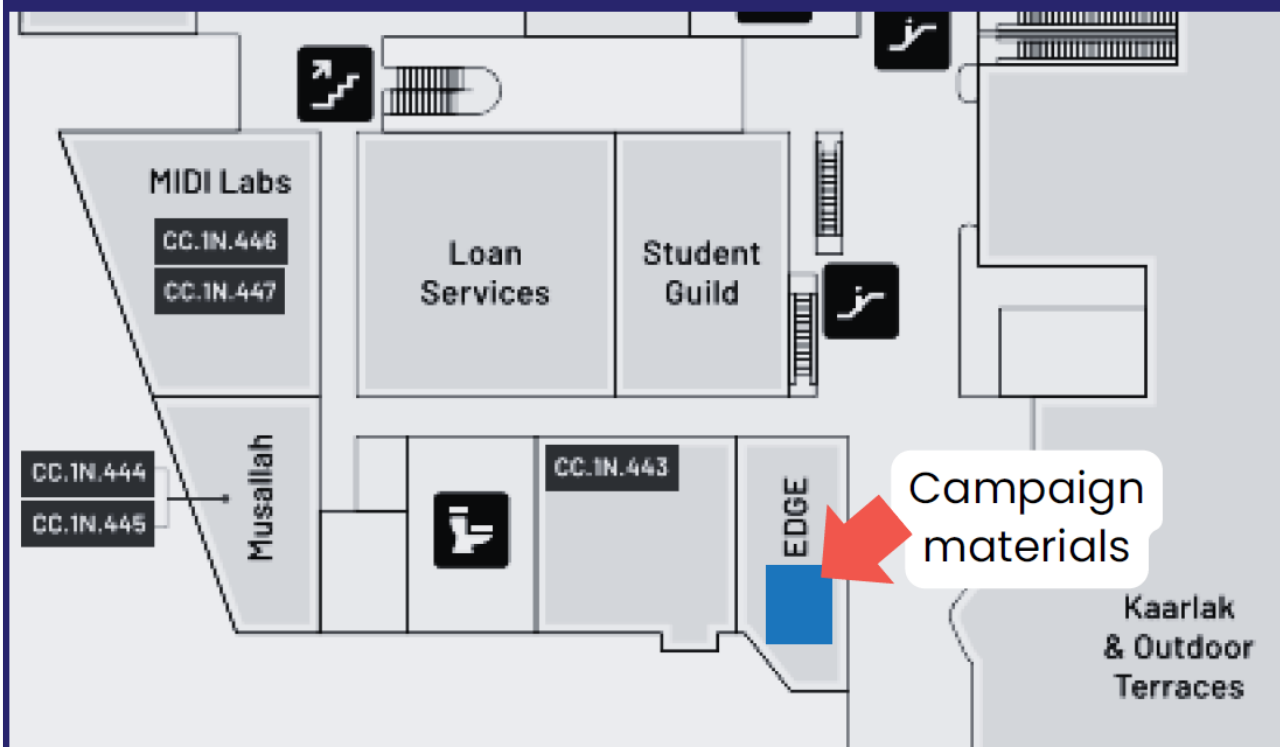
- Building 4 – Level 2 internal corridors
- Building 5 – Level 1 external
- Building 8 – Levels 1 + 2 external corridors
- Building 17 – Level 1 external corridor
- Building 21 – Levels 2 + 3 internal corridors
- Building 22 – Level 1 inside door (check with reception first)
- Building 30 – Level 2 internal entrance
- Building 31 – Level 1 internal + Level 2 internal entrance nr cafe (not inside cafe)
- Building 32 – Rear entrances (must access from behind the building through CP 6)



Electioneering Areas– 2026 Guild Election – CITY CAMPUS

Prescribed Locations for Campaign Material

- Nominees can erect campaign posters in prescribed areas only, as indicated on the map below
- ECU Edge Space – on pinboards only. Campaign material is not to be stuck to walls or other surfaces.



Electioneering Areas– 2026 Guild Election – SOUTH WEST CAMPUS

Prescribed Locations for Campaign Material

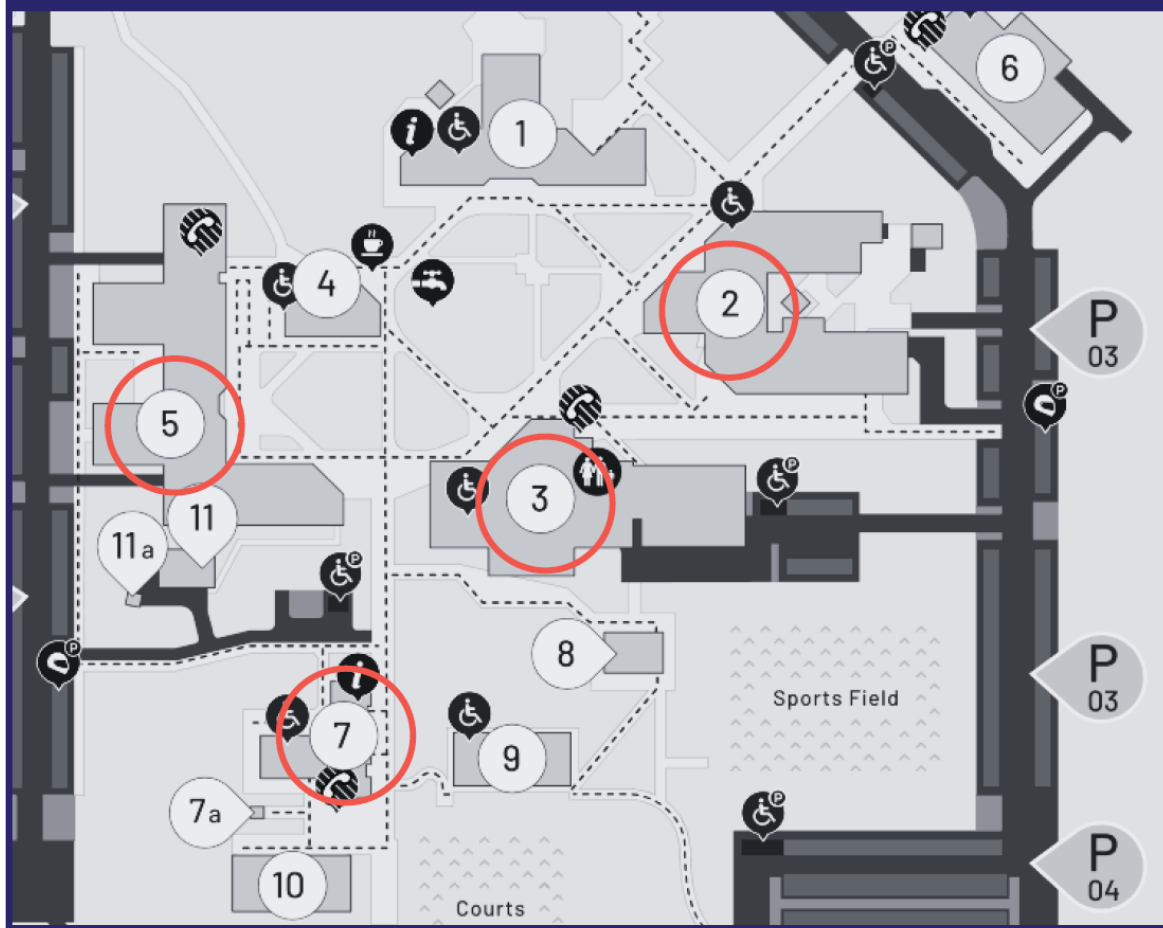
Nominees can erect campaign posters in prescribed areas only, as indicated on the map below

- General pinboards around campus, but not the school specific pinboards.

General Pinboard Locations:

- Building 2 corridors (1 in Nursing corridor and 1 in Science corridor)
- Building 3 Elab
- Building 5 corridor (1 near 5.115 and 1 near 5.151)

Anywhere in Building 7 Student Common Room





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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 2026/27 term. The positions to be filled and the number of valid nominees in each case are:

Senate:

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

National Union of Students (NUS):

NUS Delegate (<i>7 positions</i>)	Fourteen (14) Candidates	Election
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ELECTIONS:

Elections will be required for each of thirteen Senate positions, with no election for the positions of First Nations Officer, where there was one valid nomination; and for the position of South West Officer, where there was also a single valid nomination for the two vacant positions. This means that subject to Candidate obligations being fulfilled, one nominee will be elected unopposed in each case, with the second position of South West Officer remaining vacant.

There were fourteen nominations for the seven NUS Delegate positions, therefore an election is required.

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 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.

Mark Ducksbury

**See Student Guild Election Rules.*

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CANDIDATES DETAILS - Senator roles in the order in which they will be counted

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

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Hello, I'm Sheharyar Sahi, and I am proud to nominate with Team INSPIRE for re-election as ECU Student Guild President and NUS Delegate for 2027.

Serving as your Guild President has been one of the greatest honours. This role has allowed me to listen to students, represent their concerns and work alongside the Guild team and ECU leadership to turn student needs into action.

I have raised student concerns through ECU committees, supported students facing academic and personal challenges, and worked to ensure Guild decisions reflect the needs of the students we represent.

Together, we have delivered real outcomes:

- Established the Guild Food Pantry at Joondalup, operating two days each week and supporting more than 1,500 students so far with free groceries.
- Provided daily exam-period support through free lunches and the Exam Week Trolley, bringing snacks, refreshments and essential supplies to students.
- Delivered career-ready training, including First Aid, White Card, Mental Health First Aid and barista training, equipping students with skills and credentials.
- Created professional opportunities through Careers Connect events, networking sessions, industry tours and career-development initiatives.
- Delivered tours, parties, quiz nights and weekly sports, yoga and chill-out sessions, helping students build friendships, support their wellbeing and enjoy university life.

If re-elected as President, I will:

- Expand the Guild Food Pantry and establish the service at ECU City Campus.
- Lobby ECU to secure a space for an affordable-meals food outlet, giving students reliable access to nutritious, low-cost meals.
- Introduce and advocate for additional cost-of-living support initiatives that respond to the financial pressures students face.
- Expand employability opportunities through additional accredited training, Careers Connect events, industry engagement and professional networking sessions.
- Work towards developing a Guild app that makes it easier for students to discover events, access services, receive updates, find support and engage with their Guild.



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- Strengthen student representation and transparency so students know their concerns are raised, addressed and resolved.
- Advocate for accessible health and wellbeing services, fair academic processes, and dedicated spaces where students can connect, study and seek assistance.
- Ensure all students, including on-campus, off-campus, domestic and international students, receive meaningful engagement, representation and services shaped by their needs.

I want the Guild to be a visible and reliable part of student life: supporting students through difficult periods, creating opportunities, building community and ensuring every student knows where to turn when they need help.

With experience as Undergraduate Officer, Vice President Academic and Guild President, I understand the responsibility of this position and the persistence required to create lasting change. Leadership is not simply about holding a title; it is about remaining accessible, accountable and prepared to act.

As NUS Delegate, I will ensure ECU students are represented in national conversations and advocate for a fairer, more accessible higher-education system.

In 2027, I am ready to keep listening, keep advocating and keep delivering, because ECU students deserve leadership that achieves real results.

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

Vote [1] Team INSPIRE for all positions.



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

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My name is **Sanjatul Kader**, and I'm running because I believe it's time to bring fresh ideas, fresh energy and real **CHANGE** to our Guild.

University should be more than coming to class and going home. It should be a place where students feel connected, represented and excited to be part of their campus community.

MAKE OUR CAMPUSES FEEL ALIVE

I want to shift the focus from passive engagement towards experiences students genuinely want to be part of. More live music, social sport, cultural events, competitions, markets, movie nights and signature events throughout the semester.

I also want stronger collaboration with **WAAPA**, creating more opportunities and events across music, dance, acting, theatre and other creative disciplines — giving our talented students more opportunities to perform, collaborate and bring their creativity into campus life.

Don't just give students something — give students something to be part of.

ACADEMIC FAIRNESS

I will advocate for a **48-hour grace period on eligible assignments without late penalties**, alongside stronger academic representation and practical support for students when things don't go according to plan.

A MORE AFFORDABLE UNIVERSITY EXPERIENCE

Cost of living is affecting students every day. I want the Guild to push for **genuinely affordable meal options on campus, fairer student parking costs and stronger action on student accommodation affordability**.

MORE OPPORTUNITIES

The Guild should help students get more out of university. I want stronger support for clubs and student-led initiatives, alongside more networking, industry connections, leadership opportunities, sport, creative projects and ways for students from different courses and backgrounds to connect.

A GUILD THAT LISTENS

Students deserve to know what their representatives are doing for them. I want clearer communication, greater transparency and a simple **"You Said → We Did"** approach so students can see what they asked for, what we're working on and what has actually been delivered.

This campaign isn't about changing everything for the sake of change. It's about **keeping what works, improving what doesn't and having the courage to try something new**.

ECU is changing. Our students are changing. **Our Guild should evolve with us.**

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A campus that feels alive. Fairer policies. More opportunities. A stronger student voice.

Fresh ideas. Fresh energy. Real CHANGE.



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**CANDIDATE:**

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ECU Pro: Let's change the narrative of ECU.

ECU Pro: the transformation

If you always do what you have always done, you will always get what you have always got. It's time to transform. It's time to change. Do you want the same old bread and coffee, or do you want something new, something different- something that truly reflects the vibrant and diverse student body we represent? Shall we upgrade ECU to ECU Pro? Are you with me?

The Real ECU Vibe: Diversity, Inclusivity, and Community Vigor

International students bring invaluable insights and energy; domestic students contribute deep local knowledge and connection. Together, let's ensure everyone feels included, supported, and empowered. Let's celebrate cultural diversity, ensuring international and domestic students alike feel represented and heard.

Our Concerns; Our Responsibility

I will address the challenges faced by students such as Visa concerns, cultural adjustment, academic pressure, mental health and well-being and cost of living. These issues deserve better solutions, and I am committed to delivering them.

Your Voice; Class and School Representatives

Let's decentralize decision-making to grassroots levels. I will foster open, honest dialogue through regular updates, forums, and accessible channels so every student get involved through their representatives.

Experience and Commitment

My leadership journey includes serving as Secretary and President during my undergraduate studies. As a recipient of the Australia Awards, I bring a global perspective and a commitment to excellence. I am excited to bring the ECU Pro vibe- transforming ECU into a more inclusive, dynamic, and vibrant community where every student feels they belong.

Let's build a campus where you want to study more, stay more, and belong more.

Let's change the narrative of ECU. Let's change for the better.



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Position nominated for:	GENERAL SECRETARY (1 position)	[3 Candidates]
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**CANDIDATE:**

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I am nominating for General Secretary because I believe strong student representation depends upon strong governance. Students should be confident that the Guild operates transparently, decisions are made properly, finances are accountable, and the people elected to represent them are supported by systems that allow them to do their jobs effectively.

I bring a combination of governance, management, compliance and developing legal experience to the role. Before studying law, my career included senior operational management, training and assessment, quality assurance and the development of organisational systems and processes. I have also served in community governance, including as Deputy President of the Royal Association of Justices of Western Australia. These experiences have taught me that good governance is not simply about knowing the rules; it is about applying them consistently, fairly and practically.

As an ECU law student, I have further developed my ability to interpret legislation, policies and governing frameworks, critically analyse information and communicate complex requirements clearly. I believe these skills are particularly relevant to a General Secretary responsible for working with the Guild's Constitution, Standing Orders, Rules and Policies and helping Senators and Departments understand how those requirements apply in practice.

If elected, my priorities would be accountability, consistency and follow-through.

I would work to ensure meetings are properly prepared, records and minutes are accurate and accessible, resolutions result in identifiable actions, and Senators and Departments receive clear governance support. I would also bring my commercial and management experience to financial oversight, budgeting, reporting and risk management, while working constructively with the Guild's professional operational team.

Importantly, I see the General Secretary as an impartial governance role. The Secretary should help every elected representative participate effectively, irrespective of personalities or differing views. Good governance should facilitate debate, not control it.

I am balancing university with an established professional career, and that experience has required disciplined time management, organisation and accountability. I understand that this position carries significant responsibilities and would approach them with the same professional standards I apply to my employment, studies and community roles.

Ultimately, the Guild belongs to its students. Those students should be able to expect that its decisions are transparent, its resources are properly managed, and its elected representatives are accountable.

If elected General Secretary, that is the standard I would work to uphold.



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Position nominated for:	GENERAL SECRETARY (1 position)	[3 Candidates]
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**CANDIDATE:**

Aneeba ASHRAF

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Hi, I'm Aneeba Ashraf, and I am proud to nominate with Team INSPIRE for re-election as General Secretary and NUS Delegate at the ECU Student Guild for 2027.

Serving as General Secretary has been a privilege and has strengthened my commitment to transparent governance, effective administration and meaningful student representation. Since being elected to the position in May 2026, I have worked across the Guild to support its Senate, departments, representatives, clubs and wider student community.

As General Secretary, I have prepared meeting agendas, compiled and reviewed minutes, supported Senate and Secretariat processes, maintained communication across different areas of the Guild and helped ensure decisions and actions are properly recorded and followed up. I have also continued advocating for students, responding to concerns and working with representatives and university stakeholders to improve communication and achieve practical outcomes.

Before becoming General Secretary, I served as Vice President International. In that role, I represented international students, raised matters affecting their university experience and worked closely with Guild departments, student clubs and ECU representatives. I also supported multicultural events, including the Eid Festival and Lunar New Year celebrations, and facilitated immigration information sessions where students could access relevant information and ask questions.

My previous club experience, including roles with the Pakistani Student Association, An Nisa Club and African Student Association, gave me a practical understanding of club administration, affiliation and event coordination. This experience continues to guide how I support ECU's clubs and societies through my Guild role.

If re-elected as General Secretary, I will:

- Strengthen transparency by improving access to Guild information, decisions and updates.
- Ensure meeting agendas, minutes, records and action items are managed accurately, consistently and on time.
- Improve communication across the Guild so departments and representatives can work together more effectively.
- Create clearer ways for students to provide feedback, raise concerns and understand how the Guild is responding.
- Develop a dedicated clubs' portal where clubs can manage activities, communicate with members, access resources and connect with other student organisations.
- Simplify club processes and provide stronger guidance for affiliation, governance, events and ongoing development.
- Support accessible Guild services for on-campus, off-campus, domestic and international students.
- Help ensure the Guild remains organised, accountable and focused on delivering outcomes for students.



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My experience as Vice President International, General Secretary and a student club representative has prepared me to continue serving ECU students with care, consistency and professionalism. I understand that good governance is not only about paperwork; it is about ensuring decisions are transparent, responsibilities are followed through and student voices lead to action.

As NUS Delegate, I will ensure ECU students are represented in national discussions and advocate for a fairer, more accessible higher-education system.

In 2027, I am ready to continue listening, supporting and delivering for students each day.

Your Voice. Your Guild. Our Future.

Vote [1] Aneeba Ashraf for General Secretary and NUS Delegate.

Vote [1] Sheharyar Sahi for Guild President.

Vote [1] Team INSPIRE for all positions.



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Position nominated for:	GENERAL SECRETARY (1 position)	[3 Candidates]
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**CANDIDATE:**

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Hi, I'm Menna Elgammal, a nutritionist, content creator and ECU student, and I'm running for General Secretary with Team CHANGE because I believe student life here can be so much more than it is right now.

Too often, the Guild feels distant from the students it represents. Events come and go with the same stalls and giveaways, decisions are made without much visibility, and many students, especially those juggling work, family or study across campuses, don't know how the Guild can support them or how to get involved.

As General Secretary, I will make the Guild is organised, transparent and accessible. I will keep clear, timely records of meetings and decisions, and publish plain-English summaries so every student knows what their Guild is doing and why.

I will build a reliable channel for students to raise issues and receive a real response, not silence.

I also want to bring my experience as a content creator to the role. Communication is what I do, and I will use it to make Guild updates engaging, consistent and easy to find, so information reaches students where they already are, which is social media. Beyond the role itself, I will push for events and initiatives students actually want to attend, with a real focus on wellbeing and connection, so ECU feels like a community, not just a campus.

Team CHANGE stands for fresh people, fresh ideas and fresh energy. I'm ready to bring all three.

Vote for CHANGE. Vote Menna Elgammal for General Secretary.



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Position nominated for:

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



CANDIDATE:

Masoumeh ALIKHANI

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Hi, I'm Masoumeh Alikhani, and I am proud to run with Team INSPIRE for re-election as Vice President Social Responsibility and election as NUS Delegate for 2027.

During 2026, I led the Guild's Equity, Environmental and First Nations portfolios. I listened to students, raised their concerns with the Guild and ECU, participated in appeal committees and advocated for students needing support.

Together with my team, we improved access to period products, sexual-health products and breakfast supplies. We made the Pride Room more accessible and delivered International Women's Day, Pride events, Wear It Purple Day, wellbeing sessions and R U OK? Day.

We successfully filled the vacant First Nations Officer position, restoring First Nations student representation and supporting initiatives for on-campus and off-campus students.

Through the Environmental Department, we delivered Thrift and Thrive, planting, recycling awareness and food-waste reduction workshops. I initiated work to bring Containers for Change to ECU, with the proposal progressing through University consideration.

If re-elected, I will:

- Progress Containers for Change at ECU.
- Strengthen First Nations representation and engagement.
- Expand equity, wellbeing and cost-of-living support.
- Continue addressing period poverty and food insecurity.
- Improve engagement with off-campus and underrepresented students.
- Support inclusive events, volunteering and community connections.

As NUS Delegate, I will represent ECU students and advocate for a fairer, safer and more accessible higher-education system.

Vote [1] Masoumeh Alikhani for Vice President Social Responsibility and NUS Delegate.

Vote [1] Sheharyar Sahi for Guild President.

Vote [1] Team INSPIRE for all positions.



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Position nominated for:

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



CANDIDATE:

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Uni is daunting. In the first weeks it seems like everyone around you knows exactly what they're doing while you're still trying to find where the comma goes in your reference lists. I get how easy it is to feel out of place, and I've learnt that being a part of diverse groups makes the world of difference.

However, connection doesn't just happen. It takes intentional spaces, inclusive practices, and a Guild that genuinely listens. That is why I want to run for Vice President Social Responsibility.

This role is about equity, sustainability and First Nations voice, but it's also about building a campus culture where students feel empowered to make an **impact**.

WHAT I'LL FIGHT FOR

- **A First Nations Advisory Circle** - So First Nations students have a respected, ongoing voice in Guild decisions.
- **Accessibility Audits** for all Guild events to ensure every student can participate comfortably and safely.
- **Campus Sustainability Challenges** - fun, competitive initiatives like No Waste Week or Bike-to-Uni Month, with prizes such as merch, vouchers, or club funding boosts.
- **Collab Weeks** where clubs team up to run crossover events that bring different communities together.
- **Regular Feedback Stalls** across all campuses so student voice is heard clearly and acted on quickly.
- **A Community Partner Program** connecting students with local organisations for volunteering, projects and real social impact.

I'm running because social responsibility is about YOU!

It's about lifting each other up, creating safer spaces, and building a campus where **everyone feels included**.

Running with Change



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Position nominated for:	VICE PRESIDENT ACADEMIC (1 position)	[3 Candidates]
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**CANDIDATE:**

Jacob TINDALL

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Hi there! I'm Jacob, an undergraduate psychology and counselling student at ECU. I value education and care deeply about how it is delivered.

I believe accessible, high-quality education is essential to creating a safe and sustainable future, and I am passionate about assisting my peers. I am already volunteering at the ECU food pantry to help with the cost of living and starting the ECU Psychology Association to support students in my discipline. I would be so grateful for a platform that enables me to continue my work in the wider ECU community.

A student's grade point average should reflect their prospective merits as a future professional rather than their discrete success in essay writing or other commonly assessed criteria. Students' natural interest and passion for their chosen discipline should be nurtured through content delivery and rewarded through assessment. Course enjoyment ought to be a given in high-quality education, as it suggests that the course addresses the aspirations of a cohort who have chosen a specific area according to their interests.

Recognising this presents a valuable opportunity to improve the outcomes and experiences of all university students. Given the dire straits in which the world finds itself, the importance of justified, meaningful education cannot be understated.

My goal is to work with students and current educators to support the progression of education towards the best outcomes possible. Small voices are often the most important, and I'd like to hear from them all. At the end of the day, students need a space to be heard by those in leadership (Larby, 2026). I believe this is key to producing better education, which gives us the best chance of changing the world for the better.

Thank you for considering me as an Academic Vice President, and all the best!



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Position nominated for:	VICE PRESIDENT ACADEMIC (1 position)	[3 Candidates]
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**CANDIDATE:**

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Hi, I'm Wasif Rahman Aurko, and I am running with Team INSPIRE for election as Vice President Academic and NUS Delegate for 2027.

As Undergraduate Officer in 2026, I advocated for students and delivered opportunities that strengthened their experience. Through Careers Connect and Industrial Connect sessions, professional workshops, barista training, First Aid, White Card and Mental Health First Aid training, I supported over 100 students in developing skills, confidence and employability.

In 2027, I will:

- Expand career showcases, Careers Connect events, industry networking and professional-development programs.
- Create more opportunities for students to connect with employers, industry professionals, researchers and alumni.
- Deliver practical workshops covering résumés, interviews, LinkedIn, networking, internships, graduate opportunities and career planning.
- Advocate for accessible study support, academic workshops, exam-preparation resources and fair, transparent academic processes.
- Improve communication about students' academic rights and the support services available to them.
- Strengthen the connection between students and the Guild's Academic Department, ensuring students know where to seek guidance and advocacy.

Most importantly, I will represent your voice on university boards and committees and ensure student concerns are heard, followed up and addressed.

As NUS Delegate, I will represent ECU students in national discussions and advocate for affordable, accessible higher education, student support and fair academic outcomes.

Together, let's build a stronger academic experience for every ECU student.

Vote [1] Wasif Rahman Aurko for Vice President Academic and NUS Delegate.

Vote [1] Sheharyar Sahi for Guild President.

Vote [1] Team INSPIRE for all positions.



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Position nominated for:

VICE PRESIDENT ACADEMIC (1 position)

[3 Candidates]



CANDIDATE:

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I am nominating for Vice President Academic because effective academic representation requires more than simply raising concerns. We need to listen to students, identify recurring issues, develop evidence-based positions, advocate for practical improvements and report back on outcomes.

My perspective on education comes from both sides of the learning environment. I am an ECU law student, but I have also spent a significant part of my professional career as a trainer, assessor, course designer and senior operational manager. This has given me practical experience in assessment design, learning outcomes, quality assurance, student engagement and meaningful feedback.

As a student, I understand the realities of balancing university with employment and other responsibilities, and the impact that assessment, timetabling, resources, placements and academic support can have on student success.

If elected, my approach would be simple:

Listen. Evidence. Act.

Listen to undergraduate and postgraduate students, School representatives and academic clubs.

Evidence concerns by identifying patterns and developing credible positions for University decision-makers.

Act by pursuing practical solutions, monitoring commitments and communicating outcomes back to students.

My legal studies, academic research, management and governance experience have strengthened my ability to analyse complex issues, represent competing perspectives and advocate constructively.

The VP Academic must represent students across every School and discipline. I would work constructively with ECU while advocating firmly where student interests require it.

Student representation should not end when the meeting ends. Students deserve to know what was raised, what was decided, what changed and what happens next



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Position nominated for:

VICE PRESIDENT INTERNATIONAL (1 position)

[2 Candidates]



CANDIDATE:

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Hi, I'm Valentina Vorotilova, and I am proud to run with Team INSPIRE for election as Vice President International and NUS Delegate for 2027.

As an Academic Representative and, since August 2026, Vice President International, I have listened to students, represented their concerns and worked to strengthen the international student experience at ECU.

During my term, I delivered initiatives including the Multicultural Dinner and immigration information sessions, creating opportunities for students to celebrate diversity, build connections and access important information and support.

In 2027, I will:

- Strengthen communication between the Guild, international students, student clubs and the wider ECU community.
- Expand cultural, social and networking opportunities, helping students from different backgrounds connect and develop a stronger sense of belonging.
- Advocate on issues affecting international students, including cost-of-living pressures, visa fees, affordable food and access to essential services.
- Expand career, employability and professional networking opportunities for international students.
- Support cultural clubs to collaborate, grow and engage more students.
- Ensure international students are heard, represented and supported in decisions affecting their ECU experience.

As NUS Delegate, I will take ECU students' voices into national discussions and advocate for affordable education, stronger student support and fair treatment for domestic and international students.

Together, let's create a more inclusive, connected and supportive ECU community where every student feels welcome and empowered.

Vote [1] Valentina Vorotilova for Vice President International and NUS Delegate.

Vote [1] Sheharyar Sahi for Guild President.

Vote [1] Team INSPIRE for all positions.



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Position nominated for:

VICE PRESIDENT INTERNATIONAL (1 position)

[2 Candidates]



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Hi, I'm **Harsh Mandalia**.

I still remember my first week here — new country, new city, no idea how anything worked, and that quiet loneliness that hits when everyone else already seems to have their people. If you've felt that too: I see you, and that's why I'm running.

Being an international student isn't just classes and visas — it's leaving behind everything familiar to build a new life, far from the people who know you best. Too often, support meant to help us feels like a checklist instead of something that understands what we're going through. I want to change that.

I'm running as part of Change, because real change for international students doesn't happen alone. It happens with a team that's aligned, has each other's backs, and can get things done across the whole Guild.

WHAT I'LL FIGHT FOR

Actually listening — real conversations and visible action, not surveys that disappear into a drawer.

Clubs that thrive, not just survive — faster funding, less red tape.

Events that feel like home — spaces where making friends doesn't feel like a mission.

A voice that carries — working with the Change team so the University hears international students clearly.

This isn't just a role to me. It's personal. I know what it's like to need someone in your corner, and I want to be that person for you.

Thank you for reading, and for considering me. I'd be truly grateful for your vote.

— **Harsh Mandalia**

Running with Change · Vice President International



GENERAL ELECTION 2026

Position nominated for:

VICE PRESIDENT ACTIVITIES AND SOUTH WEST (1 position) [2 Candidates]



CANDIDATE:

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I'm Ashton.

Uni can be overwhelming. Between classes, assignments and everything else, it can be easy to attend lectures and leave without ever feeling like you're part of something.

I've found that some of the best parts of university happen outside the classroom. Joining a club, trying a new sport, meeting people at an event, or finding a group where you feel comfortable can change your university experience.

That's why I want to run for Vice President Activities & South West.

This role is about more than events. It's about supporting the clubs and students who make campus life what it is, creating opportunities to get involved, and making sure students across ECU have a voice.

WHAT I'LL FIGHT FOR

- **More student-led social, sporting and recreational events across ECU.**
- **Stronger support for clubs with funding, affiliation and practical support.**
- **More collaboration between clubs to bring different student communities together.**
- **Welcoming opportunities for students looking for their first way into university life.**
- **A stronger student voice through regular feedback and action on student concerns.**
- **Better support and representation for South West students.**
- **Better promotion of student life through social media and content.**

I'm running because I believe university should be more than just getting a degree. It's about the people you meet, what you try, and the communities you become part of.

I want to help make those opportunities easier to find, easier to join and better for everyone.

Ashton Mc Cormick

Running with CHANGE



GENERAL ELECTION 2026

Position nominated for:

VICE PRESIDENT ACTIVITIES AND SOUTH WEST (1 position) [2 Candidates]



CANDIDATE:

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Hello, I am **Yashkamaljot Singh Cheema**, and I am proud to be running with **Team INSPIRE** for re-election as **Vice President Activities & South-West** and **NUS Delegate for 2027**.

This year, I served as **VP Activities & South-West**, working to make campus life more active, social and engaging. We delivered **Start of Semester activities, the Swan River Lunch Cruise, Movie Nights, Bollywood events, sporting and recreational activities, tours, cultural celebrations, social gatherings and regular campus activations**.

Importantly, we also worked to **activate the South-West campus**, increasing the Guild's presence and delivering more activities and opportunities for Bunbury students.

In 2027, I want to **build on what we have achieved and take it further**.

My priorities are:

- **More frequent and diverse events** across Joondalup, City and South-West.
- **Further activation of South-West**, with regular events, stronger Guild presence and more opportunities for students to connect.
- **More tours, sporting, recreational, cultural and social activities**.
- Stronger support for **clubs and societies**, helping students turn their ideas into successful events.
- Better communication and technology so students can easily discover what is happening and get involved.

My goal is simple: create a campus experience where every student has opportunities to **connect, participate and belong**.

Vote [1] Yashkamaljot Singh Cheema – VP Activities & South-West and NUS Delegate

Vote [1] Sheharyar Sahi – Guild President

Vote [1] INSPIRE for all positions



GENERAL ELECTION 2026

Position nominated for:

SPORTS OFFICER (1 position)

[2 Candidates]

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CANDIDATE:

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Hi, I'm **Declan Morris**, and I'm running with **Change** to be your **Sports Officer**.

University can feel isolating at times. It can feel like everyone has already found their friendship groups, joining a team or attending an event alone can be intimidating. I want to break down that barrier and make ECU sport a place where students from every course, campus, culture and level of experience can participate and connect.

WHAT I'LL FIGHT FOR

Sport for every student — creating inclusive opportunities for beginners, experienced athletes, international students and anyone simply wanting to try something new.

More than traditional sports — introducing activities such as:

- Beginner MMA, boxing, Brazilian jiu-jitsu and self-defence sessions run by qualified instructors.
- Continue surf lessons, followed by beach games and a social barbecue.
- **“Join Solo” Social Leagues** — students register individually and are placed into teams, removing the pressure of already knowing people.
- Introduce other new fitness and social experiences based on student interest.

My experience representing Western Australia in Hockey and Judo, captaining state teams and coaching has shown me how powerful sport can be in building confidence and creating friends.

University is more than academics—it's about trying new things and building lasting friendships. My goal is to make ECU sport a place where everyone can make friendships and memories that last long beyond graduation.

Thank you for reading, and for considering me. I'd be truly grateful for your vote.

— **Declan Morris**

Running with Change · Sports Officer



GENERAL ELECTION 2026

Position nominated for:	SPORTS OFFICER (1 position)	[2 Candidates]
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**CANDIDATE:****Sadiq BADRIWALA****GROUP:****Inspire****Mob: 0422 899 623****Email: sbadriwa@our.ecu.edu.au**

Hello, I'm Sadiq Abbas Badriwala, and I'm proud to be running with Team INSPIRE for Sports Officer in 2027.

Sport is an important part of university life. It is not only about staying active—it helps build friendships, support wellbeing, strengthen connections and create a more united ECU community.

In 2027, I want to expand sporting and recreational opportunities across ECU and make it easier for every student to participate. Whether you are a competitive athlete, a casual player or trying a sport for the first time, ECU sport should be accessible, inclusive, affordable and enjoyable.

My priorities include:

- **More sports festivals, tournaments and competitions for students of all skill levels.**
- **More social and recreational activities where students can meet people and build friendships.**
- **Greater collaboration with student clubs, sporting teams and the Vice President Activities & South-West.**
- **More multicultural sporting activities that connect students across cultures, backgrounds and campuses.**
- **Affordable opportunities that recognise the cost-of-living pressures students face.**
- **Greater participation across ECU campuses.**
- **Student-led sport, where your feedback and ideas shape the activities we organise.**

Most importantly, I want to listen to students. From casual games with friends to competitive tournaments, everyone deserves the opportunity to participate, connect and feel part of the ECU community.

With Team INSPIRE, I want to make 2027 a year in which sport strengthens campus spirit, inclusion, wellbeing and community.

Vote [1] Sadiq Abbas Badriwala — Sports Officer

Vote [1] Sheharyar Sahi — Guild President

Vote [1] Team INSPIRE — All Positions



GENERAL ELECTION 2026

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

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Hi, I'm Jack Green, and I'm running for Social Officer.

I'm already doing a lot of the work this role involves through my experience as a club president — organising events, bringing students together, managing the behind-the-scenes work, and helping build a stronger campus community.

I'm running because I want to take that experience beyond one club and use it across the wider ECU student community. My focus would be on practical, well-run social events, supporting clubs, listening to what students actually want, and making campus life feel more connected and worth showing up for.

I understand that good events don't just happen. They take planning, communication, organisation, budgeting, and follow-through. I've already had hands-on experience with that through club leadership, so I'm not coming into the role without knowing what's involved.

As Social Officer, I'd bring the same practical approach I already use as a club president: get things organised, work with people, listen to feedback, and help make social activities happen.



GENERAL ELECTION 2026

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

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Hi, I'm **Deeksha Gupta**, and I'm excited to be running with **Team INSPIRE** as your **Social Officer for 2027**.

I am passionate about creating a **vibrant, inclusive, and connected campus community** where students can build friendships, celebrate cultures, and create memorable university experiences.

As **Vice President of the Indian Student Association**, I successfully helped affiliate the club with the ECU Guild this year and have been involved in delivering multiple student events. This included an **India Independence Day celebration in collaboration with the Pakistan Student Association**, bringing students together through culture, community, and shared experiences. These experiences have strengthened my skills in **event planning, collaboration, student engagement, and club leadership**.

In 2027, I want to build on this experience by delivering a greater variety of **social, cultural, and inclusive events across ECU campuses**. From welcome events, quiz and movie nights, cultural celebrations, and sporting activities to larger Guild events, I want to create something for everyone.

I will work closely with the **Vice President Activities & South-West, clubs, and societies** to encourage more student-led events and collaborations. I also want to make activities more **accessible and affordable**, recognising the cost-of-living pressures students face.

Most importantly, I want events that bring together **domestic and international students from all backgrounds**, creating stronger connections across ECU.

Together, let's make 2027 a year of **better events, stronger connections, and unforgettable experiences**.

Vote [1] Deeksha Gupta for Social Officer

Vote [1] Sheharyar Sahi for Guild President

Vote [1] INSPIRE for all positions



GENERAL ELECTION 2026

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

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My name is Jewan Shanel Suwahas Solangaarachchi, and I am standing for the position of **Undergraduate Officer** in the ECU Student Guild General Election 2026.

As an undergraduate student, I understand how important it is for students to feel heard, supported and represented throughout their university experience. If elected, I will focus on being an approachable and reliable representative who listens to undergraduate students and brings their concerns, ideas and feedback to the Guild.

My priorities will include strengthening communication between undergraduate students and the Guild, advocating for issues that affect students academically and socially, and helping students better understand and access the support, services and opportunities available to them.

I also want to encourage greater student involvement in campus life and help create an environment where students from different courses, backgrounds and experiences feel welcome and included.

I believe effective representation is built on listening, communication, accountability and action. I will work collaboratively with students, Guild representatives and the university community to raise undergraduate concerns and contribute constructively to initiatives that improve the student experience.

I am committed to representing undergraduate students respectfully, professionally and consistently, and to ensuring their voices are brought into the conversations and decisions that affect them.

Thank you for your consideration.



GENERAL ELECTION 2026

Position nominated for:	UNDERGRADUATE OFFICER (1 position)	[2 Candidates]
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**CANDIDATE:****Humira FATIMA****GROUP:****Inspire****Mob: 0435 083 351****Email: HumiraF@our.ecu.edu.au**

Hello, I'm Humira Fatima, and I am proud to run with Team INSPIRE for Undergraduate Officer in 2027.

Since the beginning of 2025, I have served as an Undergraduate Student Representative, representing student voices at Course Teaching and Learning Committee meetings and raising concerns.

Beyond representing my own School, I have worked with the Vice President Academic to support Careers Connect events across ECU. This experience has allowed me to engage with students from different disciplines and understand the academic and professional challenges undergraduates face.

As Undergraduate Officer, I will:

- Work closely with School Representatives and the Vice President Academic to ensure undergraduate concerns are raised through ECU committees and meetings.
- Advocate for students on assessments, extensions, academic processes, access to resources and the overall student experience.
- Support academic, networking, employability and co-curricular opportunities that help students build skills and connections beyond the classroom.
- Strengthen undergraduate clubs and societies and encourage greater student participation.
- Advocate for Team INSPIRE's priorities, including 11:59 pm assessment deadlines and three-day automatic extensions.
- Support cost-of-living initiatives, improved events and better access to student services.
- Most importantly, I will remain visible, approachable and committed to following up the concerns students bring forward.

I will bring my representative experience, understanding of university processes and commitment to student advocacy into this role, ensuring undergraduate students have a strong, accessible and consistent voice.

Vote [1] Humira Fatima for Undergraduate Officer.

Vote [1] Sheharyar Sahi for Guild President.

Vote [1] Team INSPIRE for all positions.



GENERAL ELECTION 2026

Position nominated for:	POSTGRADUATE OFFICER (1 position)	[2 Candidates]
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As an international postgraduate student, I would like to represent students and help them in the best of my capacity.

If elected, I would be open to all constructive feedback that would help students feel welcomed and supported while they are at ECU. University life is incomplete with closer connections to the community and meaningful activities.



GENERAL ELECTION 2026

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

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Hi, I'm Erfan Berjisian, and I'm proud to nominate for Postgraduate Officer of the ECU Student Guild in 2027 with Team INSPIRE.

I am a PhD candidate in Sport and Exercise Science at Edith Cowan University and currently serve as an HDR Representative for the School of Medical and Health Sciences. Through my studies and representative role, I have developed a strong understanding of the academic, financial and personal challenges postgraduate students face.

As HDR Representative, I have listened to students, communicated their concerns and contributed to discussions about improving the postgraduate experience at ECU.

In 2027, my priority will be ensuring postgraduate students have a strong and genuine voice at ECU. I will advocate for better academic and research support, postgraduate wellbeing, fair and transparent processes, and stronger communication between students, the Guild and ECU.

I also want to create more opportunities for professional development, networking, employability and connection. Postgraduate study should be more than completing a degree, it should help students develop their careers, build meaningful networks and feel part of a supportive community.

I will advocate for practical assistance for students facing cost-of-living pressures and improve awareness of the services and opportunities already available.

As an international postgraduate student and HDR representative, I understand the importance of ensuring students from every discipline, culture and background feel connected and represented.

My goal is simple: to listen and represent.

Vote [1] Erfan Berjisian for Postgraduate Officer

Vote [1] Sheharyar Sahi for Guild President

Vote [1] INSPIRE for all positions



GENERAL ELECTION 2026

Position nominated for:

EQUITY OFFICER (1 position)

[3 Candidates]



CANDIDATE:

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“Equity is not about giving everyone the same thing; it is about ensuring everyone has what they need to succeed and belong.”

This belief is the principle I would bring to the role of Equity Officer.

My name is Peninah MUNGAI, and I am seeking election as an Equity Officer. As an experienced Diversity, Equity and Inclusion (DEI) Consultant, I have worked to promote fairness, remove barriers, and ensure diverse voices are heard. These experiences have strengthened my belief that everyone deserves not only a seat at the table but also a genuine sense of belonging.

I am pursuing a Master’s degree in Business Psychology, and it has deepened my understanding of leadership, human behaviour, and the factors that help people feel included, engaged and empowered.

If elected, I will be a dedicated advocate for fairness, inclusion, and equal opportunities for all students. I am committed to listening to student experiences, amplifying underrepresented voices, and helping create a welcoming environment where everyone feels respected and supported.

I look forward to working closely with the Vice President Social Responsibility to support the Equity Department and turn student feedback into practical programs, training opportunities, and advocacy initiatives that improve access, participation, and belonging for all students, particularly those from marginalised and underrepresented groups. I am also passionate about supporting equity-focused clubs and student groups to help them grow, connect, and create meaningful value for students.

I would be honoured to serve as your Equity Officer and ask for your support and vote.



GENERAL ELECTION 2026

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

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My name is Luke James Ryan, and I never planned on, nor did I see myself as even being capable of going to university let alone taking up leadership positions at university. That was until I was diagnosed with epilepsy. During the 3 years from 2020 to 2023, I learnt a lot about myself chief amongst these lessons were that I was far more capable than I realised which inspired me to go to uni.

I did not get into university as many do with an ATAR score, but instead through the ECU uni-ready program, because I did very poorly in high school due in part to dyslexia and, at the time, undiagnosed ADHD. However, this gives me a very good understanding of the difficulties that students with learning difficulties face when studying,

in addition to insight I have gained from speaking directly to other students. This has given me a much broader insight into the challenges faced and sentiments towards studying from ECU nursing students as a whole.

My overarching goal as the potential equity officer for ECU is to reach out to students who once thought as I did. To help them achieve what they may have previously thought to be impossible for them and advocating for policy that is equitable and inclusive.

Luke



GENERAL ELECTION 2026

Position nominated for:	EQUITY OFFICER (1 position)	[3 Candidates]
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**CANDIDATE:****Deshithan MANOKARAN****GROUP:****Inspire****Mob: 0497 246 930****Email: dmanokar@our.ecu.edu.au**

Hi, I'm **Deshithan Manokaran**, and I'm proud to be running with **Team INSPIRE** for the position of **Equity Officer for 2027**.

Throughout my involvement at ECU, I have delivered events including **R U OK? Day, Purple Day, Pride parties, and quiz nights**, creating spaces where students can connect, feel supported, and celebrate diversity. These experiences strengthened my commitment to building a campus where every student, regardless of their **background, culture, identity, ability, or circumstances**, feels respected, represented, and included.

In 2027, I will continue strengthening **equity, inclusion, wellbeing, and student support** across ECU campuses. I want to deliver initiatives that raise awareness, celebrate diversity, encourage conversations, and create welcoming spaces where students feel comfortable being themselves.

I will work closely with the **Guild, clubs, and societies** to strengthen representation and create opportunities for students from diverse and underrepresented communities to participate in campus life. I will advocate for **accessible sanitary products** and ensure Guild activities and initiatives are accessible to all ECU students.

I want to create more opportunities for diverse student communities to **establish, grow, and participate in clubs and activities**, while creating spaces for students to connect, share experiences, and celebrate ECU's diversity. Most importantly, I will listen to students and ensure their voices are represented through **respectful, inclusive, and meaningful advocacy**.

Together, let's make 2027 a year of **greater inclusion, stronger belonging, and meaningful representation across ECU**.

Vote [1] Deshithan Manokaran for Equity Officer

Vote [1] Sheharyar Sahi for Guild President

Vote [1] INSPIRE for all positions



GENERAL ELECTION 2026

Position nominated for:	FIRST NATIONS OFFICER (1 position))	[2 Candidates]
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CANDIDATE:

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Hi, I'm Kerrianne Romero, and I am proud to run with Team INSPIRE for re-election as First Nations Officer in 2027. Serving as First Nations Officer in 2026 has given me the opportunity to strengthen representation, engagement and connection for First Nations students across ECU.

Throughout the year, I created online engagement sessions where students could connect, share their experiences and raise concerns, regardless of their campus or study mode. I also gathered feedback through student surveys to better understand the priorities and challenges facing First Nations students and ensure their voices informed my advocacy.

I have worked closely with ECU's Kurongkurl Katitjin to strengthen communication between students, the Guild and the University. Through this collaboration, I have helped connect students with services, support and opportunities while ensuring their concerns are represented.

If re-elected, I will:

- Create more opportunities for cultural engagement, connection and community building.
- Strengthen collaboration with Kurongkurl Katitjin.
- Continue accessible online engagement for on-campus and off-campus students.
- Improve consultation and feedback opportunities for First Nations students.
- Advocate for accessible support, stronger representation and student participation.
- Ensure First Nations voices are heard in decisions affecting their ECU experience.

Most importantly, I will continue creating culturally safe and inclusive spaces where First Nations students feel heard, respected, supported and empowered.

Together, let's strengthen First Nations representation, connections and opportunities across ECU.

Vote [1] Kerrianne Romero for First Nations Officer.



GENERAL ELECTION 2026

Position nominated for:	ENVIRONMENTAL OFFICER (1 position)	[3 Candidates]
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**CANDIDATE:****Hollie FIRTH****GROUP:****Change****Mob: 0456 948 014****Email: HFIRTH@our.ecu.edu.au**

Hi, my name is Hollie Firth.

The Perth Hills are the best place to grow up. I have the bush on my front doorstep, am woken up by kookaburras and see tons of kangaroos when I go for a walk. When I was at school, I volunteered with a local rejuvenation group in Kalamunda for my Duke of Edinburgh award. I also was able to participate in replanting my local area with Trillion Trees where I have since seen the area flourish.

Being environmentally conscious is such a massive societal topic in the 21st century. If you ask people what they value, this makes top 3, but sometimes it gets put on the backburner when we get busy with assignments, caring for people, fuel crises, world politics and so much more.

What I'll fight for:

- **Engaging with local communities** – working alongside local councils will further the impact of our initiatives
- **Outreach** – bridging gaps across university campuses
- **Investigating new initiatives** – taking inspiration from other universities around the world to look for future opportunities and relationships

I'm running as part of Change because I want to put a new spin on an ageing topic. A team that is driven towards giving 110% always will be the real difference.

Thank you for reading, and for considering me. I'd truly be grateful for your vote.

Hollie Firth

Running with Change - Environmental Officer



GENERAL ELECTION 2026

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

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Hi, I'm **Sonam Wangmo**, and I'm excited to be running with **Team INSPIRE** for the position of **Environmental Officer for 2027**.

Having served as **Environmental Officer in 2026**, I have worked to increase awareness of environmental issues and make sustainability more engaging and accessible for ECU students. Throughout the year, I have delivered initiatives including **Thrift and Thrive, sustainability workshops, educational tours, and Garden Therapy**, giving students practical opportunities to learn, connect, and participate in environmental action.

I have also **advocated to ECU for improvements to waste management and recycling practices** across our campuses. In 2027, I will continue this advocacy and push for practical changes that create a **cleaner, greener, and more environmentally responsible ECU**.

I will expand opportunities for students to participate in **waste reduction, recycling initiatives, campus clean-ups, tree planting, sustainability workshops, and environmental awareness campaigns**. I also want to create more engaging activities that make sustainability something students can incorporate into everyday campus life.

I will work closely with the **Guild, ECU, student clubs, community organisations, and environmental groups** to create more opportunities for collaboration, education, volunteering, and student-led environmental initiatives.

Most importantly, I will continue listening to students and turning their ideas and concerns into **meaningful environmental advocacy and action**.

Together, let's continue building a campus where sustainability is something we **see, practise, and achieve together**.

Vote [1] Sonam Wangmo for Environmental Officer

Vote [1] Sheharyar Sahi for Guild President

Vote [1] INSPIRE for all positions



GENERAL ELECTION 2026

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

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Starting postgraduate study at ECU has made me realise that university is more than lectures, assignments and exams. It is also about the community we create, the ideas we share and the changes we can make together.

I want to bring that mindset to the ECU Guild through the following initiatives:

- **Green Commute:** Encourage students to explore more sustainable ways of getting to campus through a friendly Bike, Walk & Public Transport Challenge.
- **Your Idea, Our Campus:** A student feedback and ideas initiative where students can suggest practical environmental improvements.
- **Swap your goodies:** Student swap events for clothes, books, household items, study materials and other reusable goods.
- **Adopt-a-Spot:** Monthly student-led campus initiatives where students can take part in planting, clean-ups or biodiversity activities.
- **Greener Events:** Working with student clubs and the Guild to encourage more low-waste events by reducing unnecessary single-use items, improving recycling and making sustainability part of how events are planned.
- **Recycling Challenge:** Turn recycling into a campus-wide challenge through waste-sorting competitions, upcycling activities and student clean-ups, encouraging everyone to make small changes while making sustainability fun.
- **ECU Green Talks:** I would like to introduce a series of short, engaging TED-style environmental talks where students, academics, researchers, industry professionals and community members can share ideas and experiences.

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.



GENERAL ELECTION 2026

Position nominated for:	INTERNATIONAL OFFICER (1 position)	[5 Candidates]
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As an international postgraduate student, I would like to represent students and help them in the best of my capacity. If elected, I would be open to all constructive feedback that would help students feel welcomed and supported while they are at ECU. University life is incomplete with closer connections to the community and meaningful activities.



GENERAL ELECTION 2026

Position nominated for:	INTERNATIONAL OFFICER (1 position)	[5 Candidates]
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**CANDIDATE:****Mounita SHREYA****GROUP:****Independent****Mob: 0478 532 510****Email: shreyamounita@gmail.com**

As an international student at ECU, I understand how exciting, challenging and sometimes overwhelming it can be to study in a new country. International students bring different cultures, experiences and perspectives to our university, and I believe every student deserves to feel welcomed, heard and supported.

I am nominating for International Officer because I want to help strengthen the connection between international students and the ECU Student Guild. I would like to listen to students' concerns, support international clubs and activities, and help create more opportunities for students from different backgrounds to connect with one another. I also want to contribute to improving awareness of the support and services available to international students.

I am someone who is willing to learn, take responsibility and grow through this role. I may not have every answer from the beginning, but I will bring genuine commitment, empathy and a willingness to listen and work with others. If elected, I will do my best to represent international students respectfully and make sure their voices and experiences are considered within the Guild.

Thank you for considering my nomination.



GENERAL ELECTION 2026

Position nominated for:	INTERNATIONAL OFFICER (1 position)	[5 Candidates]
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**CANDIDATE:**

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As an international student from Denmark, I know first-hand how exciting, challenging and sometimes overwhelming it can be to move to a new country. You are not only adjusting to a new academic environment, but also building friendships, balancing work and hobbies, and finding your place in a new community.

Over the past year, I have seen what the ECU Student Guild offers, and I believe there is an opportunity to build on this by creating a more diverse range of events and activities. As International Officer, I want to help make ECU a place where international students feel genuinely welcomed and quickly can discover a vibrant community.

I would like to rethink how we approach events and whether the formats we have traditionally used still meet the interests and needs of today's students. I want to encourage fresh ideas, new formats and activities that appeal to a wider range of interests, cultures and experiences.

Most importantly, I will take my responsibility as the voice of international students seriously. I want to create meaningful opportunities for students to share their experiences, concerns and ideas, and ensure these are communicated clearly to the university administration.

I am running because I want international students at ECU to feel that they are not just studying here, but that they are an active part of the student life, rather than simply watching it happen around them. I have seen the potential for this over the past year, and I want to help unlock it.



GENERAL ELECTION 2026

Position nominated for:	INTERNATIONAL OFFICER (1 position)	[5 Candidates]
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**CANDIDATE:****Karma DEKI****GROUP:****Independent****Mob: 0411 883 190****Email: KDEKI2@our.ecu.edu.au**

Kaya! Hello everyone!

2 months ago, I arrived in Perth from Bhutan. And like every international student out here, from hunting for a decent place to stay, to obtaining my tax file number, to figuring out job opportunities, to understanding the format of my first assignment, it has been a journey for all of us.

Unlike most election statements where big promises are made, I am running to be your next International Officer to fix the little things that disappoints and ruin our experience as an international student, not just in the first semester but throughout our journey at ECU.

We will come together, you and I, as international students, to come up with a survival guide for international students, all from the lived experiences of current and past students, a practical guide, not a lengthy PDF.

Bring in industries, the employers in WA, to answer your questions about job opportunities, especially tailored to hiring visa holders.

Be present and available, for your feedback, through monthly or bi-weekly hangout sessions. Bring your problems and concerns to the guild, and we will get you the best person to solve them.

I have no background in this, but I think of this as my biggest asset. I bring fresh energy, practical supports and a Guild that you can count on!

Vote Karma Deki for International Officer.



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Position nominated for:	INTERNATIONAL OFFICER (1 position)	[5 Candidates]
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CANDIDATE:

Waqas NADEEM

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Hi, I am **Waqas Nadeem**, and I am excited to be running with **Team INSPIRE** for the position of **International Officer for 2027**.

I believe the ECU Guild plays an important role in ensuring international students feel **welcomed, supported, represented, and connected** throughout their university journey. I want to help build a community where students from every culture and background can participate, form friendships, celebrate their identities, and have their voices heard.

Working closely with the **Vice President International**, I will support the delivery of **cultural, social, and networking events** across ECU campuses. I will encourage greater collaboration between cultural clubs, creating more opportunities for students to share their cultures, meet new people, and strengthen our multicultural community.

In 2027, I will advocate for issues affecting international students, including **cost-of-living pressures, affordable food, access to essential student services, and concerns surrounding student visa and Temporary Graduate visa fees**.

I will also help connect international students with **career, employability, professional development, and networking opportunities** that support their future goals.

I will work to strengthen the **student clubs ecosystem**, helping international students discover and participate in clubs while encouraging collaboration between student communities.

Most importantly, I will listen to international students and work alongside the Guild to ensure their concerns are **heard, represented, and followed through with meaningful advocacy**.

Together, we can build a more **inclusive, connected, supportive, and welcoming ECU community**.

Vote [1] Waqas Nadeem for International Officer

Vote [1] Sheharyar Sahi for Guild President

Vote [1] INSPIRE for all positions



GENERAL ELECTION 2026

Position nominated for:	SOUTH WEST OFFICER (2 positions))	<i>[1 Candidate]</i>
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ELECTED UNOPPOSED – There was only one valid nomination for the two positions available.

Note: The second position as South West Officer will remain vacant.



CANDIDATE:

Joel MUCHENGI

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Hi, I'm **Joel Tafadzwa Muchengi**, and I'm excited to be running with **Team INSPIRE** for **Southwest Officer for 2027**.

Having served as **Southwest Officer in 2026**, I have worked to strengthen student engagement and create a supportive campus experience. Throughout the year, I helped deliver **R U OK? Day, Coffee and Rave, Halfway Happy Hours, and Exam Week Support**, helping students connect, meet new people, and access support during demanding periods of the semester.

In 2027, I want to build on this experience by delivering more **social, wellbeing, cultural, and recreational activities** that reflect what students want. I will focus on making events **accessible, affordable, inclusive, and engaging**, ensuring students have opportunities to participate and feel part of the ECU community.

A key priority will be strengthening the **South-West Campus experience**. I will advocate for more events and opportunities so South-West students feel **represented, supported, connected, and involved** in Guild life.

I will work closely with **student clubs, societies, Guild departments, and representatives** to encourage collaboration and support more student-led initiatives.

I will strengthen communication with South-West students so their ideas and feedback directly shape our activities.

Most importantly, I will continue listening to students and turning their feedback into meaningful action. Together, let's make 2027 a year of **stronger connections, greater wellbeing, engaging activities, and a vibrant ECU experience for everyone across all campuses**.

Vote [1] Joel Tafadzwa Muchengi for Southwest Officer

Vote [1] Sheharyar Sahi for Guild President

Vote [1] INSPIRE for all positions



GENERAL ELECTION 2026

Position nominated for:	NUS DELEGATE (7 positions)	[14 Candidates]
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**CANDIDATE:**

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Please see candidate statement for Equity Officer for information about Luke Ryan.

Position nominated for:	NUS DELEGATE (7 positions)	[14 Candidates]
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**CANDIDATE:**

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Hello, I am Yashkamaljit Singh Cheema, and I am proud to be running with Team INSPIRE for re-election as Vice President Activities & South-West and NUS Delegate for 2027.

Please see candidate statement for Vice-President Activities and South West for information about Yashkamaljit Singh Cheema.



GENERAL ELECTION 2026

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**CANDIDATE:**

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Hi, I'm Munira Takia, and I'm excited to be running with Team INSPIRE to represent ECU students as an NUS Delegate for 2027.

At Team INSPIRE, we put students first and believe your voice should always be heard. I am committed to representing the needs and concerns of ECU students in national discussions affecting higher education.

As NUS Delegate, I will advocate for accessible education, stronger student support, improved wellbeing services, cost-of-living assistance and fair treatment for all students. I will work to ensure the experiences and priorities of ECU students are represented beyond our university.

Vote for Team INSPIRE and let us be your voice.

Vote [1] Munira Takia for NUS Delegate.

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

Vote [1] Team INSPIRE for all positions.

Position nominated for:	NUS DELEGATE (7 positions)	[14 Candidates]
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**CANDIDATE:**

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As NUS Delegate, I will represent ECU students in national discussions and advocate for affordable, accessible higher education, student support and fair academic outcomes.

Please see candidate statement for Vice-President Academic for information about Wasif Aurko.



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**CANDIDATE:**

Summer BAINES

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My name is Summer, and I am nominating myself as a delegate from ECU for Socialist Alternative to bring upon democratic change and unified, organised and progressive students within tertiary education and beyond. With these changes, I want to create a university environment where students know their rights and responsibilities, and to also feel connected with not just other students, but the NUS itself.

Position nominated for:	NUS DELEGATE (7 positions)	[14 Candidates]
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**CANDIDATE:**

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As NUS Delegate, I will ensure ECU students are represented in national discussions and advocate for a fairer, more accessible higher-education system.

Please see candidate statement for General Secretary for information about Aneeba Ashraf.



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**CANDIDATE:**

Jake WHAN

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Hey, I'm Jake and I am applying to be an NUS Delegate for 2027.

I have represented and supported students through leadership, governance, advocacy and wellbeing initiatives. As UniSport Nationals Co-Captain, Treasurer of the ECU Mixed and Women's Netball Club, PASS Leader and student representative on university projects and consultations, I have developed the skills needed to be an effective advocate for ECU students.

As a student leader, I have worked directly with students from diverse backgrounds, listened to their concerns and contributed to initiatives that have improved access, participation and the student experience. Whether providing support to students, helping establish student-led sporting opportunities, mentoring student leaders or contributing to university consultation and accreditation processes, I have consistently focused on ensuring student voices are heard and acted upon.

As NUS Delegate, I would represent ECU students with integrity, professionalism and a strong commitment to advocacy. I understand the importance of engaging with students, building relationships and ensuring ECU perspectives are represented in national discussions affecting higher education.

Having completed my Bachelor of Psychology at ECU and now continuing into Honours, alongside my work in the PASS program, I have developed a strong understanding of the challenges and opportunities that shape student life across our ECU community.

I believe my experience in leadership, governance and student representation has prepared me to contribute effectively to the National Union of Students and ensure ECU students have a strong and informed voice at the national level.



GENERAL ELECTION 2026

Position nominated for:	NUS DELEGATE (7 positions)	<i>[14 Candidates]</i>
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**CANDIDATE:**

San Kader TUHIN

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A campus that feels alive. Fairer policies. More opportunities. A stronger student voice.

Fresh ideas. Fresh energy. Real CHANGE.

Please see candidate statement for President for information about San Kader Tuhin.

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**CANDIDATE:**

Daniel JABBAR

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I'm Daniel, and I'm running to represent ecu as an NUS delegate. I believe university life should be some of the best years of your life. My goal is to create an environment where this is achievable. Students should have affordable meals, real social events and to have a campus full of life. I want to bring fun events to campus and mainly listen to the student community suggestions for change and improvement.



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**CANDIDATE:**

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As NUS Delegate, I will represent ECU students and advocate for a fairer, safer and more accessible higher-education system.

Please see candidate statement for Vice-President Social Responsibility for information about Masoumeh Alikhani.

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**CANDIDATE:**

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[14 Candidates]



CANDIDATE:

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As NUS Delegate, I will take ECU students' voices into national discussions and advocate for affordable education, stronger student support and fair treatment for domestic and international students.

Please see candidate statement for Vice-President International for information about Valentina Vorotilova.

Position nominated for:

NUS DELEGATE (7 positions)

[14 Candidates]



CANDIDATE:

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Please see candidate statement for General Secretary for information about Menna Elgammal.



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Position nominated for:

NUS DELEGATE (7 positions)

[14 Candidates]



CANDIDATE:

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As NUS Delegate, I will ensure ECU students are represented in national conversations and advocate for a fairer, more accessible higher-education system.

Please see candidate statement for President for information about Sheharya Sahi.

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