

UTS STUDENTS' ASSOCIATION 2019 ELECTION GUIDE

RETURNING OFFICER'S REPORT ON THE CLOSE OF NOMINATIONS

NOMINATIONS

Nominations closed at 2.00pm on Tuesday 2 September and the following Schedule details the nominations received and the current status of each nomination. Final checking is underway and there may be further changes.

CANDIDATE INFORMATION

Following the nomination schedule is presented the information supplied by the candidates and their photos (where supplied)

VOTING WILL BE HELD FOR THE CONTESTED POSITIONS

WHEN TO VOTE

VOTING DATES: Voting for the contested positions will be held on

- Tuesday 1 October,
- Wednesday 2 October, and
- Thursday 3 October 2019

HOURS OF VOTING: Polling places will be open from

- 10.30am to 1.30pm, and from
- 3.30pm to 6.30pm

POSTAL VOTING: Applications have closed, and 1 application was received

WHERE TO VOTE

LOCATION OF POLLING PLACES: Polling Places are located across the city campus at the following locations

- Building 1, level 3 The Concourse
- Building 3, level 2 Student Lounge (Wednesday 2nd October only)
- Building 5b, level 1
- Building 6, level 4
- Building 10, level 2
- Building 11, level 2

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2019 UTSSA ELECTIONS

SCHEDULE OF NOMINATIONS RECEIVED AS AT THE CLOSE OF NOMINATIONS AT
2.00 PM, TUESDAY 3 SEPTEMBER 2019

POSITION	TICKET	SURNAME	GIVEN NAME	STATUS
President		Silcock	Sam	Accepted
		Lucre	Maddie	Accepted
Secretary		Dalton	Erin	Accepted
		Crossley	Miranda	Accepted
Treasurer		Watson Moyle	Tallulah	Accepted
		White	Harrison	Accepted
Postgraduate Officer		Shlok	Kumar	Accepted
		Jatav	Mansingh	Accepted
Women's Officer		Forti	Bella	Uncontested
Overseas Students' Officer		Violata	Annalyn	Accepted
		Jatav	Mansingh	Accepted
		Shrestha	Pramesh	Accepted
Australian Indigenous Officer		Meiklejohn	Sara	Uncontested
Student Representative Councillors	Empower Your SRC	Logue	Josh	Accepted
	Empower Your SRC	Sukkarieh	Melissa	Accepted
	Empower Your SRC	Cihan	Jay	Accepted
	Empower Your SRC	O'Rourke	Aidan	Accepted
	Empower Your SRC	Grafton	Melodie	Accepted
	Empower Your SRC	Musa	Mehmet	Accepted
	Empower Your SRC	Behayi	Taylan	Accepted
	Empower Your SRC	Furlong	Anna	Accepted
	Empower Your SRC	McDonald	Dominic	Accepted
	Empower Your SRC	Ferkh	Ahmed	Accepted
	FRESHEN UP!	More	Aiden	Accepted
	FRESHEN UP!	Dalton	Erin	Accepted
	FRESHEN UP!	White	Harrison	Accepted
	FRESHEN UP!	Forti	Bella	Withdrawn
FRESHEN UP!	Rutner	Dana	Accepted	
FRESHEN UP!	Tariq	Soofia	Accepted	
FRESHEN UP!	Lucre	Maddie	Accepted	
FRESHEN UP!	Dabelstein	Mia	Accepted	

Student	FRESHEN UP!	Wilson	Dominique	Accepted
Representative	FRESHEN UP!	Gudelj	Darjan	Accepted
Councillors cont'd	Compulsory Lecture Recording Now!	Silcock	Sam	Accepted
	Compulsory Lecture Recording Now!	Watson Moyle	Tallulah	Accepted
	Compulsory Lecture Recording Now!	Riza	Jeylan	Accepted
	Compulsory Lecture Recording Now!	Crossley	Miranda	Accepted
	Compulsory Lecture Recording Now!	Carter	Miles	Accepted
	Compulsory Lecture Recording Now!	Brady	Rob	Accepted
	Compulsory Lecture Recording Now!	Cheng	Kurt	Accepted
NUS	CLRN! For NUS	Respall	Jessica	Accepted
	CLRN! For NUS	O'Rourke	Aidan	Accepted
	CLRN! For NUS	Tan	Beatrice	Accepted
	CLRN! For NUS	Kelleher	Shannon	Accepted
	FRESHEN UP!	Dalton	Erin	Accepted
	FRESHEN UP!	Forti	Bella	Accepted
	FRESHEN UP!	White	Harrison	Accepted
	FRESHEN UP!	More	Aiden	Accepted
	FRESHEN UP!	Lucre	Maddie	Accepted
	FRESHEN UP!	Dabelstein	Mia	Accepted
	FRESHEN UP!	Whitlam	Tyler	Accepted
	Empower Your NUS	Musa	Mehmet	Accepted
	Empower Your NUS	Crossley	Miranda	Accepted
	Empower Your NUS	Watt	Emily	Accepted
	Empower Your NUS	Silcock	Sam	Accepted
	Empower Your NUS	Linnert	Lily	Accepted
	Empower Your NUS	McDonald	Dominic	Accepted
	Empower Your NUS	Brady	Rob	Accepted
Vertigo Editorial Team	Engage	Toma	Amy	Uncontested
	Engage	Adcock	Sunny	Uncontested
	Engage	Cyreszko	Ella	Uncontested
	Engage	Chai	Elby	Uncontested
	Engage	Lee	Rachel	Uncontested
	Engage	Tyrrell	Sophie	Uncontested
	Engage	Singh	Karishama	Uncontested
	Engage	Dubose	Evlin	Uncontested
	Engage	Wen	Jennifer	Uncontested
	Engage	Hannan-Moon	Esther	Uncontested
Broadway Campus Convenor		Mohamed	Ahmad	Accepted

Broadway Campus Convenor		Tariq	Soofia	Accepted
Broadway Campus Secretary		Silcock	Sam	Uncontested
Broadway Campus Women's Officer		Riza	Jeylan	Uncontested
10 Broadway Campus C'ttee Members	FRESHEN UP!	Lucre	Maddie	Uncontested
	FRESHEN UP!	Dabelstein	Mia	Uncontested
	FRESHEN UP!	White	Harrison	Uncontested
	FRESHEN UP!	Dalton	Erin	Uncontested
	FRESHEN UP!	Wilson	Dominique	Uncontested
	FRESHEN UP!	Rutner	Dana	Uncontested
	Empower Your Broadway Campus	Mohamed	Ahmad	Uncontested
	Empower Your Broadway Campus	Silcock	Sam	Withdrawn
	Empower Your Broadway Campus	Riza	Jeylan	Withdrawn
	Empower Your Broadway Campus	Watson Moyle	Tallulah	Uncontested
	Empower Your Broadway Campus	Crossley	Miranda	Uncontested
	Empower Your Broadway Campus	Brady	Rob	Uncontested
Markets Campus Convenor	Empower Your Markets Campus	Cheng	Kurt	Accepted
Markets Campus Convenor	Empower Your Markets Campus	More	Aiden	Accepted
Markets Campus Secretary	Empower Your Markets Campus	Musa	Mehmet	Uncontested
Markets Campus Women's Officer	Empower Your Markets Campus	Furlong	Anna	Uncontested
10 Markets Campus C'ttee Members	Empower Your Markets Campus	Cheng	Kurt	Uncontested
	Empower Your Markets Campus	O'Rourke	Aidan	Uncontested
	Empower Your Markets Campus	Cihan	Jay	Uncontested
	Empower Your Markets Campus	Musa	Mehmet	Withdrawn
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CANDIDATE STATEMENTS



PRESIDENT

SAM SILCOCK

I am Sam. Sam I am. I don't like green eggs and ham but I do love the students of UTS.

I'm running to represent you as the President of your Students' Association. I want the UTS Students' Association to continue doing the work essential in ensuring the best possible university experience. To do this, the Students' Association requires a steady hand at the wheel to maintain our capacity to better the lives of students.

The role of President is one fraught with stress and complexities, but the combination of my management skills and hard work make me more than qualified to fulfil the role. I will ensure that services we provide such as the Night Owl Noodle Bar and Bluebird Brekkie Bar continue to thrive and grow. I will protect students from the profit-minded aspect of the university if they happen to prioritise their bottom line over student welfare. Most importantly, I will initiate and develop new programs, working with collectives that represent students, to ensure that the Students' Association is always pushing for an easier university experience for all students.

Earlier this year, I went to the National Union of Students Education Conference along with current members of the Students' Association executive. NUS is extremely important in framing and understanding student welfare more, and I learnt a lot from the experience. I learnt how implement campus specific action on nation-wide issues. A lot of strategies and ideas already implemented in other universities across Australia would work so well at UTS. Especially, implementing university-wide lecture recordings here to better our student experience and make it just that little bit easier to finish our degrees, stress free. I'm prepared to fight for UTS students.

I've honed the necessary skills advocating for students by volunteering over the last three years, campaigning and advocating for social change such Climate Action. This gave me the chance to meet more vulnerable people, and understand the issues that effect them and what they need to thrive in their lives. I've honed my communication skills, listening to those that need to be heard and standing behind them when they need it.

I'm passionate about ensuring your university experience is great, and I promise to bring determination and positive advocacy to the role of President. Feel free to message me on Facebook if you have any

questions, or just chat to me if you see me around campus.

On Tuesday 1 to Thursday 3 October:

VOTE [1] SAM SILCOCK for PRESIDENT

VOTE [1] MIRANDA CROSSLEY for SECRETARY

VOTE [1] TALLULAH WATSON-MOYLE for TREASURER

VOTE [1] EMPOWER Your SRC

VOTE [1] EMPOWER Your NUS



PRESIDENT

MADDIE LUCRE

Hi UTS students, my name's Maddie I am a third year communications student and I am running to be your president of the UTS Students Association for 2020.

I have been involved in the UTS Students' Association for last two years first as a councillor in 2018 and this year the Vice President and Education Officer.

So what is my 2020 vision? I believe that the UTS Students' Association needs a left wing feminist voice to lead it. I have been heavily involved with the UTS Women's Collective throughout my three years at UTS, holding protests and organising feminist actions around ending sexual assault on campus.

This year as the Education Officer I have been running the University of TechNOlogy lecture recording campaign, pushing the university administration to record all lectures as a matter of accessibility for all students regardless of if you need them recorded due to mental health, work commitments or you live far from uni.

As the Vice President this year I have been a senior member in the executive decision making team, helping to run the Students' Association effectively and within its budget. I have worked with the university of various levels to including attending meetings and panels, and conferences on behalf of the Students' Association, representing the voices of students on campus and what they want to see the university change.

In 2018 while on the SRC as a councillor and member of the women's collective I worked with the University on tackling sexual assault at University as part of the Student Voice working group to end sexual violence at University.

If I am elected as your President of the UTS Students' Association I

want to continue this work. As we know good work is never easy or comes quickly but if we keep up the pressure lecture recordings could one day be a reality. I am running as part of the amazing Freshen Up! team, a group of passionate activists, feminists and left wing students who want to provide a fresh new insight in the UTS Students' Association.

The Freshen Up ticket, lead by myself what to provide increased services for students that go beyond Blue Bird and Night Owl.

The Freshen Up! policies are fun, left wing and achievable. Have a read of our policies and feel free to shoot our page a message on Facebook.

So remember to please vote 1. For a fresh new SRC who want to represent the diversity of students. I encourage you to Vote 1 Freshen Up! over the 1-3rd of October.

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SECRETARY

ERIN DALTON

Integrity, transparency, and student involvement are essential in maintaining a healthy Students' Association and SRC. By making sure all students at UTS have both an understanding of what the UTSSA does and how to get involved, we run the best chance of keeping all of the amazing services it provides to all students. As a result, vote to Freshen Up! Your SRC, and ensure that everyone has a stake in the running our Students' Association.

Hey! Thanks for actually reading this far into my statement. I'm Erin, and I'm a 3rd year non-binary student currently studying Computer Science. I've had the honour of being one of the members of the SRC for this past year, and I've been really heavily engaged in the Students' Association as a whole. I'm around a bunch of collectives quite frequently, and I feel like the SA as an organisation is an essential part of students' lives. However, through my work this past year, I've had a bunch of issues with the levels of openness and accessibility of the SRC to involved members of collectives, as well as students in general. I'd really like more of the things we discuss to be available to students as a whole, and I think that this past year has really been a missed opportunity for the Secretary to work on addressing this.

Consequently, I'm running for Secretary of the UTSSA with Freshen Up! We're a team of engaged students from the left-wing of politics who are sick of the current idea that ordinary students shouldn't be involved in the running of the Students' Association. The Secretary is a position that is responsible for calling and organising meetings, putting together the agendas, producing minutes, and distributing these minutes to everyone involved. I'm planning on ensuring that all of these things are done with a high degree of transparency, and I intend to ensure that all interested parties know when SRC meetings are, can come along as observers, and get access to the minutes and passed motions via the UTSSA website. Diversity and collaboration with our collectives are key to us continuing to have an effective and engaged Students' Association. I already do and will continue to work with collective members and organisers to ensure that this university is a safe and welcoming place. Importantly, student unions are activist organisations as well, and as Secretary, I'd ensure that activism and organisation on campus is brought to the SRC, and all groups are supported in advocating for their rights. This has been something many previous Secretaries have ignored, and it is part of the fresh perspective Freshen Up! Is bringing to the table.

For a team that will FRESHEN UP your SRC, on the 1st - 3rd of October have your say and vote

- [1] MADDIE LUCRE for President
- [1] ERIN DALTON for Secretary
- [1] HARRISON WHITE for Treasurer
- [1] FRESHEN UP your SRC
- [1] FRESHEN UP you NUS



SECRETARY

MIRANDA CROSSLEY

Through my involvement with the UTS Enviro Collective and the Australian Youth Climate Coalition, I have built up my confidence in standing up and speaking out for causes I feel strongly about. I have gained valuable knowledge and skills by attending training workshops particularly around facilitating meetings and managing conflicting views. My commitment to weekly meetings has meant that I was able to network and form valuable connections. The trust that my peers have in my leadership and organisation capabilities led me to be elected as Enviro Collective convenor. Through this role I quickly learnt how to chair meetings, plan agendas, stick to time constraints, assign action points and hold people accountable for their commitments.

I am strongly passionate about what the UTS SRC has to offer students, particularly with regards to Collectives. I have heard

numerous times how Collectives are spaces where certain students are able to feel comfortable and content. I am determined to maintain these spaces and to grow the collectives as I am passionate about what they stand for. Since joining the Enviro Collective in February, I've been instrumental in establishing a committed group of attendees at meetings and other events. The role of convenor has truly tested and proven my organisational skills. During the year we have held events such as fundraisers, movie screenings, stalls every second week as well as weekly meetings. To ensure the smooth running of these events required my full commitment, initiative, quick problem solving and delegation abilities.

Before beginning at UTS I worked for a year fulltime at Inglewood Wine Merchants in office administration. As this was a small business, I had to take be flexible and take on various roles such as entering orders; invoicing customers; answering and making phone calls; inventory control; supporting sales representatives (running reports, relaying information); graphic designing promotional flyers and menus for customers. I learnt to work within tight time frames for producing reports. Through this job, I became confident with working and cooperating with people from a range of backgrounds.

The double degree I am currently completing (Bachelor of Environmental Science and Bachelor of Creative Intelligence and Innovation) is hugely diverse giving me unique ways of completing tasks. Science teaches us how to write reports which are often formulaic and quite black and white. Whereas BCII encourages challenging the traditional ways of problem solving and group work. I believe that the skills and methods I have learnt so far in these degrees will be hugely important to the role of secretary.



TALLULAH WATSON MOYLE

My name is Tallulah Watson Moyle and I am running for Treasurer of the UTS Students' Association. I have a passion for student welfare, and I strive for equality in everything I do. I strongly believe that the welfare of UTS students is of utmost importance and the UTSSA works tirelessly to improve this standard. As your Treasurer, I will accept the challenges and hard times that may come with the role and ensure that the services offered to students are of the highest quality and won't break the bank.

TREASURER

I attended the SheLeads conference a few years ago, where I met several highly accomplished women who inspired me to continue my mission of creating noticeable change wherever I can. After learning about these women's journeys to success, I was more empowered in my actions and from it have decided to try to make this difference

for others, especially other young women. The conference taught me ways in which I can feel confident in taking up leadership roles in the future. I feel like it has prepared me for a role like Treasurer and has made it so I will forever work relentlessly to empower other women to consider leadership roles, themselves.

As a young, struggling student, I benefit from many current UTS services. A perfect example of this is the Night Owl Noodles that help with the stress of having to live pay cheque to pay cheque, which allows me more time to focus on my studies. Services like these, not only help so many UTS students, but also create a sense of community and build connections; something that is so crucial to university life. Additionally, having lived independently as a student with not much to my name for the last two years, I have had to learn to be frugal. As Treasurer, I will push for more community-minded services that are budget-friendly, like the Night Owl Noodles, and will employ my skills in being economically preserving to allow for services like these to continue.

I have experience working closely with others, holding my ground in negotiations, and can handle the challenges I face. I am a compassionate, determined, and pragmatic individual who is committed to creating a better standard of life for all in any way I can. In the last year at UTS, I have been mentored by many UTSSA alum and have truly seen what it takes to be Treasurer. I fully understand that this role can be demanding but I am determined to reach my goals, the goals of the UTSSA, and most importantly, the goals of UTS students.

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TREASURER

HARRISON WHITE

I'm interested in the position of treasurer of the student association for a variety of reasons. Most importantly it interests me because I understand the positive impact a good student association can have for students. Services like the free legal advice can have a profound impact on the lives of students who need it and that is something I'd be proud to fight to protect and to promote around the university. In addition, our provision of services can always extend and I would love to be able to investigate the feasibility of emergency housing for all students when they need it and further innovate our free food networks. I'd also like to stand up for students on the issues that effect all of them like universal lecture recordings and fair textbook pricing. As treasurer I would gain the opportunity to investigate

the feasibility of these ideas and a greater insight into how to best pursue them. I will have the opportunity to review the monetary affairs of the students association and put forward ideas that benefit students with the confidence that they can be paid for. I will ensure that students are efficiently reimbursed when they are sponsored by the student association in areas related to their education, ensuring that pursuing ones interests and full potential in their degree at university are rewarded. I understand and value the potential that unions have in improving the lives of ordinary people and therefore will be dedicated to my position as treasurer. As a member of the Labor Left society on campus I will have the support of many likeminded and equally dedicated students which will ensure my position as treasurer will be put to good use. I am well aware of the responsibility of ensuring the students association spends its funds responsibly and in the interests of the students they represent and receive funding from. As treasurer I will review and be straight forward with the association when I see funds being used inappropriately. Overall by becoming treasurer I will be able to be an effective advocate for students and their interests within the university by ensuring we have a student association that puts their needs first.

POSTGRADUATE OFFICER

KUMAR SHLOK

No statement provided.



POSTGRADUATE OFFICER

MANSINGH JATAV

Post-graduation is a stage where every student feels confident to apply the gained knowledge from all educational stages in real world. Master's degree is a sign of maturity in education for professional term where students feel high qualified. This is also a certificate for taking responsibilities in every sector, take decisions, solving problems, dealing with difficulties. This degree also allows us to think at broader level for better future. Every student has a dream that after completing their higher education they will get a chance to use their gained knowledge in real scenario. Every post graduate student also has a willing to get good exposure in future. But all these dreams may not be worthful if we do not get the platform for getting that achievements.

As a postgraduate officer , there are many things to do which is essential for master students like finding best options, experiences, guidance and course work. As an officer many things we can do for getting high weightage for our degree.

The main key role, which is played in university, that are students. Students always expect from university as they spend time and money for their degree. So, what are the essential things are required for postgraduate students we will find and try to fill that gap.

I believe to do rather than sitting and think about issues longer. I have capabilities, techniques, and confident to provide betterment. I also believe to get and give suggestions, work in groups.

As I am also a postgraduate student so I can understand every situation which post grad students feel and what are the strategies we can apply. I also studied Leadership and Responsibilities subject, form where I learnt how to deal with situations. Assisting people for every situation is in my habit.

So, if you think I am a right person who has confidence, skills and fit for this position to assist in increasing value of your degree go for it.



OVERSEAS
STUDENTS' OFFICER

ANNALYN VIOLATA

G'day! I am Annalyn Violata, a second year international student taking up Juris Doctor Graduate Certificate in Professional Legal Practice.

All my life I have never thought of taking the path that would lead to any kind of politics and I guess that still holds true to these days. But why am I running for the UTS Student Association for the position of an Overseas Students' Officer?

I know I am capable of contributing something good for my fellow students, in particular the overseas students. What would be my credential running first time for a UTS Student Association position? Well, I have heard so much stories about the plight of many international students not just in our university but in the whole of Australia.

Working part-time for the past six years as a news producer for a national radio station, I have spoken and heard about the struggles of many international students and their search for proper venues to get help. Also, as one of the current international student ambassadors of the City of Sydney's International Student Leadership and Ambassador (ISLA) Program, I have seen how enthusiastic international students are in search of programs and events to be engaged with the local community. As for us at UTS, the university has provided the necessary support and services to all its students. And I believe we can still do more in terms of making the international students feel more welcome and part of our community.

I can be a voice for the international student community - their struggles, their longings and what they hope for. I will endeavour for more programs and events where international students can freely interact with the local students and community without fear of being judged based on their cultural background. Organising events that would bring together and connect international and local students, share and learn from

their differences and hopefully use those learnings in creating more opportunities for cooperation, interaction and friendship. I believe that adding more opportunities for volunteer works for international students is one way they can integrate with the local community.

It is through empowering students - international and local – that pushes them to a greater strength to make a difference not just in their lives but more importantly for the wider community.



OVERSEAS
STUDENTS' OFFICER

MANSINGH JATAV

To study abroad, far from home is a tough situation, specially who never visit outside from their local before. At starting the university life every student may face many difficulties like cultural diversities, language differences, different work style and so on. It happens with everyone when you enter at new place. But, if we get good company, friends, assistance or comfort zone it may not be that much hard.

To help international students, there are many things to do so that they can feel confident, stress free, and comfort. So, many strategies we will apply so that we can explore those opportunities easily, we can access smoothly, and we can save that time for doing other valuable activities.

We will also provide the support to every overseas student to cop up with every type of situations so that they cannot feel stressful, they can enjoy their university life without fear of these differences. I will be your voice to fight for every situation.

As I am also an international student and I can feel which type of problems overseas student face, when they need help, what type of assistance they need. I am experienced with all these hurdles so I know how to resolve it, what type of planning we can make. I also believe to get and give the suggestions, group work , group meetings for finding best results. I always get ready to help; I always learn from every people and these skills allow me to understand the situations of every overseas students. I always feel happy to assist people that's why I did many volunteering like Red cross blood services, Active UTS, The Pack at UTS, Indian Society and I am also a part of other societies such as Pakistan , French, and Cristian society and continuously doing volunteering.

As I was the student of leadership and responsibility subject and from that I already explored the leadership skills for leading team as well. I want all student to enjoy university life because we get this life and time once so whatever I can do I will do to assist.



PRAMESH SHRESTHA

Hey Everyone,

I am running as a candidate for the Overseas student’s officer position at UTS Student Association. I believe I am the right candidate for this role because I strongly believe I can bring unique ways that not only focuses on international students’ rights but also their social status. In the present day, international students in UTS have grown substantially and added great value in various ways. And I believe I have the passion and urge to approach these students and put them on a better path. My experiences in working with large groups of international students from all around the world as a volunteer, mentor, and a friend has led me to understand how they feel. Being an international student myself, I can relate to majority of the problems that are currently being faced by the student which motivates me to reach out and help. I plan to create an environment in UTS where the international students can feel comfortable, more engaged and safer. As an individual who prefers engagement through fun social exposure, I will definitely make it a place where international students can enjoy and explore various cultures. In conclusion, if I am successfully selected for this position, I will make amends on fixing current issues around international student and to close that gap between domestic and international students.

OVERSEAS
STUDENTS’ OFFICER

I would appreciate your vote for me, Pramesh Shrestha, to serve as a Overseas Student’s Officer.



STUDENT REPRESENTATIVE COUNCILLORS

EMPOWER YOUR SRC

Josh Logue, Melissa Sukkarieh, Jay Cihan, Aidan O’Rourke, Melodie Grafton, Mehmet Musa, Taylan Behayi, Anna Furlong, Dominic McDonald, Ahmed Ferkh

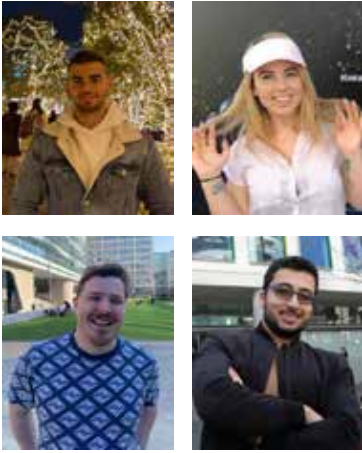


The EMPOWER team will work tirelessly to deliver for all UTS students. The UTS Students’ Association (UTSSA) on behalf of the SRC has done many great things for students in the past.



The EMPOWER team wishes to build on past achievements by expanding current services as well as bringing in fresh new ideas that would benefit the student community.

It would not be an understatement to say our ticket strikes a good balance between experienced members and energized fresh faces and our policies reflect this.



The Students Association is nothing without its base: us students. Therefore, a major goal of the EMPOWER team is to increase student involvement with the UTSSA.

Collectives: A major goal of EMPOWER is to grow our Student Association and we cannot do this without empowering our Collectives. The UTSSA has a number of Collectives that are dedicated to shared identities, backgrounds and/ or beliefs. Moreover, Collectives are often a place at UTS where individuals find a place to connect with each other and work together to bring positive change to both the university and wider community. The EMPOWER team is comprised of members that have experience in the running of successful Collectives. As a result, we know what it means to bring UTS students together and EMPOWER Collectives. We will ensure Collectives have the support they need to run more events and engage MORE with the UTS community.

Regional Students: The EMPOWER ticket wants to do more for regional students. Members on our ticket know how it feels to travel long distances to university. Hence, a major initiative we will be pushing for is the introduction of compulsory lecture recordings for all lectures at UTS. This initiative would mean that students who live further away from UTS or those restricted by work or poor health will be able to access essential learning material and EMPOWER them in their education journey.

Textbooks: The EMPOWER team understand the pressures of keeping up with the cost of textbooks. Many of our members come from a low socio-economic background and have dealt with the pressures of paying for expensive textbooks that are barely required. Therefore, the EMPOWER team will run a campaign to ensure that essential readings are posted online. We still support the ability of subject coordinators to recommend textbooks to help with learning, but expensive textbooks should not be compulsory. Moreover, our team will campaign to ensure that there must be a material reason to upgrade a courses textbook to a new edition.

Expand Night Owl Noodles and BlueBird Brekkie

We have heard time and time again student politicians promising to expand the Night Owl Noodles and BlueBird Brekkie but without an effective plan, these are just empty promises. The EMPOWER team understand that there are logistical issues that reduce the ability to have Night Owl Noodles and BlueBird Brekkie on every week. The EMPOWER team will look to solve these logistical issues so that students can feel certain that they will have a free, nutritious and wholesome meal guaranteed. We understand that many students skip meals due to financial constraints. We hope expanding this

service will help those students who need it most.

International Students : EMPOWER aims to deliver more empathetic policy for international students. The UTSSA can and should do more to support the unique student experience of international students who make up roughly one third of our student population. Coming to a new country is a daunting task and many International Students often feel isolated and lonely. We will strive to ensure more International Student specific events are run through the UTSSA. We will aim to foster a more authentic campus culture and bring people together to be part of our student community. Moreover, International Students often face complex issues that are related to their uncertain residency in Australia. The EMPOWER team will investigate the possibility of hiring a case worker solely dedicated to helping International Students, whether that be for the acquirement of affordable accommodation or complex Visa issues.

Postgraduate Students: Many pay rent, many have families and many work. Postgraduate Students often need to balance the pressures of studies with the need to maintain employment. We understand that pushing for more flexible study hours particularly at night, will go a long way to ensure Postgraduate students are able to balance their competing responsibilities.

Summer Subjects: Moreover, the EMPOWER ticket will push for more subjects to be offered in the Summer session. This would lighten the content load for Postgraduate Students who need to work full time and study.

The EMPOWER team will also run more networking events to ensure that Postgraduate students are able to further entrench themselves in the UTS community and meet likeminded people.

Internships: Given the Universities push for students to have industry experience, our SRC wants to make sure students aren't just working for free. The EMPOWER Executive will strive to make sure that compulsory internships pay students for their work.

Subsidized RSA's: Many students work part time whilst balancing studies. However, many students are unable to get jobs in bars because they cannot afford an RSA. If elected, we will make this significantly cheaper for students.

Sustainability: Our team are also committed to the sustainable future UTS students have been fighting for. Building the environment collective and the climate strike this year has been a major priority for students on this ticket. We plan to keep the university accountable

and committed to its sustainability goals and work to EMPOWER the student voice by continuing to facilitate student activism.

VOTE [1] SAM SILOCK FOR PRESIDENT
VOTE [1] MIRANDA CROSSLEY for SECRETARY
VOTE [1] TALLULAH WATSON MOYLE for TREASURER
VOTE [1] EMPOWER Your SRC
VOTE [1] EMPOWER Your NUS



STUDENT REPRESENTATIVE COUNCILLORS

FRESHEN UP

Aiden More, Erin Dalton, Harrison White, Dana Rutner, Soofia Tariq, Maddie Lucre, Mia Dabelstein, Dominique Wilson, Darjan Gudelj



FRESHEN UP

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Verb

1. To make something newer, cleaner, or more attractive
2. To become stronger
3. The most progressive and experienced ticket running for SRC.



Freshen Up is proud to be running for your SRC this year.

We are a team of passionate and qualified students. With vast experience both within and outside of the SRC, we believe that we can make it the best it can be, and bring that breath of fresh air it needs. We believe in the importance of the SRC and see it as a way to do good for all students, and want to ensure that it continues to do that!



We want the SRC to reconnect with its activist roots, through the engagement with our collectives, running campaigns about things that you care about like climate change, and more on the ground engagement with students than ever before.



The FRESHEN UP team is ready to bring more new energy into the SRC. We are experienced, progressive and committed, and that's why we want to represent you in the Student Representative Council.

For a team that will FRESHEN UP your SRC, on the 1st -3rd of October have your say and vote

[1] MADDIE LUCRE for President
[1] ERIN DALTON for Secretary

- [1] HARRISON WHITE for Treasurer
- [1] FRESHEN UP your SRC
- [1] FRESHEN UP you NUS



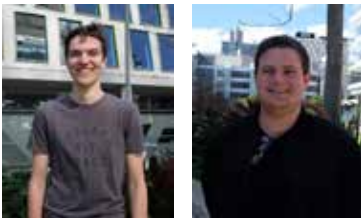
STUDENT REPRESENTATIVE COUNCILLORS

COMPULSORY LECTURE RECORDING NOW!

Sam Silcock, Tallulah Watson Moyle, Jeylan Riza, Miranda Crossley, Miles Carter, Rob Brady, Kurt Cheng



Our team is **OUTCOMES FOCUSED** and has gathered around our mutual initiative to **GET THE JOB DONE**. We want to be transparent with students about what the SRC can realistically achieve and directly address **STUDENT CONCERNS** with well thought out **POLICY AND ACTION**.



Compulsory Lecture Recordings: Its 2019 at the University of Technology Sydney. Our students want lecture recordings, and they want it **NOW!** Our team is prepared to work with lecturers and push the university to update and better their learning offerings. Lecture recordings are necessary for regional students and those students in unstable employment, with little say in the hours they work. We pay for a degree at the University of Technology Sydney, they have the technology, it's time to start using it.



Awareness Campaigns around Student Services: Did you know that the Students Association provides free legal services to all students? Do you know what a caseworker is? The Students Association is an independent, student run and student focused union. As such we are able to offer essential student services, like free legal services, peer tutoring, equipment loans and student advice and advocacy. However, unfortunately many students complete their university degree without knowing about them, or even worse, going without when they were in need. Our team is committed to pressing the 2020 student council to invest in effective awareness campaigns around these services so students can get the help they need. Improving the student experience by supporting our collectives and the greater student union! UTSSA Collectives allow students to gather and organise around student issues and initiatives. Student unions and collectives have been historically influential in achieving political, environmental, economic and social change. Having healthy collectives and an overall student union not only strengthens support networks on campus but enriches a student's overall learning experience. With the aim to foster better working relationships between the collectives and the student council, our team includes, and hopes to provide collective members with a vote on next years 2020 council.

Increasing accessibility to mental health services on campus. Our team wants to continue applying pressure to the University to improve mental health services available to students on campus. It is our opinion that student health services are not meeting the demands of struggling students and we want the university to work directly with the Students' Association to develop a sustainable mental health plan and strategy that addresses the needs of all students into the future.

Vote [1] COMPULSORY LECTURE RECORDINGS NOW! for SRC
Vote [1] COMPULSORY LECTURE RECORDINGS NOW! for NUS



NUS

CLRN! FOR NUS

Jessica Respall, Aidan O'Rourke, Beatrice Tan, Shannon Kelleher



Our NUS delegates such as Jessica Respall is dedicated to delivering policy to the NUS National Conference to implement an educational campaign around university case workers. As a UTS student, you have access to a free university case worker services through the UTSSA. Caseworkers work one on one with students and are able to provide confidential advice, advocacy and support when life doesn't go as planned.

Jess wants to make sure that every student knows about these services and knows how to confidently access them so that no more students go without. Jess would like to push action plans through NUS to help support other student unions employ caseworkers and increase student awareness of these services, further bettering these offerings with cultural sensitivity training for staff.

Vote [1] COMPULSORY LECTURE RECORDINGS NOW! for SRC
Vote [1] COMPULSORY LECTURE RECORDINGS NOW! for NUS



NUS

FRESHEN UP!

Erin Dalton, Bella Forti, Harrison White, Aiden More, Maddie Lucre, Mia Dabelstein, Tyler Whitlam



The National Union of Students (NUS) is the peak representative body for uni students in Australia. The UTS Students' Association has been a proud affiliate of the NUS for decades, and your FRESHEN UP team wants to continue that. NUS conducts advocacy and representation for university



students around the country, and ensures that our rights are being fought for.

FRESHEN UP supports strong, collaborative work between student organisations, and sees NUS as the best way to achieve that. NUS has fought against cuts to education, increases in military spending, and attacks on the rights of students. FRESHEN UP wants every student's university experience to be about learning, not about struggling to get by, and we know that NUS is working to ensure that.

FRESHEN UP Your NUS wants to see NUS continue to roll out campaigns in support of students and engage here at UTS. We want to advocate for NUS to be seen in the media and known of by members of the public, which would advance the voices of students.

Members of our team have been involved in NUS before, and we know how to use its mechanisms to get the best for students. We want to continue to do this work, and improve it even more, and we need your help to do that!

For a Fresh, new voice in NUS on the 1st-3rd of October vote

- [1] MADDIE LUCRE for President
- [1] ERIN DALTON for Secretary
- [1] HARRISON WHITE for Treasurer
- [1] FRESHEN UP your SRC
- [1] FRESHEN UP you NUS



NUS EMPOWER YOUR NUS

Mehmet Musa, Miranda Crossley, Emily Watt, Sam Silcock, Lily Linnert, Dominic McDonald, Rob Brady



The National Union of Students (NUS) is the peak representative group for all University Students. The UTSSA has been proudly affiliated with the NUS for many years and the EMPOWER team will support the NUS if elected.



EMPOWER your NUS ticket members understand the important role the NUS serves in the shaping of domestic legislation and standing up for students. The lobbying efforts of the NUS were essential in fighting back against the implementation of destructive University deregulation and the subsequent implementation of \$100,000 degrees.



The NUS has a history of submitting senate submissions, lobbying politicians, conducting surveys and engaging with organisations such as the AHRC. The NUS also been involved in student campaigns against Sexual Assault on campus.

Subsequent Governments have often attempted to slash University funding whenever they needed a quick cash grab. Hence, the EMPOWER team believe that a united student response from the NUS will be necessary to fight back against further cuts to Universities.

EMPOWER your NUS members believe that the NUS should focus more on the needs of everyday students. The NUS faces a mammoth task in the up coming year. Changes to the HECS repayment threshold is one example of an attack on students that the EMPOWER your NUS ticket wants to address.

On Tuesday October 1 to Thursday 3 October 2019
VOTE [1] EMPOWER YOUR NUS
VOTE [1] EMOWER YOUR SRC
VOTE [1] SAM SILOCK FOR PRESIDENT
VOTE [1] MIRANDA CROSSLEY for SECRETARY
VOTE [1] TALLULAH WATSON MOYLE for TREASURER



BROADWAY
CAMPUS CONVENOR

AHMAD MOHAMED

In the 2019 UTSSA elections, the EMPOWER team for Broadway would like to maintain and expand UTSSA's services such as the free legal services, peer tutoring and student advocacy. The EMPOWER team is passionate about strengthening the interest and engagement of students across all faculties and disciplines on our Broadway Campus and facilitate a more enjoyable university experience for everyone. EMPOWER representatives want to foster genuine relationships with students, listen to their concerns and address those concerns effectively and efficiently. We also want to celebrate and maintain our popular services such as free food offerings in our much-loved Bluebird Brekkie and Night Owl Noodles. With the opening of Building 2 the EMPOWER Broadway Campus Committee is enthusiastic about identifying new opportunities for the SA to engage with and service our student cohort.

VOTE [1] AHMAD MOHAMED for Broadway Campus Convenor
VOTE [1] SAM SILCOCK for Broadway Secretary
VOTE [1] JEYLAN RIZA for Broadway Women's Officer
VOTE [1] EMPOWER Your SRC
VOTE [1] EMPOWER Your NUS
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SOOFIA TARIQ

Hi I'm Soofia and I'm running to be YOUR campus convenor. I'm doing this because I've been involved in the UTSSA and Women's Collective for the past year and I've seen how fantastic it can be.

The UTS Students' Association has done great things for students like myself: while studying I've been able to eat breakfast and dinner because of BlueBird BrekkieBar and NightOwl, I've made most of my friends and increased my support networks in my first year because of the collectives run by the UTS Students' Association.

BROADWAY
CAMPUS CONVENOR

I'm working with FRESHEN UP is because they're a fantastic team that I've had the pleasure of working with over the past year. They're all a bunch of really dedicated activists that care about student's issues. They've been at the forefront of events, actions and protests, but also been behind the scenes, making sure that the Students' Association is working for students, funding collectives and ensuring the SRC can work at its finest.

FRESHEN UP your SRC will put a fresh, new energy into the UTS Students' Association. On the Broadway campus we want to see monthly film nights on the Alumni Green, the expansion of Gender Neutral Bathrooms on the Broadway Campus, Stronger Safety Measures, and ensuring that all staff working in the new area (and current area!) are paid for their work.

So on October 1st- 3rd vote [1] FRESHEN UP

We will continue fighting for Opal Card Concession for international students, increasing the engagement of rural and regional students with the Students' Association, and work to introduce mental health rooms - a space for students to get away from the intensity of studying in a campus in the middle of the city.

To elect a Broadway Campus Committee that is fresh and ready to represent you, vote [1] FRESHEN UP

VOTE [1] SOOFIA TARIQ for BROADWAY CAMPUS CONVENOR
VOTE [1] to FRESHEN UP your BROADWAY CAMPUS COMMITTEE
VOTE [1] MADDIE LUCRE for PRESIDENT
VOTE [1] to FRESHEN UP your SRC & NUS



MARKETS
CAMPUS CONVENOR

KURT CHENG

EMPOWER Your Markets Campus with a team that places your interests first. A team that is made of up students just like yourself, who calls Haymarket home. We're an EMPOWERED team that takes the initiatives of our predecessors in recent years and perpetuates these projects into the foreseeable future. A united team that acknowledges the status quo and works together with you, to develop a plan for a greater and empowered campus. Producing new ideas, greater changes and united outcomes for your education is at the forefront of our objectives. We're EMPOWERED to not only pioneer a collected vision of diversity, but fostering this ethos across the board of culture, projects and action. A team of diverse experience, motivation and dedication in their stride, our unequivocal commitment isn't an afterthought, but a mission. It is therefore, our steadfast pursuit to promote and advocate for those who may feel disempowered, and ensure that your voice within this university is empowered as much as anyone. As Markets Campus Convenor, I'm determined to provide a steadfast voice in serving the students of both the Faculty of Law and Business, situated within our beloved Haymarket campus. In voting in this important election, you will have mine and our empowered teams unwavering commitment, in representing and advocating for the best interests of your tertiary education.

VOTE [1] KURT CHENG for Markets Campus Convenor
VOTE [1] MEHMET MUSA for Markets Campus Secretary
VOTE [1] ANNA FURLONG for Markets Women's Officer
VOTE [1] EMPOWER Your SRC
VOTE [1] EMPOWER Your NUS
VOTE [1] SAM SILOCK FOR PRESIDENT
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MARKETS
CAMPUS CONVENOR

AIDEN MORE

Hi Everyone! I'm Aiden running for Markets Campus Convenor because I want to FRESHEN it UP and make sure that we aren't forgotten!

While doing quantum physics and macroeconomics I've made the decision to run for Markets Campus Convenor, and fight for the most important issues facing students and advocate and expand popular and successful student programs and services.

I want to hound the University to make textbooks free and affordable, to include course costs, and to have compulsory lecture recordings. I know how much these little things would help people like me.

We need a Students Association that not only supports students that are struggling, but also fight to end student poverty on a national level, so that we might do justice to student poverty, deal with education inequalities, and help regional and rural students as well as students with Disabilities.

I want to continue the work of the past 2 years in UTS student representation, making the association a better known, more engaged, and a more professional and transparent organisation that serves you. I know that because of my voice in the room, we have been able to get those wins, like expansion of night owl, and I want to continue that work.

I'm passionate about these programs because I know the difference free food banks, more affordable textbooks, more free food days, compulsory lecture recordings, and Free Student Tutoring can make.

This work will not be easy and I'll need your help. I take on this project not because it's easy, but because it is hard, and because it's policies like these and the wonderful people I work with who can make a difference in the lives of students.

There's no doubt about it, I am ready to FRESHEN UP the Markets Campus. I've got great new ideas specifically to support you, but I need your help to be able to enact them, so on the 1st- 3rd of October vote [1] FRESHEN UP

VOTE [1] AIDEN MORE for MARKETS CAMPUS CONVENOR

VOTE [1] MADDIE LUCRE for PRESIDENT

VOTE [1] to FRESHEN UP your SRC & NUS

