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**STUDENT
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ELECTION 2019**
Candidate statements
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2019 TUU STUDENT REPRESENTATIVE ELECTION

Candidate Statements for the position of

STUDENT REPRESENTATIVE COUNCIL (NORTH):

ENVIRONMENT OFFICER

Chirack Kadima

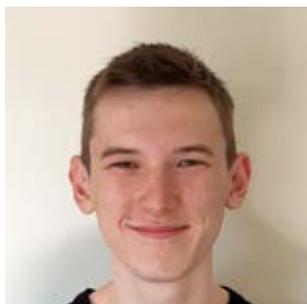


I am a young person capable of effecting solutions on the environmental crisis because I think globally, and I act locally. I am a member of the Australian Youth Climate Coalition (AYCC) and I am actively involved in creating positive change. Doing as much as possible for the environment involves many aspects of politics and collaboration between departments at UTAS.

I believe in a framework of rules to ensure mutual agreement about acceptable standards of behaviour for all UTAS academia. I have negotiated environmental issues on a national and state level. I am also a member of Oaktree and I have participated in fundraisers, negotiations, have personally met thousands of people who live and work in Launceston and met with Launceston politicians.

When they were in Federal Parliament, I went to Canberra to speak with them. I am well aware that environmental issues reflect the importance of scientific knowledge and look forward to working with experts.

Edward King-Grey



Hello, my name is Edward King-Grey and I am looking forward to being your next TUU Northern Environment Officer! We are so lucky to study in such a beautiful State and I, with your other Connect #yourTUU candidates, am committed to ensuring you get to experience the best of our unique environment. As your representative, I want to ensure that the University continues to support sustainable practices and provide more opportunities to students to get involved in conservation and recreation in our surrounding areas.

The Connect #yourTUU team will work to ensure you have the best experience studying at UTAS and we have a five-point plan to achieve this.

- More accountability from #yourTUU and UTAS.
- Connecting campuses with more student community events.
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- Always putting students first.

Thank you for your support! Vote [1] to Connect #yourTUU.

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Catherine Phua



My name is Catherine Phua and I am running to be #yourTUU Environment Officer as part of the Broaden Your Horizons Ticket team.

What if I told you minimalism and sustainability are in style because everyone is (getting) broke.

As an architecture/environmental design student, I understand the important of environment and sustainability. My participation from School of Architecture and Australian Institute of Architects for these two years have empowered me wider knowledge in environmental issue, with the aim of achieving energy efficiency, positive impacts on health and improved liveability for inhabitants.

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STUDENT REPRESENTATIVE COUNCIL (NORTH): INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS OFFICER

Kai Mun Chan



My name is Kai Mun Chan and the position that I am going for is as the International Officer of the TUU North.

As the current President of the Malaysian Student Association, I am very focused on bringing my diverse culture into the University of Tasmania. I believe that my experiences of being exposed to many different cultures and religions in Malaysia from a very young age will make me a good representative as an International officer for the international community in Launceston

Ratchata Panyadong (Zac)



My name is Ratchata Panyadong (Zac) and I am running to be #yourTUU International Student Officer for SRC North Campus.

I have been actively involved with UTAS community through volunteering with UTASLife and personally running the business student society from 2018! I have found myself passionate about serving the community and helping students with any difficulties they face. I believe I have the skills to best serve you and all the international student community at UTAS.

As an International student officer, my mission for 2020 is not only to continue what the previous team have done but also come up with innovative ideas, build up a stronger community, and be the voice for the international students, so we all keep going forward towards a better student experience. Importantly, I will engage the international student communities, working and collaborating with you to enhance the student life.

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Candidate Statements for the position of

STUDENT REPRESENTATIVE COUNCIL (NORTH): POSTGRADUATE REPRESENTATIVE

Lanxin Chen



Hello! I am Lanxin Chen and I am running as your Postgraduate Officer for SRC North of UTAS in 2019. During my time, I've participated and helped many events for BESST Society and CSA Society. I would love to be able to engage to fight for issues that directly impact Postgrads and to make your studying enjoyable. I will seek to campaign for more social spaces and events for Postgrads and offer you more opportunities to make friends, present your work, and find jobs. Most importantly, I want to ensure that, through my experience, you will have a great time as a student in North campus.

Danni Ding



My name is Danni Ding and I am running to be #yourTUU Postgraduate Officer for SRC North Campus.

I am currently doing a Master of Professional Accounting at University of Tasmania. While studying, I also hold a role of activities director (assistant) in Business and Economics Student Society of Tasmania and get involved in UTAS Community. I come to realisation that helping Postgraduate students is something I am passionate about. I will be indeed pleased to help and support the students at UTAS.

If elected as a Postgraduate officer in 2020, I aim to engage more with Postgraduate students in North Campus to ensure that their years of study and research at university are going smoothly and be the voice of all the Postgraduate Students. I am planning to organise some networking and along with social and fun event to enhance student experience.

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WELFARE OFFICER

Elizabeth (Libby) Grimditch



I am Elizabeth (Libby) Grimditch and I am running for Student Welfare Officer in 2020. I am a passionate advocate for those around me, and will be moving into my third, and final year in my Bachelor of Nutrition Science. My 2020 vision for the TUU is to continue the Veggie Bag Scheme started by the former Welfare Officer, Margaret McGowan. On top of this initiative, I would like to engage with students by answering any questions they have about nutrition, health or community.

I hope to be a familiar face that students feel comfortable confiding in about their triumphs and struggles with University life. It would be a privilege to be elected as the TUU North Welfare Officer for 2020.

Emil Piper



My name is Emil Piper and I am running to be #yourTUU welfare officer.

As the welfare officer, it will be my goal to get more representation of the student community and to host more student events. that's why I'll be committed to seeing a more inclusive university culture through collaborating with Connect #yourTUU.

It's important to have a university union that is determined to serve your best interests. I will be a strong voice for the student body and to help shape policy's to best represent the students.

The Connect #yourTUU team will work to make sure that your time studying at UTAS is not only the best experience but also one that also puts students first, promotes inclusion, strengthen relationships between stakeholders and the wider community, connecting campuses with more student events and to have more accountability from #yourTUU and UTAS.

(Rizza Poh) Izza Zulkarnaen



My name is Rizza and I am running for the position of Welfare Officer in SRC North.

My surroundings have always been everchanging – moving from one country to another; I was never staying at one place for too long. The nature of this constant transition was challenging, but it has also ingrained in me the underlying value of good mental health which I wholeheartedly believe is an important catalyst for students to fulfil their fullest potential.

Transitioning into a new environment is exciting, but for many of us it will also be a test against ourselves. Therefore, it is my intention to ensure that your mental health and wellbeing is still taken care of despite the change of environment. Your wellbeing is my utmost focus, and I will do my best to deliver a supportive and equitable student experience in UTAS.

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WOMEN'S OFFICER

Hannah Israel



My name is Hannah and I'm running for the position of Women's Officer for within the TUU in the North.

I would love to represent women and be a voice for women's issues throughout our university campus and the wider community. I believe it is necessary that we continue to support each other and our endeavours in learning, social and college/home environments.

In choosing to vote for me within the Connect #yourTUU team, it is my vision to build upon the already wonderful work of my predecessors and ensure that every woman's experience at university is supported.

Myself and the other marvellous candidates running this year have devised a five-point plan which we are committed to achieving.

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Joey Millenia Safitri



Hi! I'm Joey, and I am running for the position of Women's Officer. I am in 1st year in a Bachelor of Laboratory of Medicine. I strongly believe in unity on campus and giving everyone a fair chance and a say despite gender, nationality, or belief.

I am very passionate particularly about women's issues and would like to be able to help students who identify as women by rallying to implement new services that students feel are need. Together with other student representatives,

I hope to improve women's rights and safety in the communities. I will also encourage female students to get more involved in UTAS co-curricular activities to give a better college experience.

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Shelley Thornton



Hi, I'm Shelley. 2020 will be my last year of a Bachelor of Justice Studies. I am passionate about social justice – especially related to work rights and opportunities.

I first thought to run for Women's Officer because I think feminine hygiene products should be available in campus toilets. When that sometimes-unexpected need arises, we should have access to what we need to get back to our studies straight away.

The Women's Officer's mandate is to represent the needs of women, transgender and non-binary students. I particularly aim to understand and meet the needs of women in STEM disciplines, women living on campus, and female international students.

I will do so by liaising closely with these students, the relevant SRC representatives, and the Women's Collective. It is my firm belief that by breaking down the barriers that affect female students, the whole university will benefit.