

## Policy Statements

### Academic Board Student Representative Nominees



#### David Gommans

Asking my peers about their concerns gives a great overview of Gippsland. Other campuses and online students will have their own concerns which I will address.

Nonetheless, I have found some items to get started:

- Local support for “Online” students. (Often actually meaning a student local to Churchill/Berwick)  
eg. Students in *Surgical & Medical Nursing* classes could use a tutorial to accompany their online lectures.
- Online students all need to be able to get in contact easily with Ballarat peers and faculty.
- Moodle should be consistent and updated early. If sessional lecturers are unable to get access Moodle prior to semester then that issue needs to be resolved.
- Booklists also similarly set and publicized early enough. Students, libraries and bookshops cannot be fussing after classes have already started.
- Senate needs to provide a liaison between students and staff who have conflicts, ideological or practical.



#### Lucas Wise

I want to play an active role in the ongoing improvement of our University and its many facets. I see the position of Academic Board representative as an excellent way to be a part of a team that is involved not only in the current student’s lives, but also the bigger picture of providing a better place for future students. I will lobby for improvements across the board throughout the campus in relation to student lecturer relationships. I will fight to ensure lecturers provide sufficient feedback to students who require it. It is vital to empower the student body with a voice that will stand up for their rights, and I want to be that voice for you.

# VOTING PAPER

At the close of Student Senate nominations on Friday 9 March 3pm, the following nominations were received for **ACADEMIC BOARD STUDENT REPRESENTATIVE**

Daniel Gommans

Lucas Wise

As the number of nominations received exceeds the number of vacancies to be filled, a poll will be held to elect 1 candidates to fill the above vacant positions from 1 November 2017 to 31 October 2018. The following are the arrangements for voting in this election:

1. Only students currently enrolled at Federation University Australia are eligible to vote in this election.
2. Votes will be accepted from 9am Tuesday 13 March until 3pm Friday 16 March 2018. Eligible students must personally return their voting paper to the Returning Officer by one of the following means:

Post	Email
Returning Officer, Student Senate	<a href="mailto:returningofficer.studentsenate@federation.edu.au">returningofficer.studentsenate@federation.edu.au</a>
C/O- Tom Hodgson Election Officer Student Connect PO Box 663 Ballarat VIC 3353	Returning Officer Student Connect

3. Nominee policy statements are available at: [www.federation.edu.au/student-senate](http://www.federation.edu.au/student-senate)
4. For the purposes of this election the Returning Officer is Tom Hodgson (contact details as above).

# VOTING PAPER

Election of one student to the position of Academic Board Student Senate Representative, until 31 October 2018. Two nominations were received for one vacant position:

**Daniel Gommans**

**Lucas Wise**

Every voter **SHALL** mark a preference on the voting paper by either:

- Placing the number **1** in the square adjoining your most preferred candidate, or
- Placing the **numbers 1, 2** in your order of preference in the square adjoining your most preferred candidates,
- It is not necessary for all squares to be numbered if the voter would like to express a partial distribution of preferences

The voting paper will be rejected if:

- You do not put a 1 against the name of one candidate,
- You do not fill out the voters' declaration below,
- You put a 1 in more than one box, or
- You put a cross or tick in any of the boxes.

The election is based on the optional preferential voting system.

**CLOSING TIME & DATE FOR LODGEMENT OF VOTING PAPERS: 3pm Friday 16 March 2018**

\*The Voters Declaration will be separated from the ballot paper by the Returning Officer \*

## VOTERS DECLARATION

*Full Name in Block Letters*

*Student ID No.*

**I am a currently enrolled student of Federation University Australia.**

*Signature*

*Date*