

STUDENT SENATE	
Subject	Student Senate Meeting 5, 2024 (SS5)
To	All Student Senate representatives, officers, observers, and guests
Apologies	Steven Mwolo, Gurjeet Singh
Date and Time	6.00 pm, Tuesday 13 August 2024
Venue	Microsoft Teams
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1. Acknowledgement of Country and Welcome - 6.00 pm Vice Chair / Chair

We acknowledge the Traditional Custodians of the lands and waters wherever we are located. We pay our respects to Elders past and present and extend our respect to all Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander and First Nations Peoples.

2. Ratification of prior minutes/ Actions (SS4) - 6.05 pm Chair

Motion: That the Senate ratify the minutes of the meeting held Chair

09 July 2024, as an accurate record.

[The Senate reviewed the prior minutes and voted to ratify them.](#)

3. Guest Speakers Vice-Chair

Birgit Loch – PVC, Learning and Teaching and Executive Dean, Institute of Education, Arts and Community
– 6.10 pm

4. Senate Advisor Update - 6.25 pm Leon/Cindy

5. Updates/ Actions from last Meeting - 6.35 pm Chair

- **University Response:**
- **SS4 P1 - Address the lack of placement opportunities for Public Health students at Federation University Australia**
[“The Senate is satisfied with university response.”](#)
- **SS4 P2 - Establishment of enhanced professional development opportunities for international students**
[“The Senate is satisfied with university response.”](#)
- **SS4 P3 - Flexibility to choose elective units from other course offerings and widen the unit selection list for students**
[“The Senate is satisfied with university response.”](#)

- **SS4 P4 - Releasing a Microsoft form to collect the ideas, and suggestions of current and prospective students to run during the Orientation**

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6. New Items

- **SS5 P1: Provision of sanitary products, including pads and tampons, in the university's female bathrooms for staff and students, either for free or through low-cost vending machines - 6.45 pm**

Prapti

Motion: 'That the Senate recommend the University provide sanitary products, including pads and tampons, in the university's female bathrooms for staff and students, either for free or through low-cost vending machines'.

- **SS5 P2: LinkedIn Learning is no longer free for students at Federation University; it should be reinstated as it is an essential tool for students - 6.50 pm**

Tamim

Motion: 'That the Senate recommend the University reinstate LinkedIn Learning to all students'.

7. Other Business 6.55 pm

- **Ashutosh Report Summary**
- **Reschedule SS6 and SS7**
The Senate voted to reschedule the meeting dates as per below
 - SS6 Formerly 10/09 to new date of 17/09
 - SS7 Formerly 15/10 to new date of 22/10
- **Any other business**

Ashutosh

Thomas

8. Next Meeting Tuesday 17 September 2024 6 pm - 8.30 pm

APPENDIX I: SENATE MEMBERSHIP
As of 01 May 2024:

Elected Members

Position Name and Number of Position	Representative
Ballarat and surrounds area student representative (2 positions):	Tamim Hasan Liam Crocker
Berwick area student representative (1 position):	Kevin Alexander
Distance education/off campus student representative (1 position):	Jase Squires
Equity, diversity and social inclusion advocate (1 position):	Vacant
Federation TAFE student representative (1 position):	Vacant
First nations representative (1 position):	Samuel Crane
Gippsland area student representative (1 position):	Vacant
International student representative (1 position):	Monzurul Hasan
Postgraduate student representative (1 position):	Ashutosh Parajuli
Student representative from the Institute Of Health And Wellbeing (2 positions):	Alatun Noor Moon Gurjeet Singh
Student representative from the Institute Of Education, Arts And The Community (2 positions):	Vacant
Student representative from the Institute Of Innovation, Science And Sustainability (2 positions):	Prapti Bista Zachary Tan

Ex-Officio Members

Position Name and Number of Position	Representative
Learning and Teaching Committee – Institute of Health and Wellbeing:	Jubin Raju
Student Representative, Board – Institute of Innovation, Science and Sustainability (2 Positions):	Sydney Nhema Steven Mwolo