

# Student Senate Elections – March 2020

## Your candidates for Brisbane Campus Student Representative

### Sandli Sharma

My first experience of leadership was in primary school when I was chosen to be the class representative. I went on to become the head girl and I had worked as a CR in my school time and I was an eminent member of student council in my college. I have an appreciation letter from my current university for my mentorship and for providing voluntary work guidance to new students.

I had always worked as a leader and if a chance will be given to me, I will definitely prove myself as the best candidate with the best of my abilities and cheerful demeanour. I am a constant learner and I believe that all our efforts bear fruit one day surely. I have also worked as an event handler socially. I assure you I work with a great deal of energy and enthusiasm.



### Bijay Neupane

I was elected as Vice President of “All Nepal Free Student Union” during my Final Year at Pulchowk Campus, Nepal. We worked in coordinator with college management to solve the students’ issues. Also, I was one of the founders of “Amnesty International Youth Network, Kathmandu Chapter”, that advocated human rights. Furthermore, I have been a responsible leader of the Class Representative Council at Institute of Engineering.

These experiences rendered me a valuable skill-set essential to run for the Student Senate Representative at our Federation University, Brisbane Campus. I ensure that I will work in the best interest of WE ALL students.



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## Your candidates for Clubs and Societies Student Representative

### Amilia Jeffs

I am currently the event coordinator for Fed Sports and Adventure Society at the Gippsland Campus, the society was only founded in Semester Two of 2019 and won “Best Club or Society Gippsland” and “Best Club or Society” at the 2019 University awards night. I have help plan a variety of events, including a hiking trip to Wilsons Prom, parties at licensed venues and weekly social sports. I have great organisational skills and find it easy to balance my commitments.

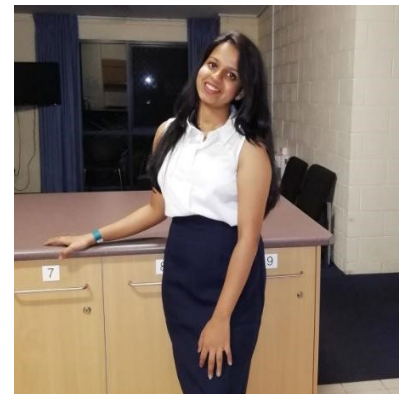
I’d like to increase the social side of Federation as a lot of students believe there isn’t enough social events throughout the year. To achieve this, I would meet with students and clubs and societies across campuses to increase the social aspects and improve the university experience of the students. I would also like to get societies at the different campuses to plan events that allow students from different campuses to meet.



### Jeslin Joseph

Hello! I’m running for the position of Clubs & Societies Student Representative. Being the treasurer of FedUni Berwick Business Network, I’m well aware of the working as well as the needs and concerns of Clubs and Societies in the Uni. I consider learning is not within four corners of classroom, but by the way of involving in extra-curricular, co-curricular activities through clubs. I will make sure that students can increase their social and academic networks by learning different skills, culture, socio-economic lives and also students get the opportunities to find their hidden talents.

If you feel that I’m the right candidate, I would appreciate your votes for me to be a part of Student Senate as Clubs and Societies Student Representative.



### Sanjampreet Kaur

I’m Sanjampreet Kaur, 2<sup>nd</sup> year student of MPA and Vice President of FedUni Berwick Business Network. I’m standing for the position of Clubs and Societies Student Representative as I’m very well familiar with almost all needs of a club and issues like funds and uni as well as student support. With FBBN I effectively arranged a Halloween Event and several BBQs, thus I can tell and recognise the problems that clubs face to survive in the uni environment and hold an event in it.

If I’m elected as Clubs and Societies Student Representative I will do my best to raise the voice of clubs, their needs and issues as well as try to fill any gap between FedUni and its clubs. If you feel I’m the right candidate for the position, please vote for me.



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## Your candidates for Academic Board Student Representative

### Geeta Naralasetty

I am one of many students who feel the need to fight for real solutions to real issues for a real change for students and our Campuses. I believe in unity on campus and giving everyone a fair go and say despite gender, nationality, religion or belief. I want to be the voice of my fellow. I would like to create more interaction between the FEDUNI and STUDENTS on campus. I will always act in the best interests of the entire student body. For instance, one goal of mine is PLACEMENTS for final semester students.

I have an abundance of experiences working on campus and helping people and hence would like to have the honour of representing the students. I want to empower students who feel voiceless and use student representation to express student feelings and opinions. Vote for me to make this happen! No more sitting there!



### Sonali Arora

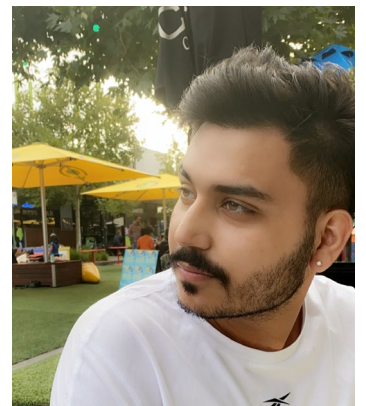
Hi! I am student of FedUni pursuing Masters in Professional Accounting. I am studying at FedUni for the last year. I have a very good relationship with academic staff and other faculty members. Presently, I am working as a mentor of Masters of Social Work students. If given an opportunity to become Academic Board Student Representative, I promise that I will put my best efforts in achieving the desired goal of all FedUni students!! Thanks, Sonali Arora.



### Gaurav Chadha

I am Gaurav Chadha, first-year Engineering student, pursuing majors in Mining. Apart from engineering, my second passion is public speaking, dramatics and debating. As a member of my high-school Dramatics, I had the honour to take lead roles at numerous in-school & external platforms and many a times brought out superlative performances due to teamwork, natural skills and clarity of concepts.

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## Your candidates for **Academic Board Student Representative**

### Sanjampreet Kaur

Hello! I'm Sanjampreet Kaur, running for the position of Academic Board Student Representative as I want to stand and do something for the Student body of Federation University. Students have got various expectations from University and their respective schools, they have a voice to be raised and if these are not met by the University, I would like to be a voice advocating for students.

I will make sure the University is more welcoming for students, make it stand on your expectations and bridge the gap between them.



### John Molden

My aim as Academic Board Representative is to ensure that all students voices are heard and that if there are such grievances within the student body, that they can be resolved very easily. I plan to be the voice not just for one campus but for all campuses. Students voices should be heard and communication is more important now than it has ever been. I also believe that I have the life experience to treat such a position with the respect that it deserves.

I want to increase and work on transparency between the University and the student body, e.g. with regards to recent events and class closures and University shutdown. I want to make sure that students are not nervous to talk about issues and concerns they may have. I want to be a voice for students and let them know they will be heard.

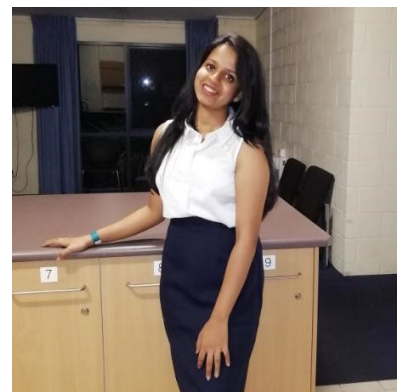


### Jeslin Joseph

Hello! Academic Board Student Representative is an excellent opportunity for students to participate in the working of University. I consider it as my privilege to stand for the same.

If elected, I promise to work for the well-being of students; I will make sure all your opinions and views are not gone unheard. You can trust me with this opportunity because I will voice all your concerns. I will also put my effort to raise the quality of education delivered, provide work integrated opportunities for all students making each and every one accessible to their field of work thus increasing the graduate as well as post-graduate employability rate of Federation University.

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### Heba Adelrahman

I am confident that, if selected, I will be a good candidate for the position because I am studying MA of Social Work and this position will give me lots of practical experience both as a student and as a future social worker. That is because advocacy, writing reports, attending meetings, gathering feedback and suggestions, and good communication skills all form tasks and responsibilities of a social worker.

I am sure that whatever experience I gain as a Student Senate member, will be applicable and useful both in my student placements and in my future career in not-for-profit NGOs. I am also an international, postgraduate student, so I believe I can be a voice for a diverse range of students. Furthermore, I have a BA degree in Journalism which means that approaching others, asking questions, and engaging them in conversations is something which I love to do and comes naturally.



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Your candidates for

## School of Nursing & Healthcare Professions School Board

### Harvinder Singh

I am Harvinder Singh (Harry) 3rd year Nursing Student. I am applying for School of Nursing & Healthcare Professions Board Student Representative. I believe I know what problems nursing student go through such as study stresses due to time management with placements and assignments.

I feel that I would be able to bring a lot of good qualities to the role and feel that I could do a lot for the trust. I am a good listener and able to put across opinions clearly. I am very good at communicating and think that I would be good at liaising between student and the board.



### Ankit

Hi guys!!

I am Ankit, pursuing nursing 3rd year. I am standing for the position of Mt Helen campus representative as student Senate. I want to be the voice of all the students at Fed Uni for which I need your support.

Being here for 2 years I have observed and experienced how the Uni operates at different levels. As a student representative I will act as person connecting the Uni and students at various levels where there is need of a person to guide students.



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Your candidates for

School of Nursing & Healthcare Professions:

Teaching Quality and Student Retention Committee Student Rep

## Muskan Hans

Greetings everyone, I want to start with skills and experiences that makes me suitable for this role, firstly, adaptation, I adapt myself accordingly to the situation and works and solves the situation. Secondly, patience. It is very important for the person to work effectively and in a team work. Another skills and qualities that I possess are caring nature, common sense, cooperation, curiosity and flexibility.

To balance this position and studies, I would work hard and will set a time-table to work out between these two important things. According to me, for balancing these two person should have calmness and priority list. I know how to prioritize things and settle everything with cool mind.

The most common issues that I have noticed is that the events or meetings are fixed on that time when students are in classes or on that day when most the classes are going on.



## Harvinder Singh

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School of Science, Engineering & IT School Board Student Rep

## Chaganti Deepak

I see the Student Representative's role as an excellent way of being part of a team that is interested not only in the lives of the current students but also in the broader picture of providing a better place for future students. My previous work experience as student secretary, working alongside the Head of Department (EEE) in Bachelors, gave me the firsthand experience in what it means to be part of a team.



If elected, I'd be making it my priority to include more students in what's going on at our university. And I will endeavour to improve student services and on-campus opportunities like "Professional Year", "Placements assistance cell", and part-time jobs for students in the University. I firmly believe I'm the right person for the job and would appreciate your vote for me to serve as School of Science, Engineering and Information Technology Board Student Representative.

## Sunil Kumar

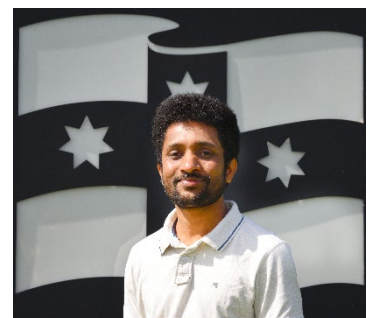
Hi! My name is Sunil Kumar. I am running for the position of a School of Science, Engineering and Information Technology Board Student Representative at Federation University. I want to play an active role in the ongoing improvement of our University and its many facets.



I see the position of a School of Science, Engineering and Information Technology Board Student 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. If elected I would make it my goal to get more students involved in what goes on at our University. I would appreciate your vote for me, Sunil Kumar, to serve on the School of Science, Engineering and Information Technology Board Student Representative.

## Buddhika Kasthuriarachchy

I would like to combine my experience in academia both as a student and as a teacher to provide recommendations and suggestions for improving the student experience at FedUni. Further, my industry experience as a team leader would help to provide recommendations for improved job and salary prospects for the current students. Apart from that, I am willing to contribute directly to enhance the student's readiness and confidence by conducting knowledge sharing sessions around popular tech skills such as big data and data analytics.



Becoming a student representative for the School of Science, Engineering and Information Technology Board would be a golden opportunity to sharpen my leadership skills while continuing my studies at Gippsland campus.

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## Damanjit Singh

Thank you for the opportunity to express the skills I acquire for this role. I believe that I am authentic and unwavering especially to the tough challenges. I am truthful to myself and my values. I always listen and keep an open mind approach to all ideas to foster a team work environment. I am adaptive to changing situations. I am able to make proactive plans, stay optimistic towards it, and take responsibility of the outcome.

With the role and studies I prefer to prioritise tasks and give enough time and effort to achieve the outcome. I want to mention that I am working as a student mentor for International Masters students.



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## Ajay Pandey

While completing my Masters in Engineering (Mechanical) I have developed a number of social skills that have furthered me into leadership positions. Here I have developed great organizational and interpersonal skills. These leadership positions have involved becoming Residential Advisor this year and Committee member of the Indian Students Association. I have been undertaking university studies for over 5 years now and have never had any issues with balancing my extra-curricular activities/roles with my study.

The issues which I would like to discuss with the University over this semester involves finding ways to give students more opportunities to undertake practical training through internships specifically relating to the Engineering or Information Technology degree they are currently undertaking. This would be a huge development for this field as students are not given this opportunity enough and would be immensely helpful when it comes to future job seeking and training.



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