



Subject	Student Senate Meeting 2, 2025 (SS2)
To	All Student Senate representatives, officers, observers, and guests
Apologies	
Date and time	6.00 pm, Tuesday 15 April 2025
Venue	Microsoft Teams
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## 1. Acknowledgement of Country and Welcome – 6.00 pm

Chair / Deputy 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 (SS1) – 6.05 pm

Chair

**Motion:** That the Senate ratify the minutes of the meeting held 11 March 2025, as an accurate record.

The Senate reviewed the prior minutes and voted to ratify them.

## 3. Guest Speakers – 6.10 pm

Deputy Chair

## 4. Senate Advisor Update – 6.15 pm

Leon/Cindy

## 5. Updates/ Actions from last Meeting – 6.20 pm

Chair

University Response:

- SS1 P1 - Review of handling/follow up of Reports made by staff/personnel after security incidents occur

"The Senate is satisfied with university response."

SS1 P2 – Have an Alumni Board constructed to recognise all students who have been a representative in the Student Senate

"The Senate is satisfied with university response."

SS1 P3 – Urgent need to address accessibility concerns at Federation University's Gippsland campus

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## 6. New Items

- SS2 P1: Address fridge allocation disparity between the Peter Lalor North and BG areas  
- 6.30 pm Yakun

Motion: 'That the Senate recommend FedLiving address fridge allocation disparity between the Peter Lalor North and BG areas'.

- SS2 P2: Support extension of café's opening hours  
- 6.35 pm Janvi

Motion: 'That the Senate recommend the University support extension of café's opening hours'.

- SS2 P3: Review of student enrolment cut off date / request for students to be not able to enrol after week 1 – due to immediate pressures generated.  
- 6.40 pm Jase

Motion: 'That the Senate recommend a review of student enrolment cut off date / request for students to be not able to enrol after week 1'.

- SS2 P4: Establishment of a dedicated fund to support high-level athletes, particularly in badminton, to cover competition-related expenses for events such as UniSports Australia  
- 6.45 pm Prapti

Motion: 'That the Senate recommend the establishment of a dedicated fund to support high-level athletes, particularly in badminton, to cover competition-related expenses'.

## 7. Other Business 6.50 pm

- Nominations for Chair and Deputy Chair Nominations Thomas
- Emerging Leadership Program Thomas
- Mt Helen Forum – Wed 16 April 2025 Jase
- Any other business

## 8. Next Meeting: Tuesday 13 May 2025, 6 pm – 8.30 pm

## Appendix I: Senate membership as of 01 April 2025:

Elected Members	
Position Name and Number of Position	Representative
<b>Ballarat and surrounds area (2 positions)</b>	Vaibhav Jacob Ross
<b>Berwick area (1 position)</b>	Kevin Alexander
<b>Distance education/off campus (1 position)</b>	Jase Squires
<b>Equity, diversity and social inclusion advocate (1 position)</b>	Janvi Abrol
<b>Federation TAFE (1 position)</b>	Vacant
<b>First Nations (1 position)</b>	Samuel Crane
<b>Gippsland area (1 position)</b>	Vacant
<b>International (1 position)</b>	Monzurul Hasan
<b>Melbourne Area Student Representative (1 position):</b>	Vacant
<b>Postgraduate (1 position)</b>	Rabel Ahmed
<b>Institute of Health and Wellbeing (2 positions)</b>	Anna-Selina Young Vacant
<b>Institute of Education, Arts and the Community (2 positions)</b>	Yakun Pei Vacant
<b>Institute of Innovation, Science and Sustainability (2 positions)</b>	Prapti Bista Zachary Tan
Ex-Officio Members	
<b>Learning and Teaching Quality Committee HE Student Representative</b>	Karuna Pandey