



Vadim Rudoi

Mt Helen

Dear students at Federation University,

I'm excited to be applying for the position of International Student Representative in Student Senate. Being part of Federation University means embracing diversity and contributing to the enrichment of Australian community.

I'm a dedicated student with a positive attitude who is known for actively listening others regardless of their background. I inspire my community with my friendly attitude and recognised for my perseverance, courage and thinking outside the box. As a recipient of the Australian Olympic Change-Maker Award, I've driven positive change. I'm also a finalist for the Victorian Global Learning Awards for the Global Citizenship Award for my continuous improvement to international program as the Victorian International Student Voice Ambassador.

Why I see myself as an International Student Representative?

- As a long-term international student in Australia, I've gained extensive insight into the challenges, including culture shock, adjusting to a new country and making friends. I'm confident that I can help new international students overcome these obstacles and ease their transition by connecting them with local students by using connections - a crucial aspect where I already have a network of relationships with students and staff at Federation University and across the Ballarat.
- In 2023, I was a Vice Captain of the Student Leadership Team at Mount Clear College. This experience gave me valuable insight into Australian education. Along with other international students, I managed initiatives such as the Student Body Program and the International Student Handbook to improve the college experience. Regular meetings were held to address common issues, a model that could also benefit international students at Federation University, fostering a supportive community and promoting wellbeing. I believe I will be a valuable candidate in Student Senate and make the Federation University a warm place for all international students!

Kind regards,
Vadim Rudoi



Tamim Hasan

Master of Technology
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Hey everyone,

I'm Tamim Hasan, and I'm reaching out to all my fellow students at Federation University. You might know me as that guy from Bangladesh who's studying Technology, currently in my second year. Yep, that's me! But there's more to my story—I'm also part of the FedUniLiving community as a Residential Advisor.

Why am I here talking to you? Well, I believe in making our university experience the best it can be for everyone. That's why I'm stepping up to represent you and address the issues that matter most to us students.

Living on campus has given me a unique perspective on the challenges we face every day. From housing concerns to campus facilities, I've seen it all. But I've also seen the incredible potential for positive change when we come together and speak up.

During my term, I want to focus on improving campus life for all of us. That means tackling issues like better campus facilities, and creating a more inclusive and supportive environment for everyone.

But I can't do it alone—I need your support. Your vote can help make a real difference in shaping the future of our university. Together, we can make sure our voices are heard and our needs are met.

So, when it comes time to cast your vote, remember me, Tamim Hasan, your fellow student and advocate for positive change. Let's work together to build a brighter future for all of us at Federation University.

Thanks for listening, and remember, your vote counts!

Cheers,
Tamim



Ashutosh Parajuli

Masters of Data Science
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I'm honoured to present myself as a candidate for the role of International Student Senate Representative. I am Ashutosh Parajuli. Born and raised in the serene landscapes of Nepal, I was the product of its beauty and resilience. I played football. I sang and I played guitar. I was the passionate educator who worked to empower community, one student at a time. "One day all students will have access to quality education...the one day being in my lifetime." This was me. Now, I am Ash. Work. Study. Eat. Sleep...in that order. This is my story so far. But I want more. I am more.

Life may have led me to a diverse shore and an unfamiliar territory, but it's a journey that I needed to make. The one where I encountered the stories of individuals who, like me, walked the line between two worlds. This journey instilled in me a deep sense of empathy and understanding, which has driven my commitment to serve as your advocate.

Each of us carries a unique story, a tapestry of experiences that come from different corners of the world. We know the courage it takes to embrace change, to embrace the unknown, to leave our shores and venture into a world that promises both growth and uncertainty. I understand that our story is a part of a unique experience of becoming something of your old life and the new one. This is a chaotically beautiful experience...of feeling like you belong but never really belonging...of feeling homesick and the comfort of home...of living in between.

I implore you to envision a university where:

Every international student thrives.

Every voice echoes with pride

Every dream is nurtured.

Let's turn this vision into reality.

Vote.

To uplift yourself.

For a future that belongs to all of us.

Ashutosh Parajuli

Monzurul Hasan

Bachelor of Nursing
Mt Helen



I am Monzurul Hasan, and I am honored to stand as a candidate for the position of International Student Representative on the Student Senate at Federation University Australia. As an international student myself, I understand the unique challenges and opportunities that we face, and I am committed to advocating for our collective interests and concerns.

Being an international student is not just about pursuing an education in a different country; it's about embracing diversity, overcoming cultural barriers, and seizing every opportunity for personal and academic growth. Throughout my time at Federation University, I have had the privilege of connecting with students from all over the world, and I am continuously inspired by our shared experiences and aspirations.

If elected as your representative, I will be a staunch advocate for the needs and rights of international students. From addressing cultural adjustment challenges to promoting crosscultural understanding, I will work tirelessly to ensure that our voices are heard and our concerns are addressed by university administration and relevant stakeholders.

Furthermore, I am passionate about fostering a welcoming and inclusive campus environment where international students feel valued, supported, and empowered to succeed. I will collaborate with university officials and student organizations to develop initiatives that celebrate diversity and provide resources for academic and personal success.

I believe that as international students, we bring unique perspectives and enrich the fabric of our university community. By standing together and advocating for our collective interests, we can create a more inclusive and supportive environment for all.

I humbly ask for your support and trust in the upcoming election. Together, let's work towards a brighter future for international students at Federation University.

Thank you for considering me as your candidate.

Warm regards,
Monzurul Hasan



Kavya Raju

Bachelor of Nursing
Mt Helen

Dear Student Senate,

As a 2nd-year nursing student at Federation University, I am deeply committed to enhancing the student experience and advocating for the needs of our diverse student body. Through my studies and interactions within the nursing program, I have developed a strong sense of responsibility towards promoting inclusivity, diversity, and student welfare.

I believe that it is crucial for the student senate to prioritize initiatives that address the mental health and well-being of students, particularly in light of the challenges posed by the current academic environment. Additionally, I am passionate about promoting cultural awareness and understanding within our campus community.

I am eager to contribute my perspectives and insights to the student senate and work collaboratively with fellow students and faculty to create a positive and supportive learning environment for all.

Thank you for considering my candidacy.

Sincerely,

Kavya

2nd-year Nursing Student Federation University