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SRC Election candidates:

SRC President

Honi Soit

NUS Delegates

SRC Representatives



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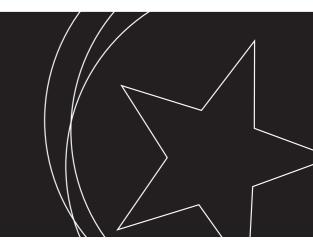
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Students' Representative Council, University of Sydney Annual Election

# Polling Booth Times and Places 2013



Polling Location	Wed 25th Sept 2013	Thurs 26th Sept. 2013
Fisher	8:30-6:30	8:30-5:00
Manning	10:00-4:00	10:00-4:00
Cumberland	11:00-3:00	11:00-3:00
SCA	12:00-2:00	No polling
Engineering	No polling	12:00-2:00
Conservatorium	12:00-2:00	No polling
Jane Foss	8:30-6:00	8:30-6:00

Pre-Polling will also be held outside the SRC's Offices, Level 1 Wentworth Building, on Tuesday 24th September from 10am-3pm.

Authorised by P. Graham, SRC Electoral Officer 2013. Students' Representative Council, University of Sydney Phone: 02 9660 5222 | www.src.usyd.edu.au





# Electoral Officers Report

Paulene Graham SRC Electoral Officer 2013

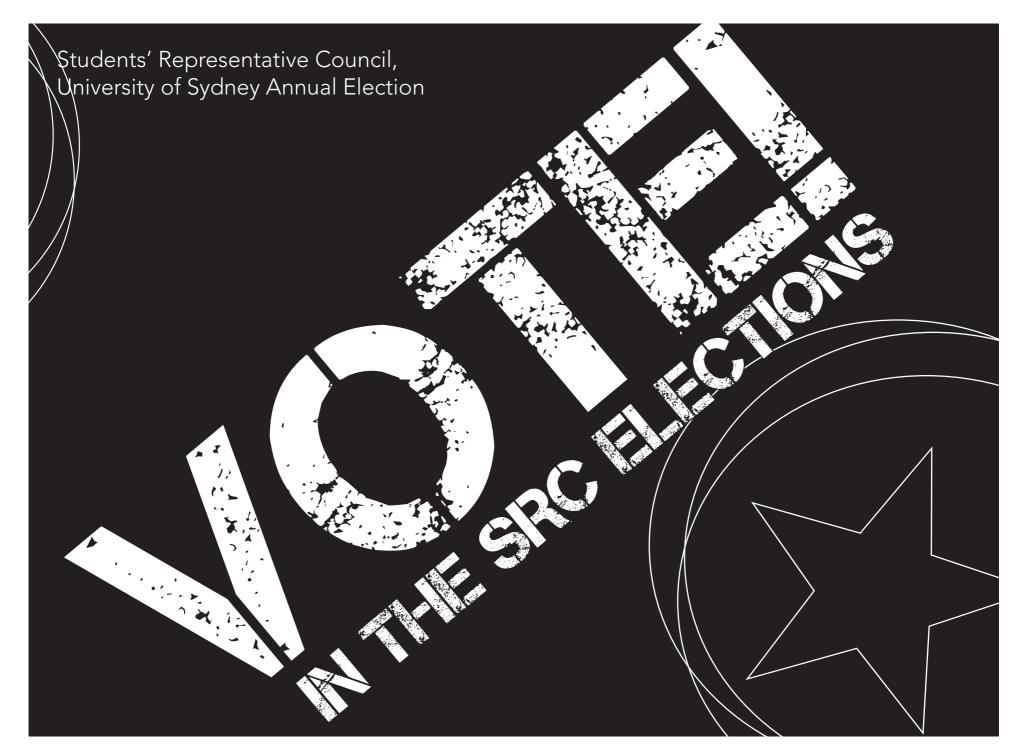
The following nominations outlined in pages 8 to 82 of this publication have been received and declared legal by the Electoral Officer as candidates in the Annual Elections for the 86th Students' Representative Council, University of Sydney, including: President of the 86th SRC, Editors of Honi Soit, NUS Delegates, and Representatives of the 86th SRC.

The candidates are printed in the order they will appear on the ballot paper.

The election will be conducted in accordance with Part Eight of the SRC Constitution which may be found at www.src.usyd.edu.au

NO SID CARD NO VOTE

Paulene Graham Electoral Officer 2013 02 96605222



# Instructions for Voters

The first thing to get your head around is that at this election there will be four separate ballots:

- SRC President
- Honi Soit Editors
- 33 SRC Representatives
- 7 Delegates to the National Union of Students.

The ballots for SRC President and Honi Soit Editors are for single positions and the ballot will be counted using optional preferential voting. This is the method of voting used to elect Members of the NSW Legislative Assembly (lower house).

It is a system of voting in which the voter ranks candidates in order of their preference. If a candidate achieves over 50% of the vote then they are elected. If not, then the candidate with the fewest votes is excluded and the second preferences of that candidate, if any, are then distributed amongst the remaining candidates. This process is continued until one candidate has over 50% of the vote or there are only two candidates left in which case the candidate with the larger vote is declared the winner.

The 33 SRC Representatives and the 7 Delegates to the National Union of Students are elected by proportional representation. The system used for SRC elections is similar to the method used to elect the Members of the NSW Legislative Council (upper house). The rules for counting the proportional representation ballots are set out in Schedule Two of the SRC Constitution.

In these elections candidates are elected not when they reach a majority but when they reach a quota. A quota is determined by the formula:

Total Formal Vote

Quota = ------+

(disregard any fractions)

Candidates to be elected + 1

For SRC representatives the quota will be approximately 2.95% and for NUS delegates 12.5%

Candidates who achieve over a quota are able to pass on their surplus votes to other candidates in the same ratio as expressed by the next preferences of that candidate's supporters. This process continues until all candidates with over a quota have had their preferences distributed. At this point the candidate with the lowest vote is excluded from the ballot and his/her preferences are distributed to the continuing candidates according to the voter's next preference. This continues until sufficient candidates are elected to fill all the positions available.

For the SRC Representatives and NUS Delegates, voters have the choice of voting:

<u>EITHER</u> for a group by placing the number "1" left of the line in the square next to the name of the group you wish to vote for. You may indicate further preferences by placing the number 2,3 and so on for other groups.

<u>OR</u> individually for candidates by placing the number "1" right of the line in the square next to the name of the candidate you wish to vote for. You may indicate further preferences by placing the numbers 2,3 and so on next to the names of other candidates.

If you vote both left and right of the line, only the right hand side will be counted.

So, the important things to remember are:

- Vote only one side of the vertical line: left side for a group ticket OR, right side for individual candidates.
- Place as many or as few number as you like.
- DO NOT use the same number more than once.
- Place your numbers in consecutive order, from 1 (for your favourite candidate or group), 2 (for your second favourite candidate or group), 3 and so on.
- Use numbers, not ticks and crosses.

Paulene Graham Electoral Officer 02 9660 5222

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**Adam Spencer** 

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Keynote Speaker Dr David Suzuki CC OBC

Professor Emeritus, University of British Columbia, Scientist, Environmentalist and Broadcaster

In Conversation Dr David Suzuki CC OBC with Adam Spence

**Discussion Panel** 

Alex Wyatt Founder, Climate Bridge

**David Ritter** CEO, Greenpeace Australia Pacific

**Dr Tim Flannery** Chief Commissioner. Australian Climate Commission

**Anna Rose** Environmentalist and Author, It's Getting Hot In Here

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# SRC Electoral Regulations

- 2. The Annual Elections and any By-Elections for any of the above-mentioned positions shall be conducted under the personal supervision of the Electoral Officer, and, if he or she deems necessary, of Deputies appointed by him or her in writing whether in a general or specific purpose capacity.
- 3. The Electoral Officer shall ensure the fair and efficient conduct of the elections. The Electoral Officer:
- (a) shall be appointed by the Council at least forty (40) days before the close of voting in the case of the Annual Elections and at least twenty (20) days in the case of By-Elections.
- (b) shall not necessarily be employed by the Council, but shall be reimbursed for expenses incurred in the pursuit of the duties of the position of the Electoral Officer provided that these have been carried out with due diligence.
- (c) (i) shall act in accordance with and apply the provisions of the Constitution and these Regulations as they stood at the time when nominations were called but otherwise shall not act on any direction of the Council or its office-bearers. The Electoral Officer shall not be a member of Council.
- (ii) with respect to the election of NUS delegates, shall act in accordance with Part Thirteen of these Regulations and with the relevant sections of the NUS Constitution and Regulations.
- (d) shall table before the next meeting of Council after the declaration of the election, a report on each election he/she has conducted and any matters dealt with by the ELA as well as a copy of the declaration:
- (e) shall not be a candidate, nominator or seconder of a candidate;
- (f) shall not be eligible for election to an executive position after an election he/ she has conducted until the next Annual Elections;
- (g) shall hold office until paragraph (d) of this section has been fulfilled;
- (h) may submit observations to be included in future Electoral Officers' handbooks:
- (i) shall be responsible for securing a location at which to conduct the count.
- (j) shall designate polling days, on which polling booths shall be open at locations in accordance with s.15 below; and shall designate pre-poll voting days on which votes may be cast at a location notified by the Electoral Officer.
- 9. (a) For Annual Elections, the Electoral Officer shall edit and supervise the layout by the current editors of a Special Election Issue of Honi Soit to be distributed to the Student Body not later than nine days prior to the opening to the ballot, and which shall contain:
- (i)where submitted, a bona fide photograph of each candidate (not altered since the time it was taken), curriculum vitae and policy statement
- (ii)an explanation of the ordinary preferential and quota-preferential proportional representation voting systems
- (iii) sections of the Regulations as specified in this Part
- (iv) polling places and times.
- It may also contain paid advertisements not related to the elections. It shall not contain:
- (i)artwork which in any way comments favourably or unfavourably upon any candidate or group of candidates or which ridicules the election process
- (ii)editorial comment on the merits of candidates or issues.
- (b) At a reasonable time determined by the Electoral Officer, and with proper supervision, candidates may inspect all final copy before despatch to the printers.

- (c) The Electoral Officer shall ensure that there is no direct comment on candidates or their policies in relation to the elections and in their capacity as candidates for election in any issue of Honi Soit between the publication of the Special Election Issue and the close of polling. Honi Soit may still contain comments about candidates in relation to other matters.
- (d) For any election, the order of appearance of candidates in the Election Issue shall be the same as that on the ballot paper.
- (e) In the case of By-Elections there shall in the last issue of Honi Soit before the election, be a supplement which adheres to the prescriptions set out in this section.
- (f) For the election issue of Honi Soit the Director of Student Publications elected by Council shall act within her/his duties as prescribed in Part Six section 1. Where the DSP is a candidate in the election, Council shall appoint a DSP to act for the election issue of Honi Soit.
- 10. Policy statements may be submitted by candidates and groups before the close of nominations as follows:
- (a) in the case of candidates for the office of President or of Editor(s), they shall not exceed 500 words.
- (b) in the case of Representatives, they shall not exceed the lesser of the number of candidates nominating in a group multiplied by 200, or 2,000 words. Where candidates are grouped by common consent, a group statement of no more than 750 words may precede statements by individual candidates. The remainder of the word allocation shall be available to the candidates as long as no individual statement exceeds 200 words.
- (c) Candidates or groups shall specify the number of words claimed to be used either in the group or individual statements.
- 11.Each candidate for the position of Representative, Honi Soit editor or NUS delegate may submit a curriculum vitae consisting of not more than fifteen items. The curriculum vitae of candidates for the position of President shall not be limited. A curriculum vitae shall consist of information about the candidate in some or all of the following five areas:
- (i) Students' Representative Council;
- (ii) University of Sydney;
- (iii) University of Sydney Union;
- (iv) Clubs and Societies; and
- (v) other interests.
- 12. (a) The Electoral Officer shall cause to be printed and widely distributed a poster of at least A3 size or larger encouraging the Student Body to vote in the Annual Elections. (altered 11/6/03)
- (b) This poster shall be of a completely non-political, non-partisan nature.
- (c) This poster shall also bear the location of polling booths and the times during which they shall remain open.
- (d) There shall be at least fifty (50) copies of this poster printed and distributed.
- (e) These posters shall be distributed evenly on notice boards and other suitable locations on campus and at off-campus teaching areas.
- (f) The Electoral Officer shall produce a similar poster not smaller than 20cm x 30cm for any By-Election and shall cause to be printed a sufficient number to publicise the election.
- 13. The Electoral Officer may adopt any other reasonable method of acquainting the electors with the policies of the candidates.
- 14. Voting shall be by secret ballot.

- 15. (a) )(i) At the Annual Elections or By-Election, voting shall remain open for at least one polling day.
- (ii) Pre-poll votes for the Annual Election and any By-Election may be cast at times and location(s) designated by the Electoral Officer during the period commencing not before the publication of the election issue of Honi Soit to not later than the day before the first polling day.
- (b) The Electoral Officer shall determine, within the provisions of the remainder of this regulation, the location and hours of polling booths, subject to the approval of the Executive. Such polling booths shall be established in locations suitable for those eligible to vote in the election and which do not unduly affect the convenience of passers by.
- (c) (i) A polling booth shall be established at Fisher Library between the hours of 0830 and 1830 on the first day of polling and between 0830 and 1700 on the second day of polling.
- (ii) A polling booth shall be established at Jane Foss Russell between the hours of 0830 and 1800 on the first day of polling, and between 0830 and 1800 on the second day of polling.
- (iii) A polling booth shall be established at Manning House between the hours of 1000 and 1600 on both days of polling.
- (iv) A polling booth shall be established at Cumberland College of Health Sciences between the hours of 1100 and 1500 on both days of polling.
- (v) Polling booths shall be established at the Conservatorium of Music, Sydney College of the Arts and the Electrical Engineering Building between the hours of 1200 and 1400 on one day of polling.
- (g) The Electoral Officer shall advertise the hours of opening and location of polling booths, provided that no polling booth shall remain open for a period of less than two (2) hours.
- 17.(a) The method of voting and counting the ballots shall be by the system of quota preferential proportional representation set out in the Second Schedule of the Constitution, with optional marking of preferences. Voters shall also be given the option of voting 'above the line' and preferencing a group or groups in the elections for Representative and NUS Delegate.
- (b) Voters may vote either above the line or below the line. In the event that a voter has recorded a formal vote both above and below the line, the ballot paper will be treated as though the voter has marked below the line only.
- 18. (a) If the Electoral Officer deems it necessary, he or she or a person authorised by the Electoral Officer shall initial each ballot paper or stamp it with the prescribed stamp of the SRC.
- (b) For the purposes of reconciling the numbers of ballot papers with the numbers of students claiming a vote, the Electoral Officer may instruct Polling Booth Attendants to place on the back of each ballot paper issues, a mark identifying the polling place.
- 22. (a) The Electoral Officer shall appoint Polling Booth Attendants, herein after referred to as PBA's who shall act under his or her personal supervision from the time when they attend the meeting called by the Electoral Officer to explain the manner in which duties shall be performed.
- (b) The PBA's are responsible to the Electoral Officer for the conduct of voting and observance of the Regulations.
- (c) The Electoral Officer shall ensure that the PBA's are conversant with their duties and shall issue to each PBA a sheet of instructions.

- (d) At the polling booth:
- (i) the PBA shall initial each ballot paper which he or she issues, and may also be required to indicate on it the place of issue.
- (ii) before handing a ballot paper to any voter, the PBA shall, where possible, mark distinctively the voter's Authority to Attend Classes.
- (iii) the PBA may make any reasonable enquiry to establish the identity of any person claiming a vote. Where, for any reason, the eligibility of the person is in doubt, the PBA shall place the ballot paper in a sealed envelope, setting out the reasons for uncertainty on the outside, and later convey it to the Electoral Officer.
- (iv) the PBA shall, at the request of any voter, issue a fresh ballot paper in place of one spoiled by the voter. Having cancelled the spoilt paper by writing "CANCELLED" or "SPOILT" on the back, the PBA shall place the paper in a special envelope provided for that purpose and later convey such envelope(s) to the Electoral Officer.
- (v) locked ballot boxes shall be provided and be sealed immediately the voting closes:
- (vi) at the close of voting on any polling day, the PBA shall do with the ballot boxes as ordered by the Electoral Officer, who shall take all necessary measures to assure the security of the votes and the orderliness of all proceedings from that time forth until the declaration of the
- 23. The Electoral Officer shall be responsible for supplying voting facilities as published. Where through misadventure it is not possible to establish facilities exactly as advertised, the Electoral Officer may issue such instructions as would afford those affected an opportunity to cast their vote.
- 24. Each candidate shall be entitled to have present throughout the counting of the votes up to four (4) scrutineers, nominated in writing to the Electoral Officer. (altered 11/6/03)
- (b) Once the ballot boxes has been opened, the Electoral Officer shall forthwith cause to be counted the first preferences in each election conducted. Scrutineers may ask to see any ballot papers and may (as elsewhere in this Section) challenge in writing the inclusion or exclusion of any ballot paper but shall not physically handle or interfere with any paper nor cause any undue noise, disturbance or obstruction during the counting of the votes on pain of being excluded from the counting room for persistent contravention
- (d) The order in which the ballots shall be counted shall be:
- (i) first, President, then,
- (ii) Editors of Honi Soit,
- (iii) Representatives,
- (iv) Delegates to the National Union of Students.
- (e) Where in the course of a scrutiny a duplication or omission occurs on a ballot paper before the number opposite the candidate next in the order of the voter's preference, the paper shall be set aside without further transfer being made.



Terminal Action Group Sydney

- A member of the Newcastle Flotilla

- Regular blockader at the Leard State Forest with Frontline Action on Coal

- Girl Against Gas at Parliament House

- Lover of sunflowers, 1992- present

Fahad Sohail Khaksar Ali, Science/

Bebe Ahna Cleonee Allen DSouza,

Hannah Ryan, Arts/Law VI

Kyol Blakeney, Education II

Bjorn Wallin, Arts IV

Tom Raue, Arts V

Erima Dall, Arts V

Omar Hassan, Arts I

Eleanor Morley, Arts II

- Enthusiastic tree climber

- Tasmania forest activist

Steph Clark, Science III

- Quit Coal Sydney

(coal blockade)

**Nominators** 

Medicine II

Arts/Law IV

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### **Amélie Vanderstock**

### Science III



### Policy statement

Our Student Representative Council (SRC) has always had the potential to be an inclusive, participatory and progressive body for our broad student community.

By the time this goes to print a new federal government will be in power. It doesn't matter if the new government is Labor or Liberal we will still need to fight for our education. Labor has slashed university budgets by \$2.4 billion and piled more debt onto already overburdened students. The Liberals will deregulate HECS, exponentially increasing student debt (and god knows what else). This is why now more than ever we must unite and support the GRASSROOTS movement to fight for our future. This year don't vote for a Labor-affiliated bureaucrat, vote for a genuine activist. Someone who is willing to stand up to the government and management, no matter who they are. Someone who doesn't shy away from a hard fight, or a tough position, or a radical approach. Someone who won't give up on their duties the second election season comes around.

I am a passionate environmental and social justice activist. As such, I have a vision for a student community that reclaims our historical role as an epicentre for critical thought, innovation and change, like the anti-war movement of the 70s. We see overseas how this helps students to resist and challenge exploitation, corporatisation and oppression, both locally and globally.

This year, as Vice-President of the SRC, I've taken this passion for student advocacy and organised a radical education conference (Edufactory), facilitated cross-department communication with the SRC Office Bearers, so that we can work together on education action, student welfare, queer rights, women's issues and so much more.

Our student networks extend beyond this campus to an international community, which is why I've sought an invigorated relationship between international and domestic students through the Centre for English Teaching (CET), the Food Co-op and SRC collectives. A community garden on campus is now achievable, achieving intersecting goals like sustainability, positive mental health and skill-sharing.

As President, I will continue projects like this and further ways to encourage safe, creative and inclusive spaces. I dream of engaging students in participatory spaces that allow for radical learning. I believe in building GRASSROOTS connections - talking with students, engaging with our broader community and working to create change. We need a participatory SRC whether you study at Camperdown, Cumbo, Camden, the Con or more.

Solutions are needed to tackle the lack of awareness of the SRC on all campuses. We also need to strengthen communication at the level of course and faculty. I'm a science student, but it's about more than just studying - it's about developing ourselves critically to exist in a changing world.

We need a president who can build an inclusive SRC, a sustainable uni and a strong education movement.

Vote for a passionate activist who will fight for you, not just fight for an ALP job.

VOTE [1] AMELIE for PRESIDENT

VOTE GRASSROOTS for SRC

VOTE EVIL for HONI SOIT

### Curriculum Vitae

- Majors: Biology, Japanese, Government Policy.
- Requires sunshine; most often at Cadigal Lawns.
- SRC Vice-President 2013
- SRC Councillor 2012 & 13
- Environment collective convenor 2012, Member 2011- present
- Vegetarian Society Exec 2012- present
- Food Coop Member 2011- present
- Bio-Soc member 2011-present
- Sci- Soc Member 2011- present

### Organiser Experience:

- Australian Student Environment Network (ASEN) member 2011-present
- Quit Coal Sydney organiser
- Edufactory conference organiser 2013
- Students of Sustainability conference: Workshop facilitator 2013, Participant 2011
- ASEN Training Camp organiser 2013, participant 2011, 2012
- Use your Cranium Lecture Series organiser 2013
- Beyond Coal and Gas Conference Participant 2013
- Packs lunch everyday.

### Activist History Snapshot:

- T4 campaign WIN with Coal

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### **Hannah Smith**

### **ARTS III**



### Policy statement

My name is Hannah Smith and I'm a progressive and experienced candidate running for SRC President. I'm also the first person in my family to attend university and, coming from a small country town, I've had to work hard to get here and I understand university isn't easy for everyone.

I also believe education is a right, and that each student, no matter their background deserves an education that is high quality and affordable. This is why I'm committed to ACTIVATING your SRC and fighting for the education you deserve.

I believe our SRC needs to ACTIVATE on issues that affect all students! It needs an experienced and committed person to work cooperatively with the student body and provide a passionate voice for students to the university administration.

We need to ACTIVATE on education quality and funding, vital student services and work for a more progressive, inclusive campus.

The ACTIVATE team and I have been fighting cuts to education funding and youth allowance.

We have ACTIVATED for safety on campus and international student concession cards to ensure nothing stands in the way of all students attaining a high quality education. Despite this, there is much more to do and the ACTIVATE team has the passion, experience and commitment to continue this.

We need to ACTIVATE our SRC so it advocates for high quality, accessible education, better student services and engagement across all faculties and campuses. If elected myself and the ACTIVATE team will:

ACTIVATE for a strong student voice!

- -ACTIVATE for smaller class sizes, a university wide policy on lecture recordings and retention of subject diversity
- -ACTIVATE against \$2.8 billion of cuts to the federal education budget-

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something that has real implications on the quality of our education here on campus

- -ACTIVATE for a fair concession card deal for international students
- -ACTIVATE for affordable student housing! The proposed student accommodation at the Queen Mary Building must have truly affordable rooms and a reserved portion for International and rural and regional students!
- -ACTIVATE against illegal course costs which make education unaffordable!

ACTIVATE for student services!

The ACTIVATE team has been working on getting more affordable and regular shuttle buses between Sydney campuses- this is something we aim to continue and build upon!

- -ACTIVATE for free, professional tax return assistance!
- -ACTIVATE for a free, weekly breakfast bar and a food bank for students going hungry! Bring back International Student Seminar Series- forums on legal, social and economic issues facing international students!
- -Work with the University to develop a safe campus app! ACTIVATE! for a progressive, inclusive campus!
- -Engage satellite campuses and smaller faculties through a Student Representative Network!
- -Work towards an independent, anonymous reporting system for on-campus bullying, harassment and assault
- -ACTIVATE the university to commit to more environmentally friendly practices and to divest from unethical donors!
- -ACTIVATE a safer campus- a better relationship between campus security and students, better lighting and more panic phones

For an SRC that is experienced, progressive and committed;

VOTE [1]HANNAH for PRESIDENT

VOTE [1]ACTIVATE for SRC

VOTE [1]ACTIVATE for NUS

### Curriculum Vitae

Women's Officer, 2013 Councillor, 2013 Grievance Committee member, 2013 Women's Collective member, 2012-2013 Education Action Group member, 2013 Student Housing Action Collective member, 2013

Student Environment Action Collective member, 2013

Honi Soit contributor, 2013 Women's Honi editor and contributor,

Growing Strong Editor and contributor, 2013

### USU

Feminist Society Secretary, 2012 Labor Club Women's Officer, 2012-2013

Labor Club member, 2012-2013 Labor Club Journal contributor, 2013 Shades member, 2013 Anthropology Society member, 2012 Anthropology Society O-week volunteer, 2012

NUS NSW State Branch Women's Officer, 2013

Delegate, Education Conference 2012 Delegate, Education Conference 2013 Unlock your vote campaign, 2013 Where's our education revolution? campaign, 2013

Young Workers Rights Day, 2013 Blue Stockings Week organiser, 2013 National Day of Action, 2013

### OTHER

Member, Australian Youth Climate Coalition Inner West 2013 Delegate, NOWSA conference, 2013 Member, Reclaim the Night Organising Collective, 2012-2013 Member, Cross Campus Education Action Network member, 2013 Member, Youth Awareness Resource Network 2012-2013

### **Nominators**

Evelyn Radunz, Sci IV
Phoebe Drake, MECO V
Fiena You, Bus II
Tim Matthews, Arts/Law IV
Tara Waniganayaka, MECO/Law III
Phoebe O'Carrigan, Nursing II
Elsa Kohane, Adv Sci I
Nina Van Vuuren, Eng III
Victoria McGregor, Arts I
Callum Drake, Arts II

### Jen Light

### **Arts/Science**



### Policy statement

Vote 1 JEN for President

Vote 1 STAND UP! for President

Vote 1 STAND UP! for NUS

STAND UP FOR YOUR SRC

### VOTE 1 FOR AN SRC THAT STANDS UP FOR YOU

I'm a progressive woman with practical ideas for your SRC. I'm running for President because I envisage an SRC that not only fights for a fair and equitable education but more importantly delivers on it. I'm with STAND UP! because we are the progressives with real achievements on the Council. As a member of this year's Executive, I am proud to say that the STAND UP! team delivered practical wins for students on campus in 2013, including:

STAND UP! in 2013 improved Absent Fails, Discontinue Fails and was instrumental in Saving Honours

• Absentee fails are now awarded a mark of between 0 and 49 instead of an automatic 0. Discontinue fails will no longer have a mark recorded or have an affect on weighted average marks, and we have stopped the University from abolishing honours years.

STAND UP! in 2013 made studying cheaper:

• As a science student I understand that merely completing the degree can be an expensive exercise. Already, we have delivered borrowable lab coats and dissection kits, as well as the usual exam calculators for free.

STAND UP! in 2012/2013 led the fight to save our teachers' jobs and fought the education cuts:

• The Stand UP! team was central to rolling back the staff cuts and have joined with the National Union of Students in winning a \$250 million rollback of the higher education cuts.

STAND UP! in 2013 expanded our support services:

We have provided more funding for a legal service so that students now have greater access to a lawyer for FREE. This year, we have also expanded the SRC's casework and advocacy, so that all students receive the benefits.

While STAND UP has already achieved a lot for you there is still more to do. If elected President, I will:

- STAND UP! for TEXTS on HECS so that your books can be put on HECS. I will also fight illegal course costs so that the true costs of your degree are reflected in the pricetag.
- STAND UP! against the Higher Education Cuts, because our education deserves more funding not less.
- Stand UP! for our staff, making sure that those who provide our education are empowered in their enterprise bargaining process.
- Stand Up! for the welfare of students. I will fight for fairer youth allowance so that student aren't such a large component of those living below the poverty line. I will also double emergency loans from \$50 to \$100.
- STAND UP! to put all lectures online. As President I will work with the University to have all lectures, from all faculties streamed online. The reality is that not all students are the same and even the most eager students miss lectures.
- STAND UP! for student housing. The Queen Mary student accommodation needs to be affordable, and accessible.

### Curriculum Vitae

2013 SRC Councillor
2013 SRC Executive
2012 -2013 NUS Education Conference
delegate
2013 Reclaim the night organising
committee
2011-2012 AIME mentor Member,
Women's collective
2007 – 2012 Surf Life Saving
St Vincent de Paul night Patrol
volunteer

### **Nominators**

David Pink, Arts/Law Dylan Parker, Arts John Harding-Easson, Arts Robby Magyar, Arts Astha Rajvanshi, Arts Suzannah Walker, Science Alisha Aitken-Radburn, Arts Julia Robins, Arts Nikhil Mishra, Arts Sam De Ferranti, Arts





# Students' Representative Council The University of Sydney



PROTECTING OUR RIGHTS AT UNI SRC -

# **UNDERGRADUATE STUDENTS**

# Support & Advocacy

- Centrelink
- Academic Appeals
- Discontinuing/Withdrawing
- Show Cause
- Exclusion
- Tenancy
- Fee Refunds
- Harassment & Discrimination
- International Students
- Plagiarism & misconduct

# Free Legal Advice

- Referrals
- Discrimination & Equal Opportunity
- Employment law
- Minor criminal matters/traffic offences/
- Victims of violence
- Debts

# SRC Books - Buy your textbooks cheap!

- Buy & sell your textbooks
- Search for books online via the SRC website - www.src.usyd.edu.au

Wentworth Level 4 (next to the International Lounge)

# **Emergency Loans**

\$50 emergency loans for students in need

### **Student Publications**

- Honi Soit weekly newspaper www.honisoit.com
- International Students Handbook
- Orientation Handbook
- Counter Course Handbook
- Growing Strong Women's Handbook

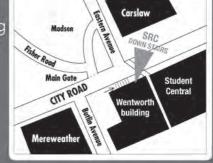
# **Student Rights & Representation**

SRC Representatives are directly elected by students each year to stand up for students' rights on campus and in the wider community.

### Find the SRC at...

help@src.usyd.edu.au

Level 1 Wentworth Building (under City Rd footbridge) Ph: 02 9660 5222 www.src.usyd.edu.au If you are at another campus, email:







The SRC's operational costs, space and administrative support are financed by the University of Sydney.

### **Sex for Honi**

### Policy statement

A great student paper should be like a great shag: it'll leave you sweaty, satisfied and always wanting more. SEX will give you an Honi you want to take home— a paper with bite, balls and plenty of passion.

### SEX is UP FOR ANYTHING

An Honi that isn't monogamous:

We want a paper that's political, not partisan— a paper of ideas, not ideologues. We want to try a thousand different (political) positions, and we're not going to fuck you in the same one every week. Honi should be the home of opinions— strong, radical and confronting opinions— and the champion of none. We'll work to raise the voices of those who aren't always heard: in addition to Women's and Queer, we'll add an People of Colour Honi.

### An Honi that's kinky:

People want different things from SEX. We won't tie you up and suck your toes, but we will have more sport, technology and culture in Honi. With fewer SRC reports and more features, we'll have more space for issues you really care about. We know reading about student politics, national politics and then political satire is like having sex with the same person in the same position for hours. It chafes, and that's not what SEX is about.

### SEX is HOT

Added SEX appeal:

We're bringing on Judy Zhu as Designer-In-Chief to make Honi look like it should: the print equivalent of Ryan Gosling. We're talking crisper colours and a sharper, more professional design. This is the best student publication in the country. It should look the part.

### ORGY SOIT:

We want an Honi that brings people together. We want to cover more campus events, but we also want to (pro)create them. We'll host shindigs, hoedown throwdowns and jamborees, and organise open mic nights, poetry slams and knitting circles. We'll connect you to your paper and to each other.

An Honi that'll do it anywhere:

Student life is more than just campus life. We'll bring you news from Eastern Avenue and beyond. We'll flirt with the bands playing at the Enmore, the Metro and every grubby pub in between, we'll check out the baristas in Redfern, and devour the Thai on King Street.

An Honi that talks dirty:

We'll bring you a weekly podcast with editors and reporters that'll dissect the paper and answer your burning questions. We're also going to hook up with SURG FM for a radio show that'll bring you the stories too hot to print.

An Honi that'll try new things:

We'll introduce an Honi App so you can access the latest news even if you only have one hand free. Our interactive crosswords and jumbles will ensure you remain stimulated throughout your classes. We'll bring HoniTube, finally giving Honi the multimedia platform it deserves. We're also going to launch r/Honi — Honi on Reddit — and thrust you into the middle of the conversation.

On the 25th and 26th of September vote SEX for Honi.

# Lane Sainty Arts (Media and Communications) III



### Curriculum Vitae

- -Reporter, Honi Soit, 2011-13
- -Editor, Queer Honi Soit, 2011-12
- -Editor, BULL Magazine, 2013
- -Editor-in-Chief, ARNA Literary Journal, 2013
- -Upped her lesbian cred by writing for LOTL (Lesbians On The Loose) Magazine, 2013
- -Employee of the USU, has probably made you a coffee, 2013
- -President, SHADES, 2013
- -Director of Student Publications, SRC, 2013
- -Director of Publications, Sydney Arts Students Society, 2013
- -Played appalling music on various SURG FM shows, 2011-12
- -Second most risk averse person on the ticket (see: Michael Rees)
- -Marketing Intern, Sydney Gay and Lesbian Mardi Gras, 2012
- -Stage Manager, Queer Revue, 2011
- -Has kept every single edition of Honi Soit since starting university in a creepy bedroom archive
- -Attempting to master the casual bow tie, 1999-present

### Justin Pen Arts/Law III



### Curriculum Vitae

- -Reporter, Honi Soit, 2012-2013
- -Tech Reporter, INCUBATE, 2013
- -Level 34 Rogue
- -Founder/Editor-in-Chief, The Amerigo, 2012-2013
- -Editor, Dissent, SULS Social Justice Journal, 2013
- -President, Sydney University History Society, 2013
- -Crypto-Fascist, Anarcho-Communist, swing voter
- -Sub-Editor, Conspicuous Assumption Annual Journal, 2011
- -Press Delegate, SydMUN, 2012
- -Contributor, ARNA Literary Journal, 2011
- -Kafka-esque metamorphosis into a Hack, 2013

### Astha Rajvanshi Arts (Media and Communications) IV



### Curriculum Vitae

- -Reporter, Honi Soit, 2013
- -Reporter, The Korea Herald, July 2013
- -Immediate Past President, The University of Sydney Union, 2013-14
- -Definitely not the Token Ethnic Girl
- -President, University of Sydney Union, 2012-13
- -Board Director, University of Sydney Union, 2011-12
- -Director of Student Publications, SRC, 2012
- -Contributor, Backyard Opera, 2013
- -Contributor, University of Sydney Women's Collective Blog, 2013

- -Sub-editor, ARNA Literary Journal, 2012
- -Blogger, Feminars.com, 2012
- -Secretary, Sydney University Media and Communications Society, 2011-2012
- -Contributor, Honi Soit Women's Edition, 2011-12
- -Just really loves dogs, loves every kind of dog, and wants to hug every dog, but can't
- -May or may not have once rapped to '99 Problems' on Youtube

### John Gooding

Arts (Media and Communications) II



- -Reporter, Honi Soit, 2013
- -Contributor, Honi Soit, 2012
- -Treasurer, Media and Communications Society, 2012-13
- -Treasurer, Atheist Society, 2013
- -Through a series of highly unlikely technicalities, has a short essay on charity archived in the National Library
- -Contributor, Inner West Independent, 2012-13
- -Contributor, City News, 2012-13
- -Contributor, City Hub, 2012-13
- -Came third in Honi Soit's opinion competition 2012 judged by Joe Hildebrand, now aspires to be resident fascist at The Daily Telegraph
- -Wishes he liked Pokémon in an ironic way, but fears he might just actually like it
- -Strategically hasn't learnt how to make a pot of tea
- -Used to be confused with R-Pattz, but thankfully that's all blown over



### Georgia Kriz Arts (Media and Communications) II



### Curriculum Vitae

- -Reporter, Honi Soit, 2013
- -Contributor, BULL Magazine, 2013
- -Vice President, Sydney University Comedy Society, 2013
- -Events Officer, SHADES, 2013
- -Won Rostrum Public Speaking three years in a row at Farrer Primary School (suck on that, losers), 2003-05
- -Staff Blogger at Mozo.com, 2012-13
- -Contributor to Lifehacker.com, 2013
- -Contributor to ThreeFatCarrots.com, 2012-13
- -Crazy pug lady, 2011-forever
- -Lost a twitter argument with Clementine Ford, 2013

### Andrew Passarello Arts/IT III



### Curriculum Vitae

- -Reporter, Honi Soit, 2012-13
- -Co-founder/Comedy Editor, The Amerigo, 2012-13
- -App developer, Hazard Rush, 2013
- -IT Officer, Sydney University History Society, 2013
- -Secretary, Sydney University History Society, 2012
- -Tech Officer, United States Studies Society, 2012-13
- -European Commission Delegate, AMUNC, 2012
- -Press Delegate, SydMUN, 2011-12
- -Pokemon League Champion, 1998-13
- -Has a signed comic from, and was once retweeted by, First Dog on the Moon

- -Will trade reddit karma for food
- -Runs a Facebook page for his dog she has 284 likes and counting

### Georgia Behrens Arts (Media and Communications) II



### Curriculum Vitae

- -Reporter, Honi Soit, 2013
- -Contributor, BULL Magazine, 2013
- -Creative Editor, ARNA Literary Journal, 2013
- -Contributor, Newswrite, 2012
- -Communications Intern & Blogger, NSW Writers' Centre, 2012
- -Finalist, SMH Young Writer of the Year, 2011
- -Went to Easters, so intimidated by the likes of Michael Rees that she resolved never to debate again, 2013
- -Too paralysed by awkwardness to get involved in university, 2012
- -Plans to re-establish Knitting Society, 2014
- -Fiendishly good at tedious legal admin, 2012-2013
- -Contributor, Barbie Magazine, 1999
- -Grudgingly accepts the title of Georgia 2 in SEX and life

### Felix Donovan Arts III



### Curriculum Vitae

- -Reporter, Honi Soit, 2012-2013
- -Editor, BULL Magazine, 2013
- -Converted to Christianity for a sausage sizzle, 2012
- -Online Director, The Sydney Globalist, 2013
- -Contributor, The American Review, 2012

- -Avid consumer of the USU's banana bread, 2011-13
- -Has been showing the effects of love for banana bread, 2012-13
- -Contributor, The Lowy Interpreter, 2012
- -Top Ten Speaker and Finalist, Australian Intervarsity Debating Championships, 2012-13
- -Is confused and infuriated to an irrational extent by the Newtown Froyo fad. Eat gelato, fools.
- -Contributor, The Spectator Australia, 2012. Does not hate the poor.
- -Has written 20,000 words in student media
- -Called Ecuadorian Embassy to talk to Julian Assange, didn't get to, 2013
- -Went to school in Wollongong, 2005-10
- -Contributor, The Illawarra Mercury, 2010

### Christina White Arts/Law IV



### Curriculum Vitae

- -Editor-in-Chief, Yemaya, SULS Journal on Gender and Sexuality, 2013
- -Assistant Director, Law Revue, 2012
- -Crew Manager, Law Revue, 2013
- -Delegate and Women's Caucus Member at the Californian State Democratic Convention, 2012
- -Went on exchange to America, 2012
- -Still talking about exchange, 2013
- -Women's Officer, SULS, 2013
- -Contributor, The Sydney Globalist, 2013
- -Contributor, Dissent, SULS Social Justice Journal, 2013
- -Contributor, BULL Magazine, 2012
- -Hair sometimes goes curly in the rain, 1991-2013
- -Debated at Australs and the Australian Intervarsity Debating Championships, 2010-12
- -Indigenous Social Justice Committee, SULS, 2012
- -Beer Pong Champion, 2012-13

### Michael Rees Arts/Law II



- -Contributor, Honi Soit, 2013
- -Champion, Australian Intervarsity Debating Championships, 2012-13
- -Best Speaker, Australian Intervarsity Debating Championships, 2013
- -Contributor, BULL Magazine, 2013
- -Social Justice Officer, SRC, 2013
- -Completed the Premier's Reading Challenge, 2002
- -Team Leader, 180 Degrees Consulting, 2013
- -Dropout, Sydney Law School, 2013
- -Crew, Law Revue, 2013
- -Nice Guy, September-October 2004
- -Most risk averse person on the ticket

### **Evil for Honi**

### Policy statement

Honi soit qui mal y pense;

Evil be to (s)he who evil thinks.

Where does truth reside when 'goodness' belongs to the powerful? It lies with the underdog, the deviant, the dispossessed. We're the Walter White to your Hank; the Joker to your Dark Knight. We're ten people with a master plan, a collection of writers, bloggers, designers, cartoonists, photographers, artists - and we believe it's time for EVIL to be reclaimed.

EVIL has been a long time coming. We've edited Queer Honi and Women's Honi. We've written revues, been published in VICE, Faster Louder, Hermes, BULL, ARNA, Growing Strong, The Feed, The Sydney Globalist, In The Mix, Drum Media; we've even featured on Triple J. We've been writing for Honi since the days you were a wee do-gooder, yet to learn that Manning is overpriced and the Transient Building isn't going anywhere.

EVIL is our vision for Honi. EVIL already occupies some of the darkest spaces of our university. We are unafraid to tunnel the depths of Spence's labyrinth, catch the whispers of gossip at After Dark Hermann's. We'll reveal the revelry of the Union and the intrigues of the SRC. We'll hack the hackery and clue-up on colleges. There'll be no campus party unattended, no event unobserved.

As they say, there ain't no rest for the wicked, and EVIL will tirelessly investigate the truth. And we won't just be the EVIL on your campus; we're here for domination. We'll cast our spells throughout Sydney with formalised connections to other universities, because EVIL isn't just your Sydney hipster - EVIL will be your alter ego in Canberra and your sidekick at UTS. All the while, we'll charm you with our wicked sense of humour.

EVIL is not only subversive, we are diverse. We will embrace diversity with regular, autonomous columns from marginalised voices.

With semesterly Soirees, parties, workshops and discussions we will bring the dark side to you. Honi will enrapture your everyday with more live acts, more local artists and more inspiring speakers. Our writers workshops and forums will help develop your work to infectious perfection.

We will ask dangerous questions in our interviews and our features will uncover delicious ideas. In news we will refuse to regurgitate the sterile stories of the tabloid press. As this goes to print, the controversial vagina cover is being whisked from the stands by puritans. Now, more than ever, the progressive voice of EVIL must rise in dissent.

And if that is EVIL, why would you want to be good?

On election day, we dare you to vote for the greater of two EVILs.

Vote [1] EVIL for Honi Soit.

**EVIL ENDORSEMENTS:** 

"They're probably not crooks"- Richard Nixon

"Wicked" - Bert Newton

"They can sit with us" - Regina George

"They'll make you a newspaper you can't refuse" - Don Corleone

"Excellent" - Mr. Burns.

"These people constitute an axis of EVIL" - George W. Bush

"Their satire section had the whole town in hysterics!" - John Proctor

# Miranda Smith Arts



### Curriculum Vitae

Honi Soit reporter; 2012 - 2013

BULL contributor; 2011 - 2012

Sydney Film Festival intern photocopied, laminated, smiled graciously as Mad Men's Elisabeth Moss stole her orange-vodka at Closing Night; 2012

Major Raiser contributor; 2012

Screen Dreams host on SURG FM, winner of 'Best Special Interest Program'; 2011

Suspects that 'Best Special Interest Program' is a euphemism for 'Best Program with Fewer than Five Listeners,' further suspects that hers was the only show to qualify; 2011 - 2013

Dated both Margaret and David - smiled graciously as D-Stratt stole her

A Usual Suspect; 2010 - 2013

Doesn't smoke but occasionally holds cigarette for effect ('Hi, Mum'); 2009 - 2013

Contributor to and innovative namer of high school's creative writing journal Imagizine; 2008 - 2009

Suspect of the way in which C.V. bullet points construct legitimating narratives; 2007 - 2013

At sibling in utero hence an 'EVIL twin', sort of; 1991

### **Edward McMahon**

Law



### Curriculum Vitae

Queer Honi editor; 2013

Honi Soit contributor; 2010 - 2013

Queer Action Collective member; 2010 - 2013 and 4evamore

Community Action Against Homophobia member; 2012 - 2013

Queer Collaborations delegate; 2013

Don't blame Ed - he voted Kodos; 1996

Students of Sustainability attendee; 2013 Intercol oration; 2010 - 2011, 2013

Intercol debating; 2010 - 2011

Intercol rowing; 2011

St John's College Play, the name of which escapes memory; 2011

Still needs to return some videotapes; 1988

### Subeta Vimalarajah

Arts/Law



Curriculum Vitae

Honi Soit reporter; 2013

Women's Honi contributor; 2013

Disillusioned USU debater; 2012 - 2013

SULS XX Think Tank member; 2013

SULS Women's Mentoring Programme; 2013

MCA Youth Connector; 2011

Token Tamil friend of many white people; 2012 - 2013

Sexy bunny costume enthusiast; 2013

80% vegetarian;

Not a hack; 2012 - mid 2013

Clerkship inhibiting C.V., otherwise employable; 2012 - 2013

### Jeremy Elphick

Arts



### Curriculum Vitae

Honi Soit reporter; 2013

The Sydney Globalist associate editor; 2013

The Sydney Globalist copy editor; 2012 - 2013

The Amerigo editorial team; 2013

FasterLouder interviewer and reviewer; 2008 - 2013

In The Mix reviewer; 2010 - 2012

Drum Media / The Music reviewer;



2010 - 2012

FilmSoc President; 2013

Republic Society secretary; 2013

United States Studies Society secretary; 2013

#YOLO adherent; 2012 - 2013

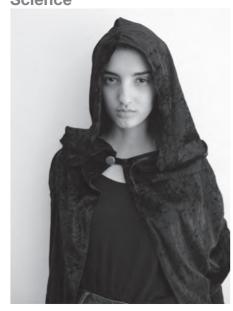
Called a "shithead" by Joe Hildebrand (takes one to know one, eh?); 2010

Shot a man in Reno just to watch him die: 1955

Frequently has the veracity of his birth certificate questioned by far-right American radio hosts; 1993 - 2013

Spends around 80% of his income on caffeine-related items before staring in horror at his own reflection;

### **Nina Hallas** Science



### Curriculum Vitae

Honi Soit reporter; 2013

Murdoch School of Journalistic Integrity graduate; 2013

Praxis Media publications assistant; 2011 - 2012

Greens on Campus convenor; 2013

Greens on Campus publicity officer; 2012

ECOPSoc Propaganda Commissar;

Peer Tutor, TAFE accredited; 2007 -2008

Banned from Sydney University Liberal Club Facebook page; 2013

Also defeated a lifetime Facebook ban (back in business, baby); 2013

Master of the Faculty of Arts Simple Extension; 2011 - 2013

Made acting debut starring as a rock, St Brendan's Christmas Special; 2002

Furthermore, it is my opinion that Australia's refugee policy must be destroyed;

# **Tim Sullivan**

**Arts** 



### Curriculum Vitae

St Andrews College Palladian Sec; 2013

Low to middle tier USU Debater; 2012 - 2013

Chinese Studies student representative to Peking University; 2012

Made top ten of the Law Revue's "least coordinated dancers"; 2013

USU Palladian Cup Competitor; 2012

Prefect of Slytherin House; 2012

Member of Umbridge's Inquisitorial Squad; 2012

Generic private school boy gap year experience; 2011

ALP Club general executive; 2013

Born into and raised in politically elite family of Canberra, please don't hold it against him; 1992 - 2013

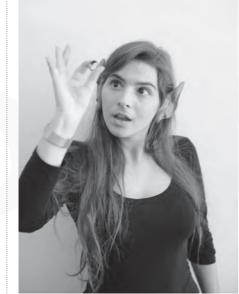
Julia Gillard impersonation has amassed over 10,000 views on Youtube; 2013

Said 10,000 views have an over 96% 'thumbs up' rating, an approval rating the likes of which Gillard would probably have killed for; 2010 - 2013

Colloquially referred to as 'Whitest Person Ever';

### Stella Ktenas

**Arts** 



Curriculum Vitae

Women's Honi editor; 2013

Honi Soit reporter, photographer and cartoonist; 2013

Growing Strong contributor; 2013

Hermes contributor; 2012

BULL contributor; 2011

Subscribed to SMH for use as lining in her rabbit's litter box; 2011 - 'til they digitized the subscription

SUDS archivist and end of year zine designer; 2012 - 2013

Published recipe and image in Darcy Soc's Alas ('Stella' rhymes with 'Nigella', coincidence? Possibly not); 2013

Fine Arts Society treasurer; 2013

LitSoc treasurer; 2013

Has recreationally rolled in a bed filled with thousands of dollars - this is where your ACCESS money goes; 2013

Wanted for 'lewd, lascivious, salacious, outrageous' behaviour while eating a vegan fudge brownie; 2012

She wants the Precious. Always she is looking for it, and the Precious is wanting to go back to her ... Prrrrecious;

### **Phoebe Moloney**

**Arts** 



### Curriculum Vitae

Women's Honi editor; 2013

Honi Soit reporter; 2013

Ciao Magazine assistant editor; 2011 -

Is to zanui.com.au as Elaine Benes is to the J. Peterman Catalogue; 2011 - 2012

Catherine Lumby Prize for the Study of Media and Communications; 2012

Capital 'F' Feminist, Women's Collective member; 2012 - 2013

Growing Strong contributor; 2013

BULL contributor; 2013

'Reclaim the Night' media relations collective member; 2013

Host of 'Live a Little' on SURG FM;

At least, 'Chaos Master' Moloney is the

host and we're 90% sure that they're the same person;

Aspire Autism Spectrum Services communications coordinator, ("it's just, like, updating a Facebook page"); 2013

Madrigal Society publicist #renaissancewoman; 2013

Radio-Activist, Women's Room microwave; 2012 - 2013

Won second prize in a beauty contest; has despised Snow White ever since;

### **Blythe Worthy**

Arts



### Curriculum Vitae

Sub-editor of The Feed Media; 2013

Honi Soit contributor; 2013

BULL contributor; 2010

Contributor of "Arthritic Fiction" (a.k.a. Erotica about the Elderly) to LeGrind Magazine; 2013

Queer Honi contributor; 2012

ARNA contributor; 2013

Co-writer of and performer in 'Let's Get Serious', Verge Festival; 2013

Queer Revue cast member (and writer of half a sketch); 2012

Queer Revue Socials Officer and Head Writer (picked up my game, boy); 2013

Epicurean Society publicity officer; 2013

Sneaky Honi 'Graffiti Artist'; 2010

Presenter of 'Careering' on SURG FM and winner of 'Best Special Interest Show'; does not share Miranda's suspicion that the prize is a sham; is proud of her achievement: 2012

Regular guest on Triple J's drive program; 2008 - 2009

Brought all the boys to the yard; was unsure of what to do with said boys once this feat was achieved; safely returned boys to their frantic parents; 2003



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### Stand Up! for Fair Education

### Policy statement

STAND UP! FOR FAIR EDUCATION

The National Union of Students is the peak representative body for the 1.3 million undergraduate university students in Australia. Elect STAND UP! FOR NUS to represent you at this year's NUS National Conference. We will support progressive candidates for national office and push a strong progressive policy agenda to keep your national union strong.

KEEPING YOUR EDUCATION A QUALITY SERVICE – The STAND UP! team is committed to fighting any cuts to higher education, regardless of whatever party is in government. Education is a right not a privilege, NUS needs to continue the fight to increase funding for higher education, roll back any and all cuts and keep student services in student hands.

CUTTING COURSE COSTS— Essential upfront costs like textbooks and lab coats should be covered by your contributions to your education. A vote for Stand Up! for NUS is a vote to support a policy of letting you put course costs away on HECS.

FIGHTING FOR STUDENT HOUSING – One of the most pressing concerns for students is the growing rate of rent in Sydney. The NUS Welfare department has fought hard to improve support services for students living out of home, a vote for STAND UP! FOR NUS.

KEEPING NUS AFLOAT! – NUS relies almost solely on campus affiliation for its income. The STAND UP! is committed to maintain NUS's financial strategies of expanding our reserves through fixed term deposits, running budget surpluses and seeking out additional sources of revenue.

STUDENT UNIONSIM – STAND UP! FOR NUS will continue to support the Student Services and Amenities Fee (SSAF) and push for increased university funding for essential student services such as student representation and student support. A vote STAND UP! FOR NUS to keep the SSAF.

ACCOUNTABILITY AND TRANSPARENCY – The STAND UP! team is committed to keeping NUS accountable and transparent, promoting policies of good governance of open decision making and increased input and consultation of the wider student body. STAND UP! supports NUS's campaigns being done with consultation of the student community.

SUPPORT INDUSTRIAL RIGHTS FOR STUDENTS – NUS is your union and should continue its strong relationship with the union movement to promote and encourage university students to take advantage of their industrial rights. We need to end the unfair treatment of student workers like

youth wages and unpaid internships.

STAND UP FOR INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS AT NUS – Higher education is one of Australia's strongest imports, international students make a significant number of our university community and NUS needs to continue the fight to improve their rights. International students need a national concession card recognised in all states and territories, and improve awareness amongst international students around their rights to education and to tendency.

FIGHTING FOR WOM\*N'S RIGHTS AT NUS – STAND UP! FOR NUS will continue NUS's strong history of feminist action and continue the campaigns to support safe spaces on campuses for wom\*n identifying students, supporting and promoting NUS's Bluestocking week and the 'Talk about it' survey, and support for pro-choice organisations.

FIGHTING FOR QUEER
RIGHTS AT NUS – The NUS
Queer department is one of it's most
active and the STAND UP! team
is committed to supporting NUS
and its campaigns to improve the
lives of queer identifying students
across Australia and fully supports
the autonomy of the NUS Queer
department . A vote for STAND U!
FOR NUS is a vote to support safe
spaces on campus, marriage equality,
NUS support for the International
Day Against Homophobia and
Transphobia and, NUS Pride Week.

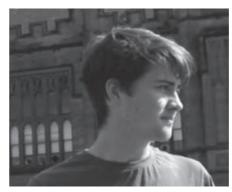
FIGHTING FOR ABORIGINAL AND TORRESS STRAIT ISLANDER RIGHTS AT NUS! - A vote for STAND UP! FOR NUS is a vote to continue NUS's strong engagement of ATSI students on campus and fighting for their rights. STAND UP! supports continuing and improving ABSTUDY, keeping up the fight for funding of the Koori Centre and increasing and improving the network of ATSI student office bearers across Australian campuses.

SUPPORT FOR DIVERISTY
AT NUS – NUS's Ethno-Cultural department promotes ethnic and cultural diversity on campuses promoting safe spaces on all campuses for students of ethnically and linguistically diverse backgrounds, supporting collectives and actions against racism on campus.

VOTE [1] JEN FOR PRESIDENT

### Sam de Ferranti

**Arts** 



### Curriculum Vitae

President Sydney University French Society 2012-2013, Secretary Sydney University ALP Club 2013, NUS National Conference Observer 2012, NUS Education Conference Participant 2012, SRC Orientation Committee 2012, Administrative Officer Sydney University French Society 2011-2012, General Executive Sydney University History Society 2012, General Executive Sydney University ALP Club 2011-2012

### **Alex Roles**

**Arts** 



### Curriculum Vitae

Member of Sydney University ALP Club, AIME Mentoring, Arts Network Mentoring

### Alisha Aitken-Radburn

Arts (Media and Communications)



### Curriculum Vitae

Student Representative to the Department of Media and Communications, Arts Network Mentoring 2013, Secretary of the Sydney University History Society 2013-2014, Publicity Officer SURG FM 2013-2014, General Executive of the Media and Communications Society and ALP Club, Honi Soit Contributor 2012, Honi Soit Reporter 2013, Bull Contributor 2013, Vice President of the Sydney University Lawn Bowls Society 2013-2014

### **Dylan Parker**

Arts



### Curriculum Vitae

SRC General Secretary 2013, NUS National Conference Delegate 2012, SRC General Executive 2012, SRC Councillor 2012, Vice-President ALP Club 2013, Media and Events Coordinator ALP Club 2012

### **Keep NUS Sexy**

### **Paul Mills**



Curriculum Vitae

### **Lewis Jackson**

Arts/BIGS



### Curriculum Vitae

President of the International and Global Studies Society 2013, SRC Inter Faith Officer 2013, Undergraduate Mentor, 180 Degrees Consultant 2011-2013

### Sean Nugent

**Education/Arts** 



Curriculum Vitae

### Policy statement

Encouraging a diverse and inclusive national union of students that fights for students rights!

### **Luke Dassaklis**

**Education/Arts** 

Curriculum Vitae

### **Olivia Ronan**

Arts/Law

Curriculum Vitae

### **Kieran Hoyle**

**Arts** 

Curriculum Vitae

### **Felix Donovan**

Arts

Curriculum Vitae

# Activate your Voice for NUS

### Policy statement

Vote [1] ACTIVATE for SRC

Vote [1] ACTIVATE your VOICE for NUS

Vote [1] HANNAH for President

The ACTIVATE team believes the SRC plays an integral role in defending the quality of your education and ensuring vital campus services are available and accessible. We firmly believe all students have a right to access education with a high standard of teaching and learning. This is why we will ACTIVATE and fight for the

ACTIVATE for high quality education: we will demand smaller class sizes, a university wide policy on lecture recordings and retention of subject diversity. We will ACTIVATE against illegal course costs which make education unaffordable! We will ACTIVATE against \$2.8 billion of cuts to the federal education budgetsomething that has real implications on the quality of our education here on campus. Our team has already been fighting for these points, but there is still much more to do and we have the COMMITMENT and EXPERIENCE to follow through and deliver!

ACTIVATE for a safer campus. Students deserve to feel safe on campus at any time of the day or night. We will fight for a better relationship between campus security and students and work with campus infrastructure to deliver better lighting and more panic phones. We will work with the City of Sydney and the University to develop a safe campus app and we will demand an anonymous, online reporting system for incidences of harassment, assault and bullying!

ACTIVATE for better student services! We will fight for a free, professional tax return assistance service so that students can get the most out of tax time. We will ACTIVATE against student poverty! Research shows that 2 in 3 students are living under the poverty line. We will develop a survival centre with non-perishable food items, study material and toiletries and establish a weekly free breakfast bar so no student has to go without. We will push for a free printing quota for all students!

ACTIVATE for affordable living! We will fight the conversion of Centrelink's Student Start-Up Scholarships to loans and advocate for fairer Youth Allowance! The proposed student accommodation at the Queen Mary Building must have truly affordable rooms and a reserved portion for International and rural and regional students!

ACTIVATE for a more inclusive campus! We will advocate for a fair deal for international students on Transport Concession cards and RE-ACTIVE the International Student Seminar Series- forums on legal,

social and economic issues facing international students! We will develop better ties with satellite campuses- the ACTIVATE team has been working on getting more affordable and regular shuttle buses between Sydney campuses- this is something we aim to continue and build upon!

ACTIVATE for strong student representation! the ACTIVATE team has worked hard to see a fair distribution of the Student Services and Amenities Fee. We are passionate about keeping students money in student services and will fight to see this continue. We will continue to support student run collectives and the important work they do.

For a team that is DIVERSE, EXPERIENCED and COMMITTED,

Vote [1] ACTIVATE for SRC

Vote [1] ACTIVATE your VOICE for

Vote [1] HANNAH for President

### **Declan Waddell**

**Arts** 



Curriculum Vitae NUS Observer - 2012

Tara Waniganayaka

Arts/Law



Curriculum Vitae

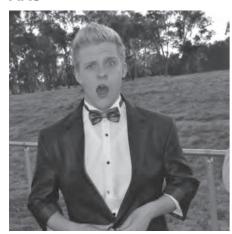


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### Students against Abbott

### **Justin Jarrett**

**Arts** 



Curriculum Vitae

### **Lexie Donohoo**

Arts



Curriculum Vitae

### **Liam Carrigan**

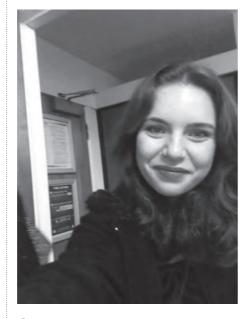
Arts



Curriculum Vitae

### Tiffany Alexander

**Arts** 



Curriculum Vitae

### Callum Walker

**Arts** 



Curriculum Vitae

### Policy statement

Vote [1] Students Against Abbott for NUS

We thought the best way to convince you Abbott is no good is to put together a compilation of his quotes, so here goes...

"It would be folly to expect that women would ever approach equal representation in a large number of areas simply because their aptitudes, their abilities and interests are different for physiological reasons."

"I know politicians are going to be judged on everything they say but sometimes, in the heat of discussion, you go a little bit further than you would if it was an absolutely calm, considered, prepared scripted remark. Which is why the statements that need to be taken absolutely as gospel truth are those carefully prepared scripted remarks."

"The climate change argument is absolute crap, however the politics are tough for us because 80 per cent of people believe climate change is a real and present danger."

"Abortion is the easy way out. It's hardly surprising that people should choose the most convenient exit from awkward situations."

"While I think men and women are equal, they are also different and I think it's inevitable and I don't think it's a bad thing at all that we always have, say, more women doing things like physiotherapy and an enormous number of women simply doing housework."

"The problem with the Australian practice of abortion is that an objectively grave matter has been reduced to a question of the mother's convenience."

"We just can't stop people from being homeless if that's their choice."

"There may not be a great job for [Aboriginal people] but whatever there is, they just have to do it, and if it's picking up rubbish around the community, it just has to be done."

"If we're honest, most of us would accept that a bad boss is a little bit like a bad father or a bad husband. Not withstanding all his or her faults, you find that he tends to do more good than harm. He might be a bad boss but at least he's employing someone while he is in fact a boss."

No Tony, just NO.

Vote [1] Hannah for President

Vote [1] Activate for SRC

Vote [1] Students Against Abbott for NUS

### India ONeill

**Business III** 

### Curriculum Vitae

Consulting Director and Chief Resources Officer, 180 Degrees Consulting 2013

Member, SRC Women's Collective and Contributor to Women's Honi Soit 2013

Yemaya Editor, SULS Womens Subcommittee 2013

SULS Publications Subcommittee 2012

Member of Darcy Soc Contributor to Alas! 2012-13

Volunteer, Juvenile Justice Mentoring 2012

Member, UN Society 2013 Member, SUBS 2011-13

### Victoria McGregor

Arts I

### Curriculum Vitae

Member, Women's Collective Campaigner, NUS Unlock Your Vote

### Clare Angel-Auld

**MECO II** 

### Curriculum Vitae

Member, Women's Collective 2012/13

Ambassador, Oaktree Foundation Roadtrip To End Poverty 2013

Director Of Student Publications, University of Sydney Student Representative Council 2013

Contributer, Women's Honi Soit 2013

Contributor, Yemaya 2013

Campaigner, National Union of Students 2012/13

Campaigner, University of Sydney Union Board 2012/13

### **Evelyn Radunz**

Science IV

### Curriculum Vitae

Board Director, University of Sydney Union 2013

Black Belt, Tae Kwon Do 2008

Owner, Bronson the Sausage Dog 2012

Sexual Harrassment Officer, Sydney University SRC 2013

Member, Women's Collective 2012

Member, Education Action Group 2013

### Activate for NUS

Member, Student Enviro Action Collective 2013

Member, Science Society 2013

Member, Fred Hollows Society 2013

Member, Labor Club 2013

Member, Tae Kwon Do Club 2013

Member, History Society 2013

Member, Feminist Society 2013

Member, Australian Youth Climate

Coalition 2013

Policy statement

Vote [1] HANNAH for President

Vote [1] ACTIVATE for SRC

Vote [1] ACTIVATE for NUS

This year has seen drastic changes in the landscape of higher education in Australia. \$2.8 Billion of funding cuts have been implemented across the university sector, with an estimated effect of \$50 million at Sydney University alone. Further to this, the threat of an Abbott led Coalition government could mean further cuts to education funding, deregulation of fees, scrapping of the Student Services and Amenities Fee and other devastating changes to higher education. We need a National Union of Students which will ACTIVATE against the current cuts and continue to fight any further cuts which threaten the quality and accessibility of our education. NUS needs COMMITTED, EXPERIENCED education advocates to ensure that students voice continue to be heard in the university sector and in government! Our team will advocate that NUS ACTIVATE for a fairer income support system for students so that higher education is accessible for everyone. We will fight the conversion of Student start-up scholarships into loans- students can't afford more debt at the end of their degree! NUS has already won a decrease in the age of independance from 25 to 22, but we will ACTIVATE to see that reduced to 18! We will ACTIVATE for a fair deal for International students! We will advocate for a National Transport Concession Scheme, fairer treatment of International Students while they reside in Australia and more commitments for low-cost affordable housing for International Students For a NUS that is EXPERIENCED, COMMITTED and DIVERSE;

Vote [1] HANNAH for President

Vote [1] ACTIVATE for NUS

Vote [1] ACTIVATE for SRC

**Hannah Smith** 

Arts III



Curriculum Vitae

**SRC** 

Women's Officer, 2013

Councillor, 2013

Grievance Committee member, 2013

Women's Collective member, 2012-2013

Queer Action Collective member, 2013

Education Action Group member, 2013

Student Housing Action Collective member, 2013

Student Environment Action Collective

Honi Soit contributor, 2013

member, 2013

Women's Honi editor and contributor,

Growing Strong Editor and contributor, 2013

USU

Feminist Society Secretary, 2012

Labor Club Women's Officer, 2012-

Labor Club member, 2012-2013

Labor Club Journal contributor, 2013

Shades member, 2013

Anthropology Society member, 2012

Anthropology Society O-week volunteer, 2012

NUS

NSW State Branch Women's Officer, 2013

Delegate, Education Conference 2012

Delegate, Education Conference 2013

Unlock your vote campaign, 2013

Where's our education revolution? campaign, 2013

Young Workers Rights Day, 2013

Blue Stockings Week organiser, 2013

National Day of Action, 2013

**OTHER** 

Member, Australian Youth Climate Coalition Inner West 2013

Delegate, NOWSA conference, 2013

Member, Reclaim the Night Organising Collective, 2012-2013

Member, Cross Campus Education Action Network member, 2013

Member, Youth Awareness Resource Network 2012-2013

### Callum Drake

Arts II



### Curriculum Vitae

2013 Director of Operations University of Sydney Students' Representative Council

### Anna Robinson

Arts I

Curriculum Vitae

### Steven Kwon

Sci III



### Curriculum Vitae

Student representative, School of Philosophical and Historical Inquiry

Member, Science Society 2013

Member, MUSE 2013

Member, Madrigals Society 2013

Member, Labor Club 2013

Member, Psychology Society 2012-2013

Member, SHADES 2013

Member, Queer Action Collective 2013

Member, Australian Youth Climate

Coalition 2013

Refresh for NUS

### Policy statement

The National Union of Students is, in concept, a fantastic organisation for students to have their voice heard at the highest level. As one of the biggest financial contributors to NUS' continuing function, however, we need to make sure Sydney University and all of its undergraduates are receiving value for their money.

REFRESH for accountability – Making sure that NUS is working in the best interests of students, with our financial contribution being put to good use

REFRESH for representation – Ensuring that Sydney University has its fair share of representatives, in terms of Office-Bearer positions, to ensure the voice of students is not lost

REFRESH for independence – suggesting and voting on motions based on a value judgement of what is in students' interests.

The National Union of Students can do more than organise National Days of Action, but it requires delegates from our University to speak out and demand positive change.

VOTE [1] REFRESH FOR NUS

VOTE [1] REFRESH FOR SRC

# Cameron Caccamo B. Education/Arts



### Curriculum Vitae

SRC Councillor, 2013

Academic Board, Faculty of Education and Social Representative, 2013

FESW, Student Representative, 2013

Education and Social Work Society, IT Officer, 2013

Honi Soit, Reporter, 2013

Education and Social Work Revue Society, Secretary, 2012-2013

History Society, General Executive, 2012-2013

Education and Social Work Society, General Executive, 2012-2013

### Sam Murray

B. Arts/Law

Curriculum Vitae

### **Alexandra Brown**

**B.** Commerce/Arts

Curriculum Vitae

### **Sarah Marriott**

**B.** Commerce/Arts

Curriculum Vitae

### Joshua Sprake Arts

Curriculum Vitae

# No parking fines for NUS

### Policy statement

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No parking fines! Is it achievable? Hell ves!

In 2013 we've seen the parking situation on this campus go from bad to worse. Now, parking on campus can cost upwards of \$25. \$25? That's almost the price of half a sandwich at Taste!

There is no way ordinary students can afford to park around uni. We pay for course readers, textbooks, library fines and HECS fees – we can't bear the brunt of the USyd Administration's blatant revenue-raising and City of Sydney Council's regressive taxation any longer, particularly when both are running at multi-million dollar surpluses.

As an NUS Delegate, I'll take the fight for affordable parking nationwide. I'll fight for free, accessible parking specifically reserved for students on this campus and at every other campus in the country.

Onwards, friends! Onwards to a future where all of us can afford to drive!

VOTE 1 JENNIFER LIGHT FOR PRESIDENT

VOTE 1 FREE PARKING FOR SRC

VOTE 1 NO PARKING FINES FOR NUS

# Harry Stratton Arts



Curriculum Vitae Appalling driver, 2010-Present

### Stand Up! for NUS

### Policy statement

STAND UP! FOR NUS

The National Union of Students is the peak representative body for the 1.3 million undergraduate university students in Australia. Elect STAND UP! FOR NUS to represent you at this year's NUS National Conference. We will support progressive candidates for national office and push a strong progressive policy agenda to keep your national union strong.

CUTTING COURSE COSTS— Essential upfront costs like textbooks and lab coats should be covered by your contributions to your education. A vote for Stand Up! for NUS is a vote to support a policy of letting you put course costs away on HECS.

FIGHTING FOR STUDENT HOUSING – One of the most pressing concerns for students is the growing rate of rent in Sydney. The NUS Welfare department has fought hard to improve support services for students living out of home, a vote for STAND UP! FOR NUS.

KEEPING NUS AFLOAT! – NUS relies almost solely on campus affiliation for its income. The STAND UP! is committed to maintain NUS's financial strategies of expanding our reserves through fixed term deposits, running budget surpluses and seeking out additional sources of revenue.

STUDENT UNIONSIM – STAND UP! FOR NUS will continue to support the Student Services and Amenities Fee (SSAF) and push for increased university funding for essential student services such as student representation and student support. A vote STAND UP! FOR NUS to keep the SSAF.

KEEPING YOUR EDUCATION A QUALITY SERVICE – The STAND UP! team is committed to fighting any cuts to higher education, regardless of whatever party is in government. Education is a right not a privilege, NUS needs to continue the fight to increase funding for higher education, roll back any and all cuts and keep student services in student hands.

ACCOUNTABILITY AND TRANSPARENCY – The STAND UP! team is committed to keeping NUS accountable and transparent, promoting policies of good governance of open decision making and increased input and consultation of the wider student body. STAND UP! supports NUS's campaigns being done with consultation of the student community.

SUPPORT INDUSTRIAL RIGHTS FOR STUDENTS – NUS is your union and should continue its strong relationship with the union movement to promote and encourage university students to take advantage of their industrial rights. We need to end the unfair treatment of student workers like youth wages and unpaid internships.

STAND UP FOR INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS AT NUS – Higher education is one of Australia's strongest imports, international students make a significant number of our university community and NUS needs to continue the fight to improve their rights. International students need a national concession card recognised in all states and territories, and improve awareness amongst international students around their rights to education and to tendency.

FIGHTING FOR WOM\*N'S RIGHTS AT NUS – STAND UP! FOR NUS will continue NUS's strong history of feminist action and continue the campaigns to support safe spaces on campuses for wom\*n identifying students, supporting and promoting NUS's Bluestocking week and the 'Talk about it' survey, and support for prochoice organisations.

FIGHTING FOR QUEER RIGHTS AT NUS – The NUS Queer department is one of it's most active and the STAND UP! team is committed to supporting NUS and its campaigns to improve the lives of queer identifying students across Australia and fully supports the autonomy of the NUS Queer department . A vote for STAND U! FOR NUS is a vote to support safe spaces on campus, marriage equality, NUS support for the International Day Against Homophobia and Transphobia and, NUS Pride Week.

FIGHTING FOR ABORIGINAL AND TORRESS STRAIT ISLANDER RIGHTS AT NUS! - A vote for STAND UP! FOR NUS is a vote to continue NUS's strong engagement of ATSI students on campus and fighting for their rights. STAND UP! supports continuing and improving ABSTUDY, keeping up the fight for funding of the Koori Centre and increasing and improving the network of ATSI student office bearers across Australian campuses.

SUPPORT FOR DIVERISTY AT NUS – NUS's Ethno-Cultural department promotes ethnic and cultural diversity on campuses.

# Jen Light Arts/Science



### Curriculum Vitae

2013 SRC councillor
2013 SRC Executive
2013-13 NUS Education Conference
Delegate
2011-12 AIME mentor
2013 Reclaim the night organising
committee
Member, women's collective
2007-12 Volunteer SUrf Life Saving
St Vincent de Paul night patrol

### Nikhil Mishra

Arts

### Curriculum Vitae

SRC Councillor 2013 SRC Director of Finance 2013

### **Jesse Seton**

Science

Curriculum Vitae

### John Harding-Easson

Arts III

Curriculum Vitae

### Nicola Alroe

Law II

Curriculum Vitae

### Robby Magyar

Arts

Curriculum Vitae

### Varsha Srinivasan

**Arts** 

Curriculum Vitae

### **Grassroots for NUS**

### Policy statement

The National Union of Students is the highest representative body for students across Australia. It's role is to campaign around issues that affect and interest students, from quality and accessible education to broader social justice issues like women's and refugee rights. In reality, the campaign role of NUS is often undermined by members of the Labor party who make up the majority of its leadership.

Our candidates are part of a faction that is independent to all major political parties, and we recognise that NUS needs to be ready to fight and campaign against the government's attacks - be it Labor or Liberal. We have been involved and leading in a diverse range of campaigns this year, from the campaign against the \$2.3 billion being taken out of higher education, to the fight for marriage equality.

We want to build a student movement with a focus on grassroots activism and mass campaigns.

Vote 1 Grassroots for NUS for a progressive and activist NUS!

### Ridah Hassan

**Arts** 



### Curriculum Vitae

- -Member of ANU Women's Collective 2010-2011
- -Member of Equal Love Canberra 2010-
- -General Representative on ANU Student Representative Council in 2011
- -Monash Refugee Action Collective in 2012
- -Monash & Victoria Cross-Campus Students for Palestine in 2012
- -Member of Sydney Uni Education Action Group 2013
- -Member of NSW Cross Campus

Education Action Network 2013

-Palestine Action Group in 2013

### **Omar Hassan**

**Arts** 



### Curriculum Vitae

- Education (Public Affairs) Officer in the Monash Student Association in 2009
- Convener of Monash Education Action Group in 2009
- Delegated student representative in the National Union of Students in 2009, 2010.
- Member of the Cross Campus Education Action Network in 2013
- Member of the Sydney Uni Education Action Group in 2013

### **Anna Sanders-Robinson**

Arts



- -Convenor of Women's College 'Women Against Homophobia' group
- -Member of the Women's College Feminist Committee
- -Member of Sydney University Education Action Group
- -Adhati Foundation Representative
- -Involved in MUSE Production of Iolanthe
- -Involved in MUSE Choir

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### Kay Dook

**Health Sciences** 



### Curriculum Vitae

- -Global Solidarity officer of Sydney Uni SRC in 2007
- -Member of Community Action Against Homophobia in 2008-2009
- -Member of Palestine Action Group 2012
- -Member of Sydney Uni Students for Justice in Palestine 2013

### Policy statement

NUS is a hackfest, full of Labor careerists, Liberal fuckwits and bureaucratic machinations. Fuck them all.

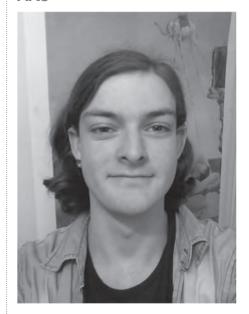
**Democratise NUS** 

It should be about us, about students.

Vote 1 for Democratise NUS! For a democratic revolution in NUS!

### **April Holecombe**

Arts



### Curriculum Vitae

- Member of Sydney Uni Education Action Group
- Volunteered for Oxfam Involved in Community Action Against Homophobia on and off for years
- Member of Anti-racism Club at UNSW in 2011

### Policy statement

**Sex for NUS** 

Greater student representation at NUS!

### **Kade Denton**

**Agriculture** 

Curriculum Vitae

### **Jethro Cohen**

**Arts** 

Curriculum Vitae

### **William Pitt**

**Science** 

Curriculum Vitae

### **Stephanie White**

Science/Law

Curriculum Vitae

### Policy statement

Vote 1 Stand Up! Against Abbott for

**Stand Up! Against Abbott** 

### DAVID PINK for NUS

This year, I helped found CLASS ACTION - a grassroots, fighting organisation of activists around the country that has unleashed the full power of the student movement against the ALP's \$2.3 billion higher education cuts. We have seen three National Days of Action so far this year, and while NUS has endorsed them, the organising has mainly come from activists involved in CLASS ACTION. We have seen 3000 people come out in Melbourne, 1500 in Sydney, 500 in Brisbane - these demonstrations have been the biggest in the student movement for nearly a decade, and they have put higher education to the very TOP of the election agenda.

If NUS wants to remain relevant, it needs to orientate towards grassroots social movements - lobbying, press releases and submissions will never stop an Abbott government if it decides to smash students' rights. I want the NUS to be a fighting and campaigning union that uses its resources to works with activists in organising rallies, marches, sit-ins, occupations, blockades to keep the government to account.

This is four-point manifesto for the NUS to take ACTION:

- SUPPORT FREE EDUCATION
- our parents had it, and the only way to ensure accessibility is to make education free, fair and fully funded. We should fight to make youth allowance accessible to all students at university.
- DE-BUREAUCRATISE organising of campaigns should be out of the hand of office bearers, and in the hands of student activists at open campaign meetings.
- SUPPORT GRASSROOTS
  SOCIAL MOVEMENTS the
  National Queer Officer should be
  selected by queer students at the
  Queer Collaborations conference,
  the Australian Student Environment
  Network should select the National
  Environment Officer and the National
  Women's Officer should be chosen
  at NOWSA. This is the only way
  to ensure that the office bearer is in
  touch with the activists who will do the
  campaigning any way.
- BE MORE THAN A LOBBY GROUP - we should use tactics that actually work, like demonstrations and occupations - not just be a lobby group of semi-professional student politicians who change the wording of proposals that are against students' interests.

It's time for ACTION in the student movement!

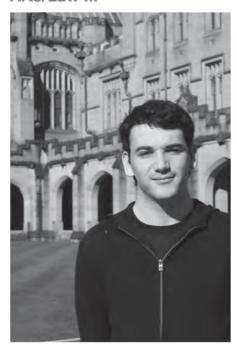
Vote 1 Stand Up! Against Abbott for a strong NUS that fights for your rights!





### **David Pink**

Arts/Law III



### Curriculum Vitae

SRC President 2013

SRC Education Officer 2012

Education Action Group convenor 2012

National Union of Students conference observer 2011, 2012

EduFactory! conference organiser 2012

Class Action founding delegate

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### **Smoking on Campus**

### Policy statement

When I first arrived at the University of Sydney, seeing people smoking was one of the added joys to my day. It was like seeing well dressed school kids being able to smoke in school and no one would complain. It was just another part of the trial to go into becoming a student and an adult. And we've had that liberty ripped from our very fingers. With the Smoke-Free campus we have at the moment it discriminates against consenting adults who only want to enjoy one of life's many pleasures, that they would otherwise have the opportunity to.

I make a bloodoath to my supporters and fellow students that I will axe the smoke-free campus freedom tax that is destroying our campus if I am elected to the SRC. If I fail to succeed in my mission I will call for an immediate reelection until I am crowned king.

So make room for Real Action as I ask for your vote to bring back smoking.

And non-smokers? Don't forget, in the words of the late great Bill Hicks "Non-Smokers die everyday" (and you can still vote for me/freedom)!

### **Cameron Ritchie**

Bachelor of Liberal Arts and Sciences



Curriculum Vitae

### Stand Up! for SRC

### Policy statement

Vote 1 JEN for President

Vote 1 STAND UP! for President

Vote 1 STAND UP! for NUS

STAND UP FOR YOUR SRC

VOTE 1 FOR AN SRC THAT STANDS UP FOR YOU

STAND UP! is a progressive group with practical ideas for your SRC. We're running for Council because we envisage an SRC that not only fights for a fair and equitable education but more importantly delivers on it.

STAND UP! are the progressives with real achievements on the Council. The STAND UP! team delivered practical wins for students on campus in 2013, including:

STAND UP! in 2013 improved Absent Fails, Discontinue Fails and Saved Honours

· Absentee fails are now awarded a mark of between 0 and 49 instead of an automatic 0. Discontinue fails will no longer have a mark recorded or have an affect on weighted average marks, and we have stopped the University from abolishing honours years.

STAND UP! in 2013 made studying cheaper:

· As a science student I understand that merely completing the degree can be an expensive exercise. Already, we have delivered borrowable lab coats and dissection kits, as well as exam calculators for free.

STAND UP! in 2013 saved our teachers and fought the education cuts:

• The Stand UP! team was central to rolling back the staff cuts and have joined with the National Union of Students in winning a \$250 million rollback of the higher education cuts.

STAND UP! in 2013 expanded our support services:

We have provided more funding for a legal service so that students now have greater access to a lawyer for FREE. This year, we have also expanded the SRC's casework and advocacy, so that all students receive the benefits.

While STAND UP has already achieved a lot for you there is still more to do. If elected we will:

- · STAND UP! for TEXTS on HECS so that your books can be put on HECS. I will also fight illegal course costs so that the true costs of your degree are reflected in the pricetag.
- · STAND UP! against the Higher Education Cuts, because our education deserves more funding not less.
- · Stand UP! for our staff, making sure that those who provide our education are empowered in their enterprise bargaining process.
- · Stand Up! for the welfare of students. I will fight for fairer youth allowance so that student aren't such a large

component of those living below the poverty line. I will also double emergency loans from \$50 to \$100.

- · STAND UP! to put all lectures online. As President I will work with the University to have all lectures, from all faculties streamed online. The reality is that not all students are the same and even the most eager students miss lectures.
- · STAND UP! for student housing. The Queen Mary student accommodation needs to be affordable, and accessible. I will fight to keep rent under \$150 a week.
- · STAND UP! for HECS for Winter and Summer School
- · STAND UP! for a student Bill of Rights so you know your rights on campus. I support a student's rights to feel safe on campus, and that trumps any clubs or societies that threaten this.
- · STAND UP! for a weekly breakfast bar. It has been promised for years but I will actually deliver a breakfast bar. Other Universities do it, it's time we got this done

### Jen Light

**Arts/Science** 



### Curriculum Vitae

2011-2012 AIME mentor

2013 SRC Councillor

2013 SRC Executive

2012 -2013 NUS Education Conference delegate

2013 Reclaim the night organising committee Member, Women's collective

2007 - 2012 Surf Life Saving

St Vincent de Paul Night Patrol volunteer

### James Leeder

Arts/Science



Curriculum Vitae

### John Harding-Easson

**Arts** 



Curriculum Vitae

### Sean Nugent

Education



Curriculum Vitae

### Varsha Srinivasan

Arts



# C

# Stand Up against

# Stand Up! for Student Housing

### Elizabeth Burge

**Arts** 

Curriculum Vitae

### Shani Jayamanne

**Business/Commerce** 

Curriculum Vitae

### **Hudson Carrad**

Arts/Science

Curriculum Vitae

### **Harry Warnes**

**Engineering** 

Curriculum Vitae

### Policy statement

Kevin Rudd was wrong: Tony Abbott is the greatest moral challenge of our time. As SRC president, Abbott could only express his extremist views by punching walls, referring to women as the "Chairthing", campaigning against the very existence of the Philosophy and Political Economy departments and establishing a Straight White Men's Solidarity Society. But now he's graduated from kiddie politics, he has the opportunity to impose his paternalistic and aggressively promarket views upon the rest of us.

If you're a student, that means savage cuts to university funding, which will only be made up for by more exorbitant HECS fees.

If you're on Youth Allowance, that means having your social security payments added to HECS to keep you trapped inside the class system.

If you're a refugee, that means a government that will turn back leaky boats and endanger you in the name of appeasing former One Nation voters.

If you're a woman, that means your bodily autonomy's under threat from the man who tried to stop you accessing the morning-after pill and has expressed nostalgia for the days of fault-based divorce.

If you're queer, that means the rollback of the financial and civil union rights brought in by the previous government, and equal marriage being pushed even further down the agenda.

If you're a human being, that means a less caring and generous society, and a government that spends more time worrying about what goes on in your bedroom than trying to make a difference for those who need it most.

If elected, I'll help turn our SRC into a mean, lean, Abbott-fighting machine. That means educating students and the community about the power of education as a social ladder, and the danger of the Liberals making it another aspect of the class system. That means being a loud and activist student voice to remind the Liberals that their days in the lodge are numbered, and protesting their attacks on human rights and student welfare. That means putting aside the petty differences of varying shades of left and working together against our common foe.

Vote 1 STAND UP AGAINST ABBOTT, and help us make the Mad Monk's first term his last.

VOTE 1 JENNIFER LIGHT FOR PRESIDENT

VOTE 1 NO PARKING FINES FOR

VOTE 1 STAND UP AGAINST ABBOTT

### **Harry Stratton**

**Arts** 



### Curriculum Vitae

SRC Student Welfare Officer 2013

- -Won changes to the University's Discontinue Not Fail policy, meaning that Discontinue Fails no longer have any effect on your overall mark.
- -Provided lab coats, safety glasses and dissection kits on loan from the SRC free of charge.
- -Fought for the University to lift its limit of four sessions with a counsellor, because few real mental health issues can be solved in four hours or fewer.
- -Fought for the Union to expand its childcare program and provide additional discounts to students on Centrelink or from low SES backgrounds.

Honi Soit Reporter 2013

- -Exposed the US Studies Centre's ties to dodgy US missile manufacturer Raytheon.
- -Debunked LifeChoice's dubious claims about RU486 being unsafe.
- -Wrote (and received) numerous angry letters.
- -Almost got sued by Alan Jones.

SRC Councillor 2013

- -Fought for comprehensive electoral reform to guarantee fair and inclusive SRC elections.
- -Proposed constitutional amendments to hold lazy or absent Office bearers immediately accountable for their actions.

### Policy statement

The University of Sydney has a student body of over 45 000, but on- campus accommodation is restricted to around 2500 students, a large percentage within the residential colleges. For those of us who live too far away to commute and cannot afford college, little option is left but to rent privately. This should not be the case. What I will support and work for in-

- A large-scale alternative to outside private rental provided by the University with accommodation leased to students for the academic year. Provision of accommodation at least on par with the Sydney University Village or a residential college would be an initial goal.
- The establishment of a student representative position to the board of University Investment and Capital Man- agement to make sure students' rights and interests are upheld and represented in management decisions.
- \* Increased temporary accommodation places for newly arrived international students.
- Workshops on tenancy rights and obligations.

### Nikhil Mishra

Arts II

### Curriculum Vitae

Councilor on the 2013 SRC SRC Director of Finance

### **Blake Adair-Roberts**

Arts II

Curriculum Vitae

### **Bernie Lim Lo Suy**

Law II

Curriculum Vitae

### **Nahian Chowdhury**

Science III

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	Refresh for College		McDonalds on Campus!
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	marks on tests and assessments	School School	mmmm mmmm mmmm it's Mac time. McDonalds. It's Mac time. For
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Shivanth Sanmuganathan	b. Improve quality of feedback	Biomedical Engineering/ Commerce	of an insidious ideology. That ideology is communism. Contrary to popular
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	button on YOUR SRC and improve the	_	un-showered university students in the eighteenth year of their arts degrees.
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Engineering III	marked! Teaching staff will then provide constructive and high-quality	Curriculum Vitae	out fliers and putting up posters will get troops out of Afghanistan. These people
	feedback to explain the results YOU received. Never be in the dark again	Cambalam vitas	are not irrelevant anachronisms. Their
Curriculum Vitae	about YOUR position in the class! We		silly and ostensibly impotent campaigns for the socialist revolution and an end to
	will demand the publishing of bell- curve results so YOU know EXACTLY		imperialism have masked their success in preventing McDonalds setting up a
	where YOU are placed in the subject! The channels for appealing marks will	Vale Sloane	store at Sydney University.
	be transparent, streamlined and user-	Law	Motivated by notions of false consciousness and hegemony, they have
Shahriar Hussain	friendly to help YOU get the marks YOU deserve!	Curriculum Vitae	precluded you from experiencing the
Engineering III		Cumculum vitae	joys of chocolate sundaes. Obsessed by the extraction of surplus value, they
	REFRESH for College! REFRESH for NUS!		have prevented you from eating rubbery fries.
Curriculum Vitae	REFRESH for SRC!		Characterised by dialectical materialism
		John McMahon	they have denied you the ability to
	Heath Sloane	Engineering	munch on scrumptious McChicken burgers. Stop the international
	Arts (Languages)		communist conspiracy. Vote 1 McDonalds on Campus so that you
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	- School Representative for the School of Languages and Cultures		
	- Member for Parramatta in YMCA		

- Member for Parramatta in YMCA Youth Parliament of NSW 2011

- Scholarship recipient for Winter School in Jerusalem



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### **Refresh for Reform**

### Policy statement

REFRESH for Reform believes that the SRC elections are fundamentally broken, and need to be seriously refreshed. At the moment they alienate students, bankrupt candidates and make campus unliveable for a few weeks. After a year of minor reforms consistently proposed and shot down by the elite political class of the university, such as halving the campaign period and banning chalking, REFRESH for Reform is fighting to make elections more accessible for regular students who don't have access to factional coffers or Daddy's pocket. If elected, Refresh for Reform will:

- Cut the election campaign period to just a week
- Reduce polling hours
- Ban lecture bash
- Begin transitioning elections to being purely online
- Massively increase no-campaigning zones on campus
- Restrict the use of posters
- Ban chalking
- Limit t-shirt allotments
- Radically increase the spending caps to make student elections more affordable
- Ban SRC tickets referencing Honi Soit, and visa versa

This is all to make elections for accessible to students from diverse cultural and socio-economic backgrounds, and ensure the SRC is more representative. We'll also be open to additional ways of reforming elections; we want students feedback about how to make the campaign process more bearable.

### Sam Murray

**Arts/Laws** 



### Curriculum Vitae

- President; Gaius Gracchus Ancient History and Classics Society (2012), Vice President Classics (2013)
- Founding Executive of James Wilson Law Society (2013)
- Councilor, SRC (2013)

- Reporter, Honi Soit (2013)
- Convener, Freehills Mooting Competition (2011), Gadens Witness Examination Competition (2013)
- Writer, Obiter Magazine (2012, 2013)
- Catechist, Ultimo Public Primary School (2013)
- SRC Sub-Committee Member; Finance Committee and Grievance Committee Council (2013)
- Founding Executive of Quidditch Society (2012)
- Sydney University Law Society Sub Committee Member, Education Committee, Law Reform Committee (2012)
- Intern at social justice activist group, Justice Action (2011, 2012)
- Represented Sydney University Law Society in Intervarsity Negotiations at ALSA (2012)
- Best Delegate, Sydmun (2012)
- Consultant, 180 Degrees (2011)
- Chairman of the Benenson Human Rights Advocacy Society (2010)

### **Damian Kelly**

**Arts** 



### Curriculum Vitae

- Sales Administration Manager, Global1 Training Pty Ltd (2013-)
- Tutor, Self-employed (2012-2013)
- School Classroom Volunteer, St Mary's Star of the Sea (2011-2012)
- Young Leadership Training Course with Dr. John Demartini (2011)
- Australian Defence Force Leadership Award (2009)
- Founder of PMC Social Justice Society (2009)

### **Imogen Hines**

Med/Science



Curriculum Vitae

### Sirina Le

**BIGS** 

Curriculum Vitae

### **Gregory Symonds**

**Science** 

Curriculum Vitae

# Stand Up! for Student Welfare

### Policy statement

You shouldn't have to live on Mi Goreng as basic sustenance because you had to divert your funds towards Uni textbooks and supplies instead. You shouldn't have to compromise on achieving your potential as a student because of an unreasonable boss or landlord. You shouldn't have to walk alone when things in life are more thorny than rosy.

There's more to the student experience than what goes on within the four walls of a lecture theatre. We firmly believe that nothing should get in the way of students having a secure and enriching University experience. That's why we want to STAND UP! for Student Welfare. If elected, we will STAND UP to ensure your SRC puts the rights, safety and wellbeing of students first!

Inclusion is central to our vision. We are absolutely committed to defending the rights of every student, regardless of gender, sexuality, ability, culture or socio-economic background. If elected, we will strive to enhance accessibility to an SRC that is caring, supportive and constructive. Not only this, but we will empower students to be involved in the SRC's decision-making processes wherever possible. Further, we will support and work in collaboration with the collectives and their campaigns to ensure the concerns of the student body are voiced and seriously considered.

We will STAND UP! for a more flexible, affordable and accessible education. We passionately believe the University is first and foremost a learning institution, NOT a business, NOR a for-profit degree-churning machine. We want to put student welfare first because the right to education should never be barred by financial difficulties. We will push for HECS support for Summer and Winter school courses, as well as being able to defer additional expenses to HECS. We will work with the University's Scholarships Office to provide more equity scholarships and support for students who are struggling to fund their degree. In addition, we will lobby the Government for greater and more accessible financial support for students, including lowering the age of independence to 21.

Student tenancy rights are also our priority. We will advocate for more affordable and high-quality housing, for both domestic and international students, including a cap on rent prices. We will fight to make sure that the university's latest housing project, the Queen Mary building, is actually lowcost: that means no more than \$180 a week.

An effective learning space is strengthened by a clear headspace too. We are committed to expanding the mental health facilities and support networks available at the University. This includes increasing the number of free counselling sessions available for each student. We will also aim to involve



community organisations and initiatives such as Headspace and Beyondblue, especially to raise awareness about mental health issues on campus.

So if you want a progressive SRC that's going to protect the rights, wellbeing and safety of the very students they represent (you!) –

Vote [1] STAND UP! for Student Welfare!

Vote [1] STAND UP! for SRC and NUS!

Vote [1] Jennifer Light for President!

### Chiara Angeloni

Arts/Law



### Curriculum Vitae

Events Organiser and Publicity Officer, University of Sydney Italian Society

Women's Officer, University of Sydney Fabians Society

Member, Labor Club Member, Debating Society

Member, SULS

### **Taylor Westlake**

Arts II



### Curriculum Vitae

Member, FrenchSoc Member, PolSoc

Member, EcopSoc

### **Alice Simpson-Young**

Science/Arts II



### Curriculum Vitae

Inner West Coordinator of Australian Youth Climate Coalition.

Previous Coordinator of the Sydney Youth Climate Action Network.

Member of Board of Directors of a Community-Funded Renewable Energy Project.

Participated in the Antarctica Youth Ambassador Program, joining the International Antarctic Expedition.

### **Christopher Mark Tudehope**

Arts II



### Curriculum Vitae

Member, FrenchSoc

Member, Australia China Youth Association

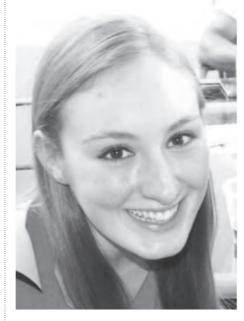
Member, University of Sydney Italian Society

Member, Sydney University International and Global Studies Society (INGSOC)

Member, Sydney Arts Student Society

### **Genevieve Marsh**

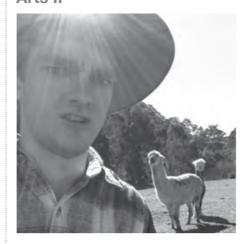
Arts II



Curriculum Vitae
Member, INGSOC

### **Alistair Higgins**

Arts II



Curriculum Vitae

### Freya Wright

Arts II

Curriculum Vitae

### **Daniel De Cataldo**

**Engineering II** 

### Curriculum Vitae

Member, SciSoc

Member, Sydney University Civil Engineers

Member, SUEA

### **Refresh for Education**

### Policy statement

REFRESH for EDUCATION!

WE believe in ensuring that all students in the Faculty of Education and Social Work have access to an equitable learning environment.

WE believe in ensuring that you receive your unit outlines and documentation well in advance of YOUR subjects to make sure that YOU are able to satisfy your Units of Study! WE believe that the Faculty has neglected to understand that E-learning and Lecture recording are integral to learning at University and are committed to ensuring that it becomes obligatory for ALL units of study in the Faculty!

WE are committed to creating an SRC that is less partisan and more committed to ensuring YOUR rights, and ensuring YOUR welfare at uni! WE are resolved to ensure that the SRC is more transparent, more available and in communication with the student body! To ensure the SRC represents YOU! Vote 1 REFRESH for EDUCATION!

### **Matthew Woolaston**

Education (B.Education/ Arts) IV



### Curriculum Vitae

Matthew Woolaston

B.Education (Secondary: Humanities & Social Sciences) (Hons)/ B.Arts

President | Sydney University Education and Social Work Society (Faculty Society) Elected: March 2012-Present

Ex- Officio Member of Council | Sydney University Students Representative Council Appointed 2012 (By Virtue of Faculty Presidency)

Student Representative to the Faculty of Education and Social Work Elected: December 2011- Present

Student Representative to the Faculty of Education and Social Work Teaching and Learning Committee Elected January 2012-Present

Faculty of Education and Social Work | Social Inclusion and First Year on



# Grassroots for Student Housing

# Campus Working Party Appointed: 2012

Vice-President | Sydney University Education and Social Work Society (Faculty Society) Elected: August 2011-2012

Editor | Sydney University Education and Social Work Academic Journal, Drylight Year: 2011

Secretary | Education and Social Work Revue Society Elected: November 2011-2012

Stage Manager | Education and Social Work Revue Society Elected: March 2013- Present

Member | University of Sydney Union 2010- Present

### **Daniel Armitage**

Education (B.Education/ Arts) IV

Curriculum Vitae

### **Kathryn Genthner**

Education (B.Education/ Arts) IV

Curriculum Vitae

### Kate Newland

Education (B.Education/ Arts) IV

Curriculum Vitae

### **Laura Cole**

Education (B.Education/ Arts) III

Curriculum Vitae

### **Anna Stewart**

Education (B.Education/Arts) IV

Curriculum Vitae

### Policy statement

Sydney is the second most expensive city in the world to live in. A recent study showed that almost two thirds of students live below the poverty line. The cost of housing is a major contributor to this stress, and many students have to work at the expense of their studies. Is truly affordable housing just a pipedream for us? NO! It exists right now on Wilson St, Newtown!

The candidates on this ticket live at the Stucco Student Housing Co-operative which has been running successfully for over 20 years. We pay \$73/week and the co-operative is financially sustainable. Unlike all other student housing on offer from the university, we manage the premises ourselves. No private investors to gouge profits. No surprise fees. Community-orientated approach to shared living.

With our experience in the student housing sector, we aim to "build" a movement to shake the foundations, tear the walls down and open the door to co-operative and truly affordable housing to put a roof over our heads.

Vote [1] Grassroots for Student Housing

Vote [1] Amelie for President Vote [1] Evil for Honi

### **Margot Law**

Science



### Curriculum Vitae

Stucco Student Housing Co-op President (2011-13)

Stucco Student Housing Co-op Secretary (2010-11)

Student Housing Action Collective – organiser

Save our Bio Subjects (2011-12) EAG (2012)

Stucco Society President (2010-11)

Stucco Society Treasurer (2011-12)

Biology Society Treasurer (2013-)

### Stephanie Clark

**Science** 



### **Curriculum Vitae**

Publicity officer at University of Sydney Roller Derby League (2013)

Stucco Student Housing Cooperativemembership officer (2012-2013)

Environment Officer for the Sydney University Students' Representative Council (2012)

Co-Convener for the Student Environment Collective (2012)

Volunteer for the Vegetarian Society (2011)

### **Imogen Szumer**

Arts/Law



### Policy Statement

Keen believer in truly affordable, cooperative student housing (forever)

### Curriculum Vitae

Stucco Student Housing Co-operative

President (current)

Stucco Student Housing Co-operative Director (2012-2013)

Participated in campaigns to save Political Economy Department (2011)

Stop the Cuts (2012)

Education Action Group (2012-current)

Member of the Anti-Racism Collective (2011-current)

SRC Environmental Officer (2011-2012)

### **Bjorn Wallin**

Arts



### Curriculum Vitae

Marrickville Greens Local Government Campaign- organiser (2012)

Petersham-Newtown Greens- treasurer (2012-2013)

Sydney Uni Greens on Campus Club-co-convenor (2012-2013)

Student Housing Action Collectiveorganiser (2012-2013)

85th SRC- Mature-age student officer (2013)

Stucco Student Housing Cooperativemembership officer (2013)

Senator Lee Rhiannon- campaigner (2013



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# Pokemon Liberation Front

### Ishtiaq Rahman

B.Sc/B.A

### Policy statement

It is time for change.

Pokemon have long been the most oppressed group in society; they are tortured by tacky music, sadistic ten year olds with bad hats and hordes of imperialists.

We must overthrow the capitalist scum who torment our pokemon friends, we must rise up and fight them!

We in the Pokemon Liberation Front plan to march upon Dr. Oak's lab and wreak destruction upon his foul and materialistic domination upon the Pokemon proletariat.

We shall liberate the slave ring of Chanseys who are abused by the series of Nurse Joys. We believe in a fair trade Pokemon health system! Liberate Chanseys!

We urge you to join us in mass coalition of students, workers and residents and smash the Pokemon Master tories and the exploitative Nurse Joys.

### VOTE 1 for POKEMON LIBERATION FRONT for SRC

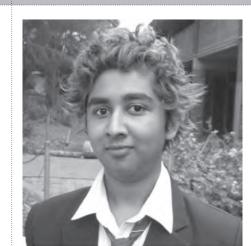
- -I still don't know what I was waiting for
- -And my time was running wild -

A million dead-end streets

-Every time I thought I'd got it made -

It seemed the taste was not so sweet

- -So I turned myself to face me
- -But I've never caught a glimpse
- -Of how the others must see the faker
- -I'm much too fast to take that test
- -Ch-ch-ch-Changes
- -Turn and face the strain
- -Ch-ch-Changes
- -Don't want to be a richer man
- -Ch-ch-ch-Changes
- -Turn and face the strain



Curriculum Vitae

### Free Parking!

### Policy statement

Free parking! Is it achievable? Absolutely!

We have seen the situation for students on campus get far worse. Now, not only does parking on campus cost upwards of \$25 but there are parking meters installed in all side streets around campus, many of them with parking limited to one hour. That's not even enough time to go to one lecture or attend a tutorial.

There is no way ordinary students can afford to park around uni.

We pay for course readers, textbooks, library fines and our HECS debts are getting bigger and bigger. We can't be expected to bear the brunt of blatant USYD administration and City of Sydney Council revenue-raising any longer.

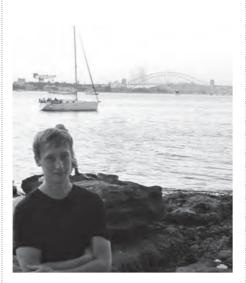
As an SRC representative I will fight for free, accessible parking on and around campus.

VOTE 1 JENNIFER LIGHT FOR PRESIDENT

VOTE 1 FREE PARKING FOR SRC

### **Pete Landi**

Science II



Curriculum Vitae

Driver of a car National Campaign Against Fees and Cuts activist

### Samuel Le Bas-Oleary

Arts III



Curriculum Vitae

Owner of a Car.



# Let's Talk About Education

### Policy statement

We are running for the SRC to see all students from all walks of life represented. We are dedicated to what students need and want, because that's what should drive their peak representative body – not political time wasting. Let's talk about real PASSION, real QUALITY and real CHANGE.

Vote [1] Let's Talk About EDUCATION.

Vote [1] SEX For Honi Soit

Our education system becomes compromised when we spend all our time fighting against the system that is supposed to be working WITH US – not against us. Sydney has pricey textbooks, backbreaking readers, clumsy assessment criteria and frustrating bureaucracy. Education matters. It's why you're here. It's why we're here. It's why the university is here.

The SRC bridges the gap between the university bureaucracy and you. Let's Talk About EDUCATION. We know how to do it, because it's our education too.

# Let's change LEARNING RESOURCES:

- Start a university-backed textbook rental scheme -Where textbooks are hells expensive, students can rent books for the semester and not rely on (sometimes) dodgy web-based services.
- Push for online course readers to be released in PDF format by course conveners onto Blackboard - Because carrying bricks is no fun and the environment is a good thing.
- Create a database of model assignments for all subjects Sometimes we just don't know what a HD or D assignment looks like, sometimes we have no measure of what a good essay looks like. This lets us know what to aim for.

### Let's change ASSESSMENT.

• Transparency in marking procedures
- Each faculty operates differently, so
we want information about how your
faculty marks work and what criteria
you are marked against published in
unit outlines. Is it on a bell curve or if
marks are scaled? Having our tutors
and professors hidden away in their

offices dishing out marks is not cool.

- Have participation and exam marks are sent out to students You deserve to know how you went after dragging yourself to early morning and late night tutes for months (and because sometimes, people do add things up wrong). Endless email chains are not an okay way of getting feedback.
- Make the appeals process easier, down

to earth, and more accessible - We will work to give you advice about the appeals process and help you to write appeal applications, student to student.

### Let's change ACCESSIBILITY.

- Extended library-opening hours for Fisher and smaller libraries like Schaffer While the 24/7 computer labs in Wentworth and the Carslaw Hub are great, sometimes a book and a desk are what we need, away from buzzing computers. The ANU does this, surely Sydney can.
- All lectures from engineering to psychology, from arts to law to be recorded as podcasts. You'll be able to download and listen to them where you need them- on your phone, laptop, tablet- anywhere, anytime.
- Uniform templates for unit outlines across all faculties -When you know where to look for the books you have to buy, the assignment dates you've got to remember and the people who can help you, starting the semester becomes so much easier.

If you want our ideas put in practice, Vote [1] Let's Talk About EDUCATION.

### Erika Nguyen

Arts/Law

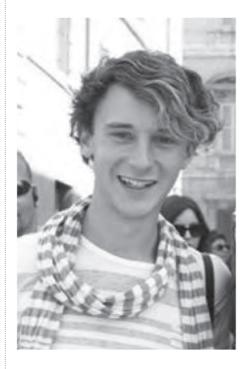


### Curriculum Vitae

- Enactus Project Director, 2013-
- UN Youth Australia Member, 2013-
- C100 Youth Advisor, 2011-2012
- AFFIRM Mental Health Student Ambassador, 2012
- The HOPE Foundation Volunteer, 2010-2012 • Multicultural Youth Services Volunteer, 2012
- Chief Minister's Student Congress Delegate (ACT), 2012

### Tim O'Connell

Science



### Curriculum Vitae

- St John's Volunteers Network Treasurer, 2013-
- USU Debating Society Member, 2013-
- Sydney University Politics Society Member, 2013-
- St Vincent de Paul Volunteer, 2011-
- Narrabundah College SRC Representative, 2011

### Stephanie Johnstone

Arts



### Curriculum Vitae

- NAAUC Delegate, 2013
- School for Life Volunteer, 2013
- Equity Committee Vice President, Sancta Sophia 2013
- Social welfare Sub-committee Sancta Sophia, 2013

### Alexi Polden

Arts/Law



- NSW Department of Education and Communities Travelling Coach for Regional Skills Development Programs, 2013-
- NSW Department of Education and Communities Debating Adjudicator, 2013- • USU Debating Society Member, 2013-
- Debating Coach, 2013-
- UN Youth NSW State Conference Welfare Officer, 2013
- Number Works 'n' Words English Tutor, 2012-2013
- Minister's Award For Excellence in Student Achievement, 2012
- VOX FM/Wollongong Youth Centre, Radio presenter and producer, 2010



### Grassroots for Critical Thought

### Penina Su Arts/Law



### **Curriculum Vitae**

- SRC Councillor, 2013 Campus Culture Director, University of Sydney Union, 2013
- Internal Events Director, Sydney University Model UN Society, 2013
- Sponsorship Officer, Sydney Arts Students Society, 2013
- First Year Representative, SULS, 2012
- Over-Eager Hack, 2012-13
- Australia's Brainiest Kid 2nd runnerup, 2006

### Policy statement

Grassroots for Critical Thought is committed to building progressive social movements through creating a vibrant activist presence on campus. Students can be powerful in effecting change in a society dominated by neoliberal interests that consistently undermine, degrade and manipulate human interactions. The superficial bickering, bargaining and compromising in the current political sphere is contemptible and disheartening. Student activism (bar the self-serving lobbying for political parties) can have a motivating and educational role in broader social movements.

Grassroots for Critical Thought aims to challenge dominant discourses that stifle individual freedom in all facets of politics. Grassroots stands up for increased funding for collectives, sex positivity, affordable student housing and people's inalienable right to seek asylum without being punished or demonised. Grassroots stands up to figures of authority that ignore students' voices (e.g. uni management's disdain for teachers and students). The SRC's role is to represent students'interests and welfare, and part of this involves resisting and fighting the corporate model of universities, with all its attendant problems that undermine quality of education.

Critical thinking is a powerful force in shifting students' attitude on campus and bringing radical ideas out into the world. Activists are guided by strong feelings of justice, passion and love.

Vote 1 Grassroots for Critical Thought!

Vote 1 Amelie Vanderstock for President!

Vote 1 Evil for Honi Soit!

# Kitty - Jean Laginha

Arts



### Curriculum Vitae

Anti-Racism Collective active member Education Action Group active member

Campaigned for/supported Bebe D'Souza and Patrick Ward for Union Board

SUDS active member

MADSOC active member

Food Co-op Volunteer

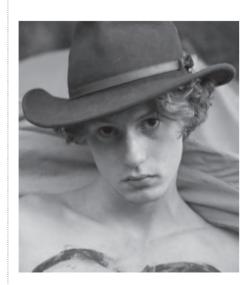
Vegetarian society

Linguistics society

Australian League of Immigration Volunteers

### **Geordie Crawford**

**Arts** 



### Curriculum Vitae

Jazz Society Events Manager 2013 Atheist Society Member 2013 Vegetarian Society Member 2013 Bull Magazine Contributor 2013

### Zaina Ahmed

**Arts/ Science** 



### Curriculum Vitae

Bull Magazine photography contributor

MADSOC photography contributor

Women's College Mitrataa Foundation co-convenor

Women's Collective member

Photosoc member

### Rachell Li

**Arts** 



### Curriculum Vitae

Media and Communications II Gender Studies

### **Carlin Hurdis**

Arts



### Curriculum Vitae

2010-12 - St Vincent de Paul Society program teaching refugee children (SPARK), Volunteer liaison

2012 - Refugee Action Coalition, active member



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### **Activate for Women**

2012-13 - Wayside Chapel schools and corporate program presenter

2009-12 - Alternative Media Group Contributor

2012-13 - SUDS member

# Ruby-Rose Laginha Arts



### Curriculum Vitae

Refugee rights activist

Australian League of Immigration

Vegetarian society

Volunteers

### **Lucinda Matthews**

Arts



Curriculum Vitae

### Policy statement

Vote [1] Hannah for President

Vote [1] ACTIVATE for Women

Vote [1] ACTIVATE for NUS

ACTIVATE for Women wants to see more women elected to positions on the SRC. We worked to deliver this last year and want to improve on this again for the future

ACTIVATE for Women wants to see a safer campus for women students. We will fight for the following measures:

Working with the City of Sydney and Sydney University to develop a Safe Campus app. It will include important emergency and security phone numbers, campus maps, an incident reporting system, and a torch function

Safe campus training with the RPA sexual health service

Better shuttle bus services to satellite campuses and Redfern Station

An anonymous online reporting system for incidences of harassment, assault, and discrimination

Improve safety on campus, with free calls to security and better lighting

We want to start discussions about sexual health and consent on campus! we will advocate for sexual consent and sexual health forums.

We will also advocate for Women's Rooms on every campus to provide safe spaces for women and will lobby the Union to deliver an upgraded women's space.

So for a more representative, active, and inclusive SRC

Vote [1] ACTIVATE for Women

Vote [1] Hannah for President

Vote [1] ACTIVATE for NUS.

### **Chloe Smith**

**BIGS II** 



### **Curriculum Vitae**

Member, Women's Collective

Member, Reclaim the Night 2012 Organising Committee

O-Week volunteer, Women's Collective

Delegate, NOWSA Conference 2013

Member, Cross-campus Women Students

Women's Collective delegate at International Women's Day Volunteer, Knightess 2012

Contributor and Editor, Women's Honi Soit

Campaigner, NUS Unlock Your Vote

Member, Sydney Uni Education Action Group

Member, Amnesty International

Member, Oxfam on campus

Member, Australian Youth Climate Coalition

Member, Sydney University Dramatic Society

Member, International and Global Studies Society

### **Ellen OBrien**

Arts/Law IV

### **Curriculum Vitae**

Reporter, Honi Soit

Convenor, Reclaim the Night 2013 Organising Committee

Member, Women's Collective

Member, SULS Women's Subcommittee

Editor and contributor, Women's Honi Soit

Contributor, Dissent Social Justice Journal

Volunteer, Samsara (Advocacy and Education Division)

Volunteer, Asylum Seekers Christmas Island

Volunteer, VegeSoc

Volunteer, USYD Food Co-Op

### **Verity Cooke**

Arts I

### **Curriculum Vitae**

2013 Womens Collective

### **Anna Phillips**

Arts III



### **Curriculum Vitae**

Member, Women's Collective 2011-2013

Member, Arts Society 2011-2013

Volunteer, Sydney Gay and Lesbian Mardi Gras 2012

Volunteer, Stonewall London 2013

Attendee, NOWSA 2013

Volunteer, NUS Unlock Your Vote 2013

### **Jem Nockles**

Arts II



### **Curriculum Vitae**

### Mariah Okeroa

Arts III

**Curriculum Vitae** 

### **Shelly Smith**

**Arts IV (Honours)** 

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### Activate for Peforming Arts

### Policy statement

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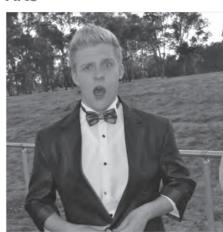
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### **Justin Jarrett**

**Arts** 



Curriculum Vitae

### Rachel Hu

Science



Curriculum Vitae

### **Angel Koh**

Arts/Law



Curriculum Vitae

### Lydia Feeney

**Arts** 



Curriculum Vitae

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### **Liam Carrigan**

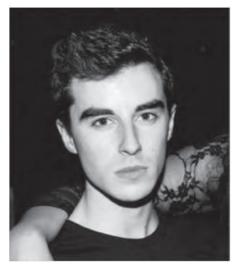
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Curriculum Vitae

# Billy Hade

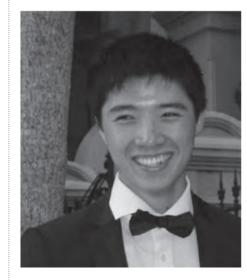
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Curriculum Vitae

### **Darren Zeng**

**Arts** 



Curriculum Vitae

### Lexie Donohoo

**Arts** 



Curriculum Vitae

### Callum Walker

**Arts** 



Curriculum Vitae

# Policy statement

We are running for the SRC to see all students from all walks of life represented. We are dedicated to what students need and want, because that's what should drive their peak representative body - not political time

Let's Talk About Arts

Let's talk about real PASSION, real QUALITY and real CHANGE.

Vote [1] Let's Talk About ARTS for SRC

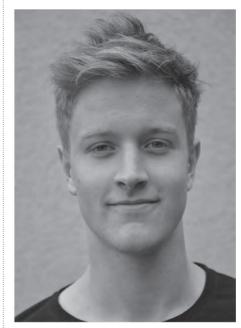
Vote [1] SEX for Honi Soit

Let's Talk About YOU:

- Further develop legal and financial support networks to assist you in your hunt for Youth Allowance, Rent Assistance, and other practical matters affecting your day-to-day lives at university.
- Expand the capabilities of your avenues for advice to assist you in creating the perfect rental application.
- Create an online textbook exchange portal that exists purely for you as Arts students, so that you can find and sell the textbooks that you need.
- Encourage the SRC to form links with the representative councils of other universities to form a greater body from which the plight of poor and underpaid Arts students can be advocated and represented.
- Liaise with external bodies to form a higher quality of networking and career opportunities for those of you nearing the end of your degrees.
- Integrate a dedicated Arts student office bearer to represent the you, the largest faculty on campus.

### Jethro Cohen

Arts I



### Curriculum Vitae

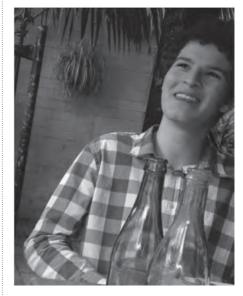
- Sydney Arts Students Society First Year Representative, 2013
- UN Youth NSW Director of Membership, 2013
- One of the guys who refuse to swap out your iPhone at the Apple Genius

Bar (sorry), 2013

- Published in Perspective Youth Journal, 2012
- Tasmanian, 1994-2012
- Hit a kangaroo during P plates exam (Tasmanian), 2012

### **Jonty Katz**

Arts I



### Curriculum Vitae

- UN Youth NSW Vice President, 2013
- Delegate at The Hague International Model United Nations, 2012
- Can eat a whole chicken in under 15 minutes
- Once had an afro

### **Grace Morris**

Arts (Psychology) I



- Proud Mr Darcy appreciation society member, 2013
- Quidditch Society's Harry Potter Trivia Runner Up, 2013
- Professional gossip magazine distributor, 2011-2013
- Macquarie University defector, 2012
- Living in the shadow of Hannah Morris, 1994-present

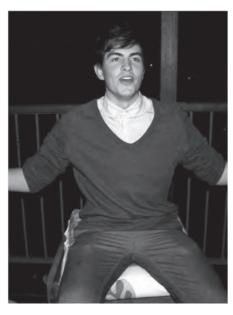


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# Stand Up! For Student Rights

### **Jack Dee**

Arts II

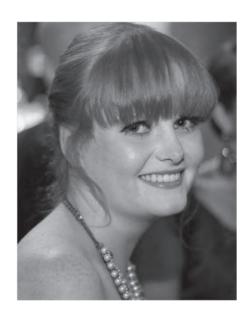


### Curriculum Vitae

- SASS Socials Committee, 2012
- Chasing the lofty ambition of achieving employability through a transfer to Commerce/Arts, 2014 (fingers crossed)
- Subsequently chasing validation of time spent at Uni, 2012-present
- Frequent Law Lawns loiterer
- Went viral from a sign placed in a library (Lance Armstrong we miss you), 2013

### Alexandra Banks

Arts (Media and Communications) II



### Curriculum Vitae

- Speaks Japanese
- Sydney University Uni Games Representative, 2012-2013
- National Skiing Champion, 2007
- Drinks extra hot, double shot skim lattes

### Paige Burton

Arts I



### Curriculum Vitae

- UN Youth NSW Director of Education, 2013
- Pacific Project Convenor, 2013
- Wide eyed and optimistic Arts student, 2013-present

### Kieran Hoyle

Arts I



### Curriculum Vitae

- Aspiring filmmaker and co-owner of a video production company
- USU campaigner but dedicated non-hack
- Film and TV extra (got to sit next to Toni Collete for two hours)

### Policy statement

VOTE 1 JEN FOR PRESIDENT VOTE 1 STAND UP! FOR SRC VOTE 1 STAND UP FOR NUS

We need a National Union of Students that will STAND UP! for a high quality education through actively engaging with the newly established Tertiary Education Quality and Standards Association.

We need a National Union of Students that will STAND UP! for a well funded education. We need to ensure next year we have a National Union that will STAND UP! against further HECS increases!

We need a National Union of Students that will STAND UP! against illegal course costs such as lab coats, dissection kits, textbooks, and software.

We need a National Union of Students that will STAND UP! for equality of access to higher education, through a fairer income support system. The STAND UP! team believes that all students who have to move from home in order to study should be eligible for income support through Youth Allowance, AusStudy, or AbStudy.

We need a National Union of Students that will STAND UP! for social justice: the rights of International Students to access transport concessions, the rights of students from a diversity of backgrounds to access higher education, and the rights of all students to undertake their studies without fear of harassment or discrimination.

### Alexandra Roles

**Arts** 



### Curriculum Vitae

- Usyd ALP club
- AIME mentoring with usyd
- Arts Network Mentoring

### **Dylan Parker**

**Arts** 

Curriculum Vitae

### **Elizabeth Turner**

**Business** 

Curriculum Vitae

### **Harry Sorensen**

Science/Arts

Curriculum Vitae

### Sabrina Momi

Science

Curriculum Vitae

### Jonathan Peek

Arts

Curriculum Vitae

### William Nash

Science

Curriculum Vitae

### Skye Belfield

Arts

Curriculum Vitae

### Josh Tassell

Arts



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### **Refresh for Caccs**

### Policy statement

REFRESH for Caccs If you want an SRC with a balance of fresh ideas and experience, then look no further. Having served as a proxy Councillor for much of 2012, and a real Councillor this year, The Caccs knows the SRC pretty well. However, he also knows how the SRC can be improved. If elected, The Caccamonster himself will stand for an SRC that spends its time debating real issues – no more motions about Margaret Thatcher or Israel-Palestine. Caccamo will also advocate for a proper Industrial Action policy and less violence on the pickets, also meaning a lesser police presence. Finally, he will stop talking about himself in the third person.

REFRESH is a group that will advocate for a fairer SRC; and Caccs, if called to serve, will do so.

VOTE [1] REFRESH for Caccs VOTE [1] REFRESH for NUS

### **Cameron Caccamo**

**Education/Arts** 



### Curriculum Vitae

SRC Councillor, 2013

Academic Board, Faculty of Education and Social Work Representative, 2013

FESW, Student Representative, 2013

Education and Social Work Society, IT Officer, 2013

Honi Soit, Reporter, 2013

Education and Social Work Revue Society, Secretary, 2012-2013

History Society, General Executive, 2012-2013

Education and Social Work Society, General Executive, 2012-2013

### **Luke Derrick**

**Arts** 

Curriculum Vitae

### **Daniel Ryan**

Science

Curriculum Vitae

### **Neel Shah**

**Arts** 

Curriculum Vitae

### **Meredith Apps**

**Education/Arts** 

Curriculum Vitae

### **Belinda Toohey**

**Education/Arts** 

Curriculum Vitae

# Refresh for SRC Policy statement

Smash politicking in the SRC - WE WILL combat factionalism and partisan politics. The SRC isn't a proving ground for wannabe hacks; it's there to give YOU the best university experience possible!

Fight for cheaper textbooks - parallel import restrictions increase the prices of textbooks for YOU enough already. WE WLL campaign to lift these rules to put more cash in your pockets.

Prevent SRC deficits - excessive spending and SRC deficits symbolize financial incompetence. We'll ensure YOUR money is spent wisely to offer you quality student services!

Better communication - the SRC offers a plethora of support services for YOU and all undergraduate students. WE WILL advertise these services more widely so you're no longer in the dark when you need it most.

REFRESH for Arts!

REFRESH for SRC!

REFRESH for NUS!

### **Jesse Carey**

**Business School/ Commerce (liberal studies** 



### Curriculum Vitae

- 1 Internship at the Australian Financial Review
- 2 Work experience in Mr Rob Stokes office, State MP for Pittwater
- 3 Treasurer and State Conference 2014 Convener for UN Youth
- 4 Volunteer for the Bandaged Bear Children's Hospice
- 5 Production Assistant at the Australian Broadcasting Corporation
- 6 Production Assistant for Cornerstone Media
- 7 Deputy State Director for the Left Right Think Tank
- 8 Tutor for HSC kids
- 9 Public Speaking coaching for primary school kids

### **Courtney Joson**

Arts/Arts

Curriculum Vitae

### Paulina Kruminaite

Science/ Arts and Science Curriculum Vitae

### **James Coward**

**Arts/Arts** 

Curriculum Vitae

### **Joel Schubert**

Engineering/Arts and IT
Curriculum Vitae

### **Ashana Dixit**

Science/ Health Science Curriculum Vitae

### **Hugh Polkinghorne**

Arts/Political, Economic and Social Science
Curriculum Vitae



### F\*\*\* Tony Abbott

### **Yolo for College**

### **Maxwell Schintler**

**Cull the Ibis** 

### Arts III

### Policy statement

Ibis are a major contributor to campus litter - they are always poking their long, demonic beaks into bins, pulling out refuse. A decrease in the number of Ibis (also Ibi, Ibises, Ibes) on campus would decrease the amount of floating litter on campus. The manner in which Cull the Ibis proposes to tackle this problem is the construction of a fully operational Death Star. Lehigh University, Pennsylvania calculated the cost of constructing a Fully Operational Death Star to be in the area of \$8,100,000,000,000,000, or, in other words, over 675,000,000 times the size of the current SRC operating budget. So, in order to make the construction of the Death Star feasible, Cull the Ibis will introduce FULL COMMUNISM to fully utilise the labour of society in this project. The Death Star's weapons system can destroy an entire planet, so we believe that one discharge will be sufficient to remove the Ibis from Sydney Uni.

Vote 1 Cull the Ibis!

Vote 1 Jennifer Light for President!



### Curriculum Vitae

SRC Director of Student Publications, 2012

SRC O-Week Committee member,

SRC Orientation Handbook editor, 2013

Sydney Uni Radio Group secretary, 2013

Honi Soit Reporter, Sem 2, 2013

Death Star Construction Co., Galactic Empire Labor Club member, 2011-2013

Apparently the plural of Ibis is Ibes

### Policy statement

No, we're not suggesting anyone should actually fuck Tony Abbott, we're pretty sure that's classified as torture. We would shed no tears if he died a slow and painful death, preferably in one of those detention centres that he is so fond of. Here are the top five reasons Abbott needs to get fucked:

- 1) He is a misogynistic, anti-choice, woman-hating creep.
- 2) He hates gays and lesbians (except his precious sister, who managed to survive adolescence in the Abbott household thus proving how tolerant he is).
- 3) He really, really, really despises refugees. They make his skin crawl. He hates them so much that we've heard he plans to recreate the 'Ride of the Valkyries' scene in Apocalypse Now with refugees in boats instead.
- 4) He also hates: students, workers, unions, the disabled, and the environment. He probably hates you.
- 5) This guy is so appalling, he even inspired this haiku:
- "Really makes me sick.

Hates women, homophobic.

All round creepy prick."

### Kay Dook

### Health Sciences (OT)



### Curriculum Vitae

- Long term Abbott, Howard and general Liberal-hater
- Activist for refugee rights, same sex marriage rights, for human rights in Palestine and for education funding
- Active supporter of the rights of staff on campus, I have been on the picket lines supporting the NTEU campaign this year.
- Global Solidarity Officer 2007
- Member of Socialist Alternative

### Jennifer Brown

Arts (BPES)



### Policy Statement

I am a long term hater of Abbott, and I am also disgusted and in full opposition to Rudd's refugee policies. I believe there needs to be a strengthening of left unity within the USYD campus.

### Curriculum Vitae

I am active within the USYD environment and have attended the USYD strikes in support of our teachers and their rights in the fight against management cuts.

### Policy statement

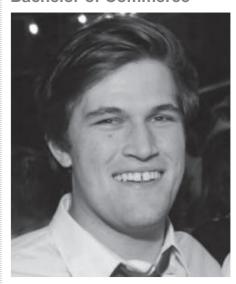
The colleges are a very important element of the University of Sydney. They are home to a significant population of the students and are a dynamic factor of University life. Colleges put on many events, provide bars, run sporting and cultural competitions, as well as functioning as centers of research, all of which contribute to the vibrancy and dynamic of the greater University.

It is vital that colleges are able to have a voice on issues affecting them on campus, as well as non-college students having individuals who are able to facilitate their involvement with the unique atmosphere of campus life. This ticket consists of representatives from the colleges who aim to bring about these important goals.

In this year of confusion between the college community and various factions on campus, it is of particular importance to grant the colleges a greater input in to the dialogue of university life. This ticket believes that a good relationship can exist, and that it would profit students from both groups.

### Patrick Magee

### **Bachelor of Commerce**



- Volunteer Liaison Officer, St Paul's College
- Producer, Mummer's production of 'Celebration'
- Member of USU Debating
- Member of FINSOC Member of The Politics Society
- Member of Sydney University Polo Appreciation Society
- Member of Golden Key Supporters Club



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#### **Jordan Smith**

Science/Law



Curriculum Vitae
SRC Councillor
SRC Residential College Officer

# Chloe Hickey-Jones International and Global



Curriculum Vitae

Charity Convenor, The Women's College

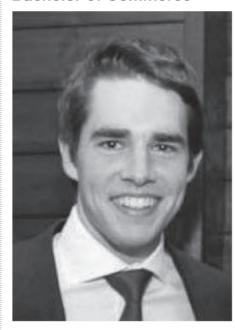
Delegate, National Association of Australian University Colleges Conference, 2012-13

Member, Amnesty International Society Campaign Coordinator, Amnesty International Society

Member, Oxfam Society Member, French Society Member, INGSOC

# Patrick Mitchell

**Bachelor of Commerce** 



Curriculum Vitae

#### **Honey Abbott**

Arts



Curriculum Vitae

# **Baden Ashford**

**Engineering** 



Curriculum Vitae

#### Jack Kincaid

**Arts** 



Curriculum Vitae

# Stand Up! for Fair Education

#### Policy statement

Vote 1 Stand Up! For Fair Education!

Education is a right, not a privilege. This is why we believe that all students should have access to a high standard of teaching and learning! This means teachers and university staff with good working conditions, strong learning support for students, and a university that looks out for students when things go wrong. This is why we are committed to fighting for a fair education for all!

If elected we will Stand Up! for the following:

Subject diversity is a fundamental part of the university experience. This is why we will continue to fight against course cuts. We believe that there needs to be more 24 hour study spaces, the ones that exist can are overcrowded during exams, for some students they are the only study spaces available to them and this is not acceptable or fair. Many students juggle work, study and other commitments, which can cause high levels of stress. Having somewhere safe to study late at night and on campus is consequently an important asset and can make life that little bit easier, we will campaign to see this happen.

There also needs to be longer library opening hours, not only during the week, but on weekends as well. Making sure more students get a chance to access the resources they need at a time that suits them.

Our team will also Stand Up for a \$2 photocopying and printing quota each day. Do you hate running out of money on your student card ten minutes before an assessment is due? We believe a minimum amount should automatically be placed on each student's card per day and we are committed to working in collaboration with the University to see this happen, being short on cash shouldn't mean you get a late penalty.

We will also continue to fight for scholarships for students on placement! Many degrees require students go on placement this is unpaid work and often takes up a significant about of the students time, this is incredibly unfair to the many student who also need to find paid work just to get by, combine that and the need for study when life throws up a road block (even without one!) and students can find themselves in some serious strife. For these reasons we believe that all students should receive some level of subsidisation.

Education should be accessible for all students and this is why we will fight against the deregulation of university fees. For a fair education everyone should have the opportunity to go to university regardless of economic constraints. For this reason we consider the idea of any university being in a position to set their own fees as one that has the potential to exclude many brilliant students from being able to achieve their goals and therefore one we vehemently oppose. We know this



will amount to an increase in HECS, and economic pressure on students. Because of this we will continue to Stand Up against these proposals.

We will also continue to campaign for a fairer Youth Allowance system, and advocate for the Age of Independence to be lowered to 18 (it's a hard fight but if you don't aim for the ideal you won't even come close to second best), it's the age we can drink, vote, and are considered independent in every way except financially. Additionally, we will fight to see more changes to the legislation so that any student who relocates to attend university can receive Youth Allowance. We will also Stand Up against any cuts to Youth Allowance or Austudy.

Our team will continue to advocate for more scholarships for students, and will work in collaboration with the Scholarships Office and specific faculties to see this happen.

Our team supports the introduction of a National Travel Concession Card Scheme, which will see all students receive travel concession. Currently, part- time students, students visiting inter-state, and students with part-time jobs are ineligible. We believe this is grossly unfair and will continue our campaign for a fair fare system.

We will continue to support the collectives. Collective organising is an integral part of the SRC and we are passionate about ensuring collectives can continue to run their campaigns. They play an important role in providing student representation and encourage and develop amazing activist and leadership skills, which we believe are important for allowing students the best possible education.

So Stand Up! For Fair Education!

### **Julia Robins**

# ARTS II



#### Curriculum Vitae

Executive - Labor Club

- Executive Ecop Soc
- Member of the 85th SRC.
- Member of the Executive of the  $85\text{th}\ SRC$
- Member of Women's Collective
- Member of Education Action Group

Member of MUSE - Member of

VEGE soc

- Cast of Science Revue 2013
- Member of Jazz Soc

# **Georgia Cranko**

**Arts/Science II** 



Curriculum Vitae

Member Womens collective.

# Shareeka Helaluddin

**ARTS/MUSIC II** 



#### Curriculum Vitae

Editor - women's Honi 2013

Member - Women's collective

Treasure - Reclaim the night 2013

Member - Jazz Soc

### Jena Ye

Arts II



#### Curriculum Vitae

Cast - Jew Revue 2013

Cast - Education Revue 2012,2013

Member - SUDS

Member - MUSE

# **Emma Barry**

**Education II** 



Curriculum Vitae

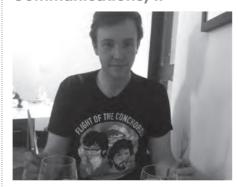
Member - Archery Club

Member - Education and Social Work Society

Cast - Education and Social Work Revue Society

#### **Alexander Richmond**

Arts (Media and Communications) II



#### Curriculum Vitae

Cast -Arts revue (past two years),

Performer - Theatresports

Performer - The Bunker,

Member - MUSE Member - SUDS

# Georgia Delgado-Fitzgerald

**Arts/Science II** 



Curriculum Vitae

# Jennifer Morse

Science II

#### Curriculum Vitae

Member - SUTEKH

Member - Suspense and Mystery

Society

Member - Scisoc

#### **Denis Wu**

Commerce/Arts II



#### Curriculum Vitae

Writer - Jew revue

Performer - theatresports

Member - SUDS

# **Madeline Robinson**

**Arts/Science II** 



Curriculum Vitae

performer - commerce revue



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# **Evil for SRC**

#### Policy statement

The SRC has the potential to be a great organisation, but at the moment it's only good. If it's 'good' to allow our SRC to be hijacked by Labor careerists who aren't passionate about the organisation, then we need an injection of EVIL.

EVIL for SRC is a progressive ticket focussed on making the SRC an organisation that serves the interests of students to its full capacity. Our SRC should be committed to genuine activism, and the quality provision of casework services to students. EVIL has first hand experience of these facets of the SRC, and will ensure that they are well looked after in 2014.

In addition, EVIL for SRC will be the strongest advocate on council for Honi Soit, Australia's only remaining weekly student newspaper. EVIL will push for an incorporated Honi that is legally independent from the SRC, in order to ensure that the paper remains the hub and voice of student culture on campus.

EVIL will also advocate fiercely for marginalised groups at the university. EVIL respects the autonomy of the SRC's collectives, and believes that the SRC ought to be more receptive and answerable to the specific concerns of those collectives. We shouldn't tolerate sexism, racism and queerphobia on campus, and the SRC is uniquely placed to fight against these oppressions.

SRC elections are full of hollow promises and empty rhetoric. On election day, vote for an honest and progressive voice. The SRC needs a fresh, no-nonsense perspective; if it's currently good, it needs a bit of EVIL.

Vote [1] EVIL for SRC

Vote [1] EVIL for Honi Soit

Vote [1] AMELIE for President

Vote [1] GRASSROOTS for NUS

#### **Nick Rowbotham**

# **Economics III**



# Curriculum Vitae

- -Honi Soit editor, 2013
- -National Union of Students media observer, 2012

- -Honi Soit reporter, 2012
- -Director, SUDS' 'The Glass Menagerie', 2012
- -Producer, SUDS' 'The Importance of Being Earnest', 2012

#### **Blythe Worthy**

**Arts III** 



Curriculum Vitae

#### Subeta Vimalarajah

Arts/Law II



Curriculum Vitae

# **Activate for Cumbo**

# **Penny Noble**

Health Sci I

# Policy statement

Vote [1] HANNAH for President

Vote [1] ACTIVATE for Cumbo for SRC

Vote [1] ACTIVATE for NUS

As Cumberland students, we understand how important it is to have a FAIR, REPRESENTATIVE and ENGAGED SRC that serves ALL students!

We believe there is a lot the SRC can do to ACTIVATE Cumberland campus!

ACTIVATE for Cumberland! Is committed to the following:

- -Fighting for regular, free shuttle buses between Cumberland campus, Camperdown/Darlington campus and Lidcombe Station
- -Better teaching and learning facilities
- -Up-to-date equipment in all Labs! Let's bring Cumbo into the 21st Century!

Cumberland students are paying the Student Services and Amenities Fee each semester and should see the benefits of it on our campus! Studentrun collectives, the legal service and skills-based workshops should all be available on the Cumberland Campus. We will ACTIVATE for more SRC services at Cumberland and fight for a fair SSAF deal for the SRC so this can be achieved.

We will ACTIVATE against the \$2.8B education funding cuts! Cuts to education funding mean overcrowded classrooms, rundown facilities and more debt at the end of your degree! We will work to ensure the universities funding cuts do not affect the quality of our education!

For a DIVERSE, EXPERIENCED and COMMITTED SRC;

VOTE [1] ACTIVATE for Cumbo for SRC

VOTE [1] ACTIVATE for Fair Education for NUS

VOTE [1] HANNAH for President

# Stand Up! Real Student Issues

#### Policy statement

#### 1. STAND UP! FOR EDUCATION

Our education is a right, not a privilege. Each year, students are forced to buy critical and expensive textbooks, readers and lab equipment. This can be a hugely inaccessible and unaffordable system. This is a Real Student Issue and one we will fight through the SRC. STAND UP! Real Student Issues will stand up for our right to a fair education that is more affordable and convenient by implementing: - A TEXTS on HECS program where you can defer the costs of textbooks until after you graduate. - Longer library hours printing quotas, so you can get that assignment in at 4.59pm! - More accessible Wi-Fi system on campus & more power plugs for laptops Online

#### 2. STAND UP! FOR WELFARE

lectures for all courses.

STAND UP! Real Student Issues believes there should be greater support for student welfare on campus. We will ensure students can live and learn on campus free from discrimination and financial stress, so students can enjoy a positive and vibrant university experience. STAND UP! Real Student Issues will protect your welfare by implementing: - Greater accessibility to the SRC councillors, legal advisors, career advisors, and financial

support - More frequent Security Buses - More assistance for low cost housing & employment, as well as more emergency loans and bursaries.

# 3. STAND UP! FOR STUDENT INCLUSION

STAND UP! Real Student Issues believes all students should have the knowledge and power to stand up for their own rights. We strive to empower those who are underrepresented on campus through: - Leadership programs encouraging students to apply for representative positions - Student volunteer mentor programs - An independent advisory organisation for international students which provides assistance in employment, study and housing.

# 4. STAND UP! FOR THE RIGHT THING

STAND UP! Real Student Issues also believes in the protection of rights of campus that cares for the environment and makes ethically responsible choices.

We are campaigning for:

- More recycling bins on campus
- ullet A carbon neutral campus



• More volunteer and humanitarian programs on campus.

Vote [1] STAND UP! Real Student Issues for SRC.

Vote 1 STAND UP! for Fair Education for NUS, and;

Vote 1 JEN for President!

We want a socially conscious campus!

#### Alisha Aitken-Radburn

Arts (MECO)



Curriculum Vitae

Student Representative to the Department of Media and Communications 2013-14

Arts Network Mentor 2013

Humanitarian Council 2013

Publicity Officer SURG FM 2012-13

Secretary of the Sydney University History Students Society 2013-14

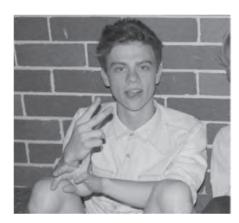
General Executive Media and Communications Society 2012-13

Honi Soit Contributor and Reporter 2012-13

Vice President of the Sydney University Lawn Bowls Society

# **Stewart Just**

Science



Curriculum Vitae

SES Lane Cove Volunteer

St Vincent De Paul Volunteer

Clean Up Australia Day Volunteer 2010-2013

Sydney University Boxing Club 2013

Amnesty International Volunteer 2013

#### Wendy Yuan

**Business** 



Curriculum Vitae

Sydney University Business Society Member 2012-13

Treasurer of the Sydney University Lawn Bowls Society 2013-14

Vegetarian Society 2013

Variety Children's Charity Bash Volunteer

SUBSKI Trooper 2013

#### Aditi Chaudhari

**Health Sciences** 



Curriculum Vitae

Legacy Day Volunteer

Daffodil Day Volunteer

Jeans for Genes Day Volunteer

Duke of Edinburgh Award

### Al Hughes

Arts



Curriculum Vitae

James Brunton Gibb Prize for Public Speaking 2012

State Debating Champions 2012

#### Jordan McVaigh

**Arts** 



Curriculum Vitae

SASS Social Committee 2012

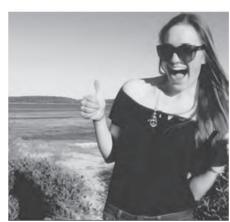
Big guy on campus

Best friends with SURG FM Treasurer

Almost went to the USU Back to School Party 2013

# **Phoebe Saintilan**

Arts/Law



Curriculum Vitae

New South Wales Council of Civil Liberties 2011-13

Reporter for the Sydney Globalist 2012-13

Volunteer for the Red Cross

# **Chloe Saintilan**

Arts (MECO)



Curriculum Vitae

Bull Magazine Contributor 2013

SURG FM Highest Rated Show Presenter 2012

Subcommittee Member of the Sydney Marketing Society

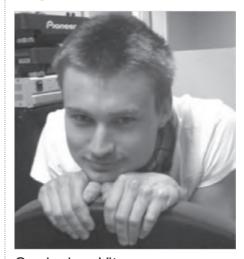
UNICEF Volunteer

Red Cross Volunteer

Talked Transit Officers into letting me out of a \$300 fine

# **Matthew Cranley**

Arts



# Curriculum Vitae

AIME Mentor

Humanitarian Week Volunteer

SURG FM Treasurer

SURG FM Host

180 Degrees Team Member

# Samm Carter

Arts



# AC

# **Grassroots for Drugs**



Curriculum Vitae Male Model

#### Policy statement

If you ate a steak for every meal, every single day of your life you'd have an incredibly high chance of dying of heart failure. But eating a steak for every meal is not illegal.

What is illegal is possessing and/or consuming a joint, a line, a tab, a cap, a bump. Even though there's a lower risk of harm there than, say, smoking, or binge drinking, or skydiving, or chronic steak eating.

In 2009, the Australian government spent \$1.7 billion on countering illicit drug use. A whole two thirds of this went to law enforcement, and only one third went to treatment, prevention, and harm reduction combined. Whether or not you use drugs, and whatever opinion you have on recreational drug use, it can't be denied that the lion's share of funding should go to programs that actually help people struggling with addiction, to provide people with a safe environment for them to do what they will, and to educate people on the effects of drugs and dosages. Lowering the rate of death via overdose is definitely not achieved through state-based coercion and threats of imprisonment.

Arresting people will not end drug use. Police will simply keep targeting the poor who use in relatively public spaces. They will also arrest young people, indigenous people, immigrants. And when drug users who can't afford adequate legal assistance are all imprisoned, drug-related organised crime will still exist, because there will always be a demand and a restricted supply.

The only thing we can do is legalise, educate, and regulate.

Grassroots for Drugs will support and fight for:

- SRC funding for drug education on
- Pro-legalisation activism through the
- A progressive council with left-wing values

NO BORDERS NO CENSORS VOTE [1] GRASSROOTS FOR **DRUGS** VOTE [1] EVIL FOR HONI VOTE [1] AMELIE FOR PRESIDENT

**BLAZE IT HIGH** THE END IS NIGH

# **Bryant Apolonio**

Arts/Law



Curriculum Vitae

Honi Soit Editor, 2013

Vice President, Literary Society, 2012

Strike banner painter, 2013

Portrait of decadence, 2011-

Joker, smoker, midnight toker, 2010

#### Xiaoran Shi

Arts/Law



Curriculum Vitae

Honi Soit Editor, 2013

### **Roy Chen**

Arts/Law



Vocals, The Dharma

# Felix Hubble

Arts



Curriculum Vitae

### **Blythe Dingwall**

Arts/Law



Curriculum Vitae

SULS Publications Officer, 2012

# AD

# Grassroots for Social Justice

#### Policy statement

The SRC at Sydney University is an institution with the capacity to aid in developing and enabling humanitarian values and activism. The promotion and defence of social justice and human rights is of utmost importance at Sydney University given that there is such a broad and diverse demographic of students.

Given that there are many issues affecting students, Grassroots for Social Justice will seek to advance social justice, to remove discriminatory barriers that students encounter because of gender, age, race, sexual orientation, ethnicity, religion, culture, fiscal restrictions, mental health and disability. We desire to protect the rights that students are entitled to on campus.

Through the SRC, we aspire that the average student may study, unhindered by the general fuckery and calamity of bureaucracy that exists at our university. Through this avenue, Grassroots for Social Justice will maintain and create policies that are just and equal.

Grassroots for Social Justice believes that furthering these policies in the SRC will lead to better conditions for students, and positively impact not just the student populace but also local communities and global society.

The resources, passion, and goodwill of the student body are evident, but not employed at its full potential. The SRC must address important issues by facilitating the efforts of students rather than determining the agenda through a top-down approach.

For a Grassroots-up approach, we support the autonomous organisation of the SRC collectives and will fight for increased funding to these invaluable activist bodies. Without a strong voice for these collectives on council, their ability to engage in passionate activism for those they represent will be severely diminished.

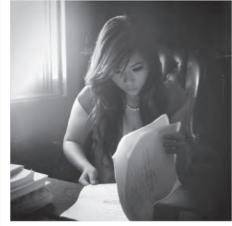
The SRC should facilitate, encourage and nurture activism by setting aside a portion of its activism budget for grassroots directed campaigns, reflecting the needs and wants of students.

As students from all walks of life, there are issues that need to be tackled from ingrained structures of homophobia and sexism, racism behind onshore processing of refugees, to student welfare and homelessness, land sovereignty of traditional owners, lack of support for single parents and police brutality.

For a progressive SRC that cares about the concerns of students and society, Vote 1 'Grassroots for Social Justice'

# Sonia Feng

Arts



#### Curriculum Vitae

2013 – Amnesty International Society at Sydney University – Activism Coordinator

2013 – Sydney University Republic Club – Events Officer

2013 – Sydney University History Society – Education Officer

2013 – Sydney University Literary Society/University of Sydney Writers' Society – Publicity and Events Officer

2013 – Sydney University Feminist Society – Vice President

2013 – Sydney University Political Economy Society – Publications Officer

2013 – Sydney University Dramatic Society – Theatre

2013 – Sydney University Queer Revue Society – Performance

2013 – Asia-Pacific Model United Nations Conference – University of Sydney Delegate (International Press Gallery)

2013 – University Diplomacy Conference – Participant

2013 – Union Board – Campaigner (University of Sydney Union Elections)

2013 – Australian Republic Movement – Member/Volunteer

 $2013-Template \left(Short \; Film\right)-Acting$ 

2013 - Script-In-Hand - Member

#### **Bodhi Connor**

Arts (Media and Communications)



(2011)
Usyd Feminist Discussion Group
Enviro Collective
Women's Collective
Member of Usyd Roller Derby League

Curriculum VitaeVegeSoc- President

Member of Usyd Critical Race Discussion Group Member of MahSoc

#### **Elisabeth Wale**

Member of FilmSoc

Usyd Food Co-op

**Arts** 



#### Curriculum Vitae

- Convener of Amnesty International Balmain/ Rozelle Action Group (2012 - Current)
- Campaign Coordinator USyd Amnesty Society 2012
- Consultant for Opportunity
  International through 180 Degrees.
- Activated Red Cross Emergency Response volunteer
- USyd Red Cross Society (SURCS) liaison (2012- Current)
- Events Coordinator USyd French Society
- St Vincent De Paul Refugee and Migrant Home Visitation Program 2011 - 2012
- English language teacher for ages 3 22 years, India, 2012
- Highland Dance Teacher (2009 Current) for children from preschool to High School.
- General Admin staff, 13FIND (2011 Current)
- On stall Manager for 'Bundeena Kayaks' 2009-2010.
- Au Pair and English Tutor for children 10 and 13 years old, April-June in Paris, 2010.
- Volunteer Leader and Quarter Master at Boys Summer Camp, Switzerland July 2010.
- Volunteer Leader for local Girl Guides and Chairman for Sutherland Shire Ranger Guides (from 2006-2010).
- Volunteer in Tonga at a Medical Clinic

# **Hugh Brassil**

**Arts** 



#### Curriculum Vitae

- AMUNC 2013
- UNSW Diplomacy Conference
- Proud new member of many humanitarian SOCs after the awesome humanitarian fair!
- Exciting plans with MAHSOC for a mental health awareness campaign on campus (keep your eyes and ears open!)

#### **Holly McMath**

Arts



#### Curriculum Vitae

- Bronze Duke of Edinburgh Award
- 2012-Current: Member of the Sydney University Sports and Fitness Club
- 2012-Current: Member of the Sydney University United Nations Society • July 2013: Participant in Asia-Pacific Model United Nations in Wellington, New Zealand
- August 2013: Appointed Under-Secretary General for Logistics for Sydney Model United Nations Conference
- March 2012- Current: Paralegal at Bryan Gorman & Co. Solicitors

2012:

- Adjudicator for Head of Independent Co-Educational Schools Debating Competition
- January- March: Sales assistant at Waverton Quality Meats • January-March: Personal assistant to Zahrina Robertson at Zahrina Photography

#### 2011:

• October- November: Work experience at 20th Century Fox Public Relations working in the publicity team



# **Activate for Science**

- Dux of St Andrews Cathedral School **HSC** Studies
- St Andrews Cathedral School Senior A Debating Team, ISDA Debating Competition 3rd Round Semi-Finalists 2010:
- Work experience at Zenith Opti Media Agency

#### 2009:

• Hunters Hill Community Centre aged care volunteer. Central Australia Community Service Trip to help prepare and build infrastructure for the Lila community

#### Policy statement

Vote [1] ACTIVATE for Science Vote [1] ACTIVATE for NUS Vote [1] HANNAH for SRC President

#### ACTIVATE for SCIENCE STUDENTS!

The times when science students were simply forgotten Argon. ACTIVATE for Science is ready to take down those fat cat Business students and Barium.

ACTIVATE will make it our Bismuth to provide science students with all the things you need to become a regular Einsteinium (that was a stretch, I know).

The ACTIVATE team are passionate about quality education and strong representation for science students in all university decision making!

#### We will ACTIVATE for the following:

-More regular (and on time!) shuttle buses between main campus and Australian Technology Park. -A fairer timetabling system! Students should not be expected to get from one campus to another in under ten minutes!

The National Union of Students 2010 Quality Survey found that a lot of students reported our laboratories are out of date and ill-equipped. We will ACTIVATE the science faculty to provide students with the world class facilities they deserve!

Career prospects are on everyone's mind; that's why we will ACTIVATE a more transparent and easy to follow program for gaining internships underneath the academics and researchers that inspire us!

We will ACTIVATE against illegal course costs! Lab coats, protective eye glasses, dissection kits and even textbooks should be covered by your HELP loan.

As science students, we are tired of carting heavy books all over campus. We will ACTIVATE to get lockers for science students in practical locations on campus.

For an SRC which is Experienced, Diverse and Committed

Vote [1] HANNAH for President Vote [1] ACTIVATE for Science for Vote [1] ACTIVATE for NUS

#### **Evelyn Radunz**

#### Science



#### Curriculum Vitae

Board Director, University of Sydney Union 2013 Black Belt, Tae Kwon Do 2008 Owner, Bronson the Sausage Dog 2012 Sexual Harrassment Officer, Sydney University SRC 2013 Member, Women's Collective 2012 Member, Education Action Group 2013 Member, Student Enviro Action Collective 2013 Member, Science Society 2013 Member, Fred Hollows Society 2013 Member, Labor Club 2013 Member, Tae Kwon Do Club 2013 Member, History Society 2013 Member, Feminist Society 2013 Member, Australian Youth Climate

#### Steven Kwon

# Science III

Coalition 2013



#### Curriculum Vitae

Student representative, School of Philosophical and Historical Inquiry 2013

Member, Science Society 2013

Member, MUSE 2013

Member, Madrigals Society 2013

Member, Labor Club 2013

Member, Psychology Society 2012-2013

Member, SHADES 2013

Member, Queer Action Collective 2013 Member, Australian Youth Climate

Coalition 2013

#### Elsa Kohane

#### Adv Arts & Sci I



#### Curriculum Vitae

Member, Queer Action Collective 2013 Member, Women's Collective 2013 Member, Australian Youth Climate Coalition Inner West 2013 Member, SciSoc 2013 Member, GeoSoc 2013 Member, BioSoc 2013 Delegate, NOWSA conference 2013 Delegate, Powershift 2013 Coordinator, AYCC Inner West 2013 Volunteer, Food Co-op 2013

#### Jessica Qi

#### Science I

#### Curriculum Vitae

Member, Labour Club 2013 Member, Oxfam Sydney University 2010-2013 Member, 180 Degrees Consulting 2013 Assistant Secretary General, University of Pennsylvania Model United Nations Conference 2012 Vice President, Philanthropy - Zeta Tau

Member, Science Society 2010-2013

# Madeleine de Montfort

#### Science II

Alpha Sorority

#### Curriculum Vitae

Member, Science Society 2012-2013 Member, Women's Collective 2012-

Member, Wildlife Society 2012-2013 Member, Period Drama Society 2012-2013

Member, Geography Society 2012-2013 Delgate, NOWSA conference 2013 Coordinator, Reclaim the Night 2012 Coordinator, Blue Stockings Week 2013 Editor and contributor, Growing Strong 2013

Editor and contributor, Women's Honi 2013

# **Brittany Betteridge**

Science II



# AF

# **Activate your SRC**

Class Representative, BIOL1911 2013 Cast Member, Science Revue 2013 Member, USU Debating Society 2013 Member, MADSOC 2013 Member, Science Society 2013

#### **Alex Daly**

**Eng IT** 

Curriculum Vitae

#### **Ruby Chandler**

Science I

Curriculum Vitae

#### Policy statement

Vote [1] ACTIVATE for SRC

Vote [1] ACTIVATE for NUS

Vote [1] HANNAH for President

The ACTIVATE team believes the SRC plays an integral role in defending the quality of your education and ensuring vital campus services are available and accessible. We firmly believe all students have a right to access education with a high standard of teaching and learning. This is why we will ACTIVATE and fight for the following:

ACTIVATE for high quality education: we will demand smaller class sizes, a university wide policy on lecture recordings and retention of subject diversity. We will ACTIVATE against illegal course costs which make education unaffordable! We will ACTIVATE against \$2.8 billion of cuts to the federal education budgetsomething that has real implications on the quality of our education here on campus. Our team has already been fighting for these points, but there is still much more to do and we have the COMMITMENT and EXPERIENCE to follow through and deliver!

ACTIVATE for a safer campus. Students deserve to feel safe on campus at any time of the day or night. We will fight for a better relationship between campus security and students and work with campus infrastructure to deliver better lighting and more panic phones. We will work with the City of Sydney and the University to develop a safe campus app and we will demand an anonymous, online reporting system for incidences of harassment, assault and bullying!

ACTIVATE for better student services! We will fight for a free, professional tax return assistance service so that students can get the most out of tax time. We will ACTIVATE against student poverty! Research shows that 2 in 3 students are living under the poverty line. We will develop a survival centre with non-perishable food items, study material and toiletries and establish a weekly free breakfast bar so no student has to go without. We will push for a free printing quota for all students!

ACTIVATE for affordable living! We will fight the conversion of Centrelink's Student Start-Up Scholarships to loans and advocate for fairer Youth Allowance! The proposed student accommodation at the Queen Mary Building must have truly affordable rooms and a reserved portion for International and rural and regional students!

ACTIVATE for a more inclusive campus! We will advocate for a fair deal for international students on Transport Concession cards and RE-ACTIVE the International Student Seminar Series- forums on legal, social and economic issues facing international students! We will develop better ties with satellite campuses- the ACTIVATE

team has been working on getting more affordable and regular shuttle buses between Sydney campuses- this is something we aim to continue and build upon!

ACTIVATE for strong student representation! the ACTIVATE team has worked hard to see a fair distribution of the Student Services and Amenities Fee. We are passionate about keeping students money in student services and will fight to see this continue. We will continue to support student run collectives and the important work they do.

For a team that is DIVERSE, EXPERIENCED and COMMITTED,

Vote [1] ACTIVATE for SRC

Vote [1] ACTIVATE for NUS

Vote [1] HANNAH for President

#### **Hannah Smith**

**Arts III** 



#### Curriculum Vitae

Women's Officer, 2013 Councillor and Grievance Committee member, 2013 Women's Collective member, 2012-

Queer Action Collective member, 2013 Education Action Group member, 2013 Student Housing Action Collective member, 2013

Honi Soit contributor, 2013

#### USU:

Feminist Society Secretary, 2012 Labor Club Women's Officer, 2012-2013

Shades member, 2013

#### NUS:

NSW State Branch Women's Officer, 2013

Delegate, Education Conference 2012-2013

Unlock your vote campaign, 2013

#### OTHER

Australian Youth Climate Coalition Inner West, member 2013 Delegate, NOWSA conference, 2013

# Clare Angel-Auld

**MECO II** 



#### Curriculum Vitae

Member, Women's Collective 2012/13 Ambassador, Oaktree Foundation Roadtrip To End Poverty 2013 Director Of Student Publications, University of Sydney Student Representative Council 2013 Contributer, Women's Honi Soit 2013 Contributor, Yemaya 2013 Campaigner, National Union of Students 2012/13 Campaigner, University of Sydney Union Board 2012/13

#### Camilla Mason

Arts II



# Curriculum Vitae

Member, Women's Collective Campaigner, NUS Unlock Your Vote Member, Linguistics Society Volunteer, Seventh Australian Conference of Celtic Studies

#### Sam Jonscher

Arts II



Curriculum Vitae



# Activate for

# **Cheaper Parking**

Arts I

# Policy statement

CHEAPER PARKING!

We have seen the situation for students on campus get far worse. Now, not only does parking on campus cost upwards of \$25, but there are parking meters installed in all side streets around campus. Many of them with parking limited to one hour. That's not even enough time to go to one lecture, or

There is no way ordinary students can afford to park around uni.

up for cheap, accessible parking on and

President.



#### **Anna Robinson**

Is it achievable? Absolutely!

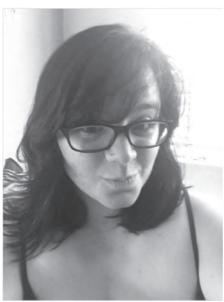
attend a tutorial.

We pay for course readers, text books, library fines and our HECS debts are getting bigger and bigger. We can't be expected to bare the brunt of blatant USYD administration and City of Sydney Council revenue raising any

As an SRC representative I will stand around campus.

Vote 1 ACTIVATE for CHEAPER PARKING! for SRC.

Vote 1 Hannah Smith for SRC



Curriculum Vitae

# Policy statement

Science!

Stand Up! for

Vote 1 STAND UP! for Science

STAND UP! for SCIENCE STUDENTS!

VOTE [1] FOR JEN FOR **PRESIDENT** 

Science students are some of the most overworked students here at the university of Sydney are some of the students need most representation on their SRC. With the mounting costs of textbooks and hidden fees like lab coats and other equipment.

STAND UP! FOR SCIENCE will fight against illegal course costs and work to bring down the costs of studying science at the university of Sydney. Additionally we will work to have the SRC provide a number of lab coats and other pieces of equipment to students on a loan system.

STAND UP! FOR SCIENCE will fight to increase the number of science subjects with online lectures to assist students with lengthy commutes to uni and those who choose to use recorded lectures as study aides.

STAND UP! FOR SCIENCE to increase flexibility and will work with the Timetabling Department to see more options available for students who commute.

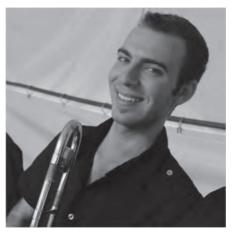
STAND UP! FOR SCIENCE will campaign to get more science textbooks in the library to provide a cheaper and more reliable alternative to purchasing expensive textbooks.

STAND UP! FOR SCIENCE will also fight to increase the level of subject diversity. As the Faculty of Science continues to cut subjects in departments such as Biology and Geosciences, we will fight to keep science subjects.

STAND UP! FOR SCIENCE will also keep up the fight to keep honors open as an option for science students at the university of Sydney.

### Jesse Seton

Science 11



# Curriculum Vitae

Rotaract Club of the University of Sydney Club Secretary from August 2012 to August 2013 Currently Vice President Member of Jazzsoc Player in the Jazzsoc Big Band Campaigner, 2013 USU board elections Student Rep for

Germanic Studies 2013-2014 School of Languages and Cultures Rep 2013-2014

# **Courtney Dillon**

**Agriculture 11** 

Curriculum Vitae

#### **Rochelle Wallace**

Science 111

Curriculum Vitae

#### Jac Madsen

**Engineering 1** 

Curriculum Vitae

# **Jermaine Craig**

**Business 11** 

Curriculum Vitae

# **Kate Dean**

**Engineering 1** 

Curriculum Vitae

# Joel McCabe

Science 1

Curriculum Vitae

#### **Jason Wen**

Architecture 11

Curriculum Vitae





Arts II



Curriculum Vitae 2013 Director of Operations 85th Students Representative Council

#### **Alexander Howitt**

Arts I



Curriculum Vitae

# **Grace Bicknell**

Arts I

Curriculum Vitae

Stephanie Bloxsome

Arts I

AI A.

# **Grassroots 4 Collective Action**

#### **Tony Huang**

**Engineering 11** 

Curriculum Vitae

#### Suzannah Walker

Science 11

Curriculum Vitae

#### Policy statement

Grassroots for Collective Action is a campaign to enhance cooperation between students and teaching, administrative and other miscellaneous staff members who collectively run this university but are being increasingly locked out on the major decisions that affect university operations.

The SRC plays an extremely important role as the representative of students on campus. The support of the SRC, in writing, carries with it the support of 50,000 USyd students and, when mobilised, can be phenomenally influential in reforming industrial and social relations.

Grassroots for Collective Action will be campaigning for faculty autonomy, the replacement of imposing management with inclusive, democratic workplaces and for the casting decision on all issues affecting the largest stakeholders of all learning institutes; the staff and students.

If elected, the SRC will have progressive representation capable of bridging the interests of staff and students against hostile, profit-driven managers and stockholders.

Vote [1] Amelie Vanderstock for SRC President

Vote [1] Grassroots for Collective Action

Vote [1] EVL for Honi Soit

#### **James Cruz**

Arts



# Curriculum Vitae

- EcopSoc member 2013 - Greens on campus member 2013

# Helena Wagner De Abreu Miranda

Arts



Curriculum Vitae

#### Miranda Smith

**Arts** 



Curriculum Vitae

# **Alexander Parissi-Smyth**

**Arts** 

Curriculum Vitae

# Policy statement

The SRC is like Game of Thrones: different factions war for absolute power, and everyone dies at the end.

**Red Wedding for SRC** 

RED WEDDING will use strategies from Westeros in order to increase efficiency in the SRC and ensure a stable leadership in a time of crisis and dragons.

# "THE MAN WHO PASSES THE SENTENCE SHOULD SWING THE SWORD"

- Rename the Presidency to the King of the Andals and the First Men, Lord of the Seven Kingdoms, and Protector of the Realm
- Ensure future SRC executions and purges are carried out through the King and not unaccountable caseworkers
- Abolish elections, replace with incestuous birthright
- Always pay our debts

#### "WINTER IS COMING"

- Secure our borders from White Walkers and Liberals
- Promote efficient energy usage and mulled wine during cold weather

#### "VALAR MORGHULIS"

- All men must die the SRC should violently enact a 100% AA policy
- Employ Agriculture students to breed voodoo leeches to guarantee a decent SSAF arrangement from the management
- The only anti-life ticket running in the election

# "THE NIGHT IS DARK AND FULL OF TERRORS"

- More lights on campus
- A community Night's Watch to prevent coups and insurrections

On September 25th/26th, vote #1 RED WEDDING and remember:

The Lannisters send their regards.

#### Rafi Alam

**BIGS IV (Hons)** 



Curriculum Vitae

# AK

# Stand Up! Against the Cuts!

- SRC Councillor 2012
- SRC Welfare Officer 2012 SRC Director of Student Publications 2012 • SRC Executive 2012
- Honi Soit Editor 2013
- ARNA Designer 2012
- Candidate in 2012 Local Council election lost
- Kindle owner all Game of Thrones books
- Avid HBO viewer torrented
- Never pay my debts lol
- Once Ned Stark'd a man
- Teared during Rains of Castamere
- Accidentally read GoT spoilers on Wikipedia :'(
- Once went to a non-red wedding, ate delicious food
- One went to a red wedding, went to pee, survived

#### Policy statement

In recent years we have seen a vicious attack on our education. A combination of government funding cuts and university mismanagement has seen the quality of our education compromised. We deserve better. This is why we will STAND UP! and demand that all cuts to our education stop NOW!

We are a team of experienced activists, including the SRC President and Education Officer – and we know how to get results.

In 2012 our team was heavily involved in STANDING UP! to the staff cuts. We set up the Education Action Group – the student collective that put together all the great rallies, the petition drives, the occupations, and all those other actions which forced Vice-Chancellor Michael Spence to back down and saved the jobs of over 200 staff. We were the driving force behind the staff cuts referendum, where nearly 4000 students voted, and overwhelmingly the majority of students voted against the cuts.

We promised last year to STAND UP! against Honours cuts, and we fought hard this year to ensure it was maintained. We won. The university has now conceded to our demand that they continue to offer an Honours year, and not phase it out for expensive Master's Degrees like at Macquarie.

When the university tried to cut staff pay and conditions, we poured the SRC's money and resources into organizing a massive student campaign to support them against management. We helped the NTEU and CPSU put a stop to increased casualisation, the stripping of intellectual freedom protections and cuts to sick leave and other rights. Despite what the university might try and tell you, these are massive wins for students.

When the Labor government cut \$2.8 billion out of higher education, the STAND UP! team was heavily involved in the grassroots student campaign against the cuts – we were some of the very first activists involved in setting up the NSW Education Action Network, which provided the springboard for four nation-wide demonstrations that attracted HUGE media attention and put higher education at the VERY TOP of the election agenda. Students haven't won yet, but we've forced major concessions: \$250 million has been rolled back from Labor's cuts already.

If Abbott is elected, there could be a triple attack on students:

- 1. Huge funding cuts to universities (the current cuts, with more to be expected come the first Liberal budget)
- 2. Deregulation of fees universities allowed to charge you as much as they want for degrees, to make up for the funding shortfall.
- 3. Privatisation of HECS an American student loan system, where

private firms lend you money at marketlevel interest rates.

We will STAND UP! against an Abbott government's neoliberal cost-cutting agenda which will see universities transformed into degree factories. Education is facing an existential threat, and we want the SRC to be the bedrock of a fighting and campaigning student movement.

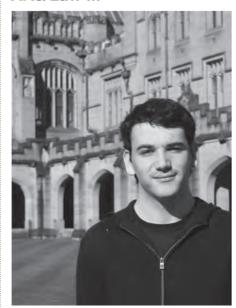
We've had results. We've fought hard for students. We are here, to ask you once more to vote against cuts and to vote for a team who will STAND UP! against not only the University, but also the government!

Vote for an SRC that continues to STAND UP! Against the Cuts!

Vote [1] STAND UP! Against the Cuts! Vote [1] Jennifer Light For President!

#### **David Pink**

Arts/Law III



#### Curriculum Vitae

SRC President, 2013

SRC Education Officer, 2012

Education Action Group Convenor, 2012

Usyd Students Against Staff Cuts Organiser, 2012

AUJS (Jewish Society) Treasurer, 2012

Labor Club executive, 2012

Counter-Course Handbook editor, 2012

Community and Public Sector Union member

Political Economy Society member

History Society member

Sydney University Law Society member

SU Sport member

# **Casey Marlene Thompson**

Arts



#### Curriculum Vitae

SRC Education Officer, 2013

Education Action Group Convenor, 2013

Delegate, NUS Education Conference, 2012

Organiser, Student Referendum, 2012

Member, Debating Society

Member, UN Soc

Member, Spanish Society

Member, Vege Soc

Member, Amnesty Society

Member, Oxfam Society

Member, Women's Collective

Member, Archery Club

Member, Politics Society

Member, ECOP Soc

#### **Oliver Plunkett**

Pharmacy I



#### Curriculum Vitae

EAG Activist

Publications Officer, Fabians Society

Member, Debating Society

Member, Labor Club

Member, Sydney University Pharmacy Association

Member, Atheist Society



# Vivian Huang

**Engineering III** 



#### Curriculum Vitae

Member, Russellian Society

Member, Atheist Society

Member, Mr Darcy Appreciation Society

Women's Officer, Labor Club (2012)

Treasurer, Feminist Society (2012)

Member, Politics Society

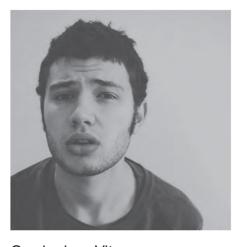
Member, Windsoc

Member, America Institute of Aeronautics and Astronautics, USYD Student Branch

Delegate, NUS Education Conference (2012)

#### Jeremy Elphick

Arts II



Curriculum Vitae

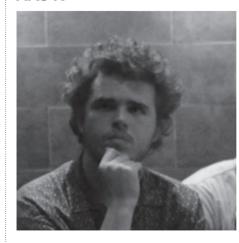
EAG activist

All round nice guy

(Also running for Honi Soit)

# **Leonidas Fry-Kontaxis**

**Arts IV** 



#### Curriculum Vitae

**EAG Activist** 

Part of the activist furniture

#### **Alexander Peters**

Science III

#### Curriculum Vitae

Labor Club, Treasurer EAG Activist

# Stand Up! for Cumberland

#### Policy statement

As Cumberland students, we know how important it is to ensure there is effective representation and an SRC that will STAND UP! for us.

We also know much needs improving at Cumberland campus, and this is why we are committed to standing up for the following:

BETTER facilities on Cumberland Campus

We are going to STAND UP! and fight for improvements in both teaching and learning. We want upgrades to Wi-Fi across campus and all lecture recordings ONLINE - this provides access for all! We are fighting for this because we know, that for effective learning, we need flexibility.

We will also fight for extended library opening hours, because it's important we have access to a library as we juggle work and study - and especially during exam time. We will also STAND UP! and fight for improved equipment in all labs. High quality equipment is essential for effective learning and it is unacceptable that the University has failed to maintain decent standards at Cumberland campus.

SAFETY on campus Better lighting, and an improved security shuttle bus service - to make us feel and keep us safe on campus!

#### More VALUE for MONEY

With the introduction of the Student Services and Amenities Fee, we know how important it is that you get great services at Cumberland campus. Let's expand the activities the SRC runs on our campus. We will STAND UP! for a bigger Orientation Week, for information seminars about your rights throughout semester and for the Sydney Legal Service to be brought to our campus once a week.

#### Subject DIVERSITY

Our team will also STAND UP! and fight against course cuts! We are committed to retaining the best subjects and fighting for even better units of study.

For a team that STANDS UP! for Cumberland;

Vote 1 STAND UP! for Cumberland for SRC

Vote 1 STAND UP! for Fair Education for NUS, and;

Vote 1 JEN for President!

# **Ingrid Davidson**

**Physio** 

Curriculum Vitae

# Let's Talk about Woman

#### Policy statement

We are running for the SRC to see all students from all walks of life represented. We are dedicated to what students need and want, because that's what should drive their peak representative body – not political time wasting.

Let's talk about real PASSION, real QUALITY and real CHANGE.

Vote [1] Let's Talk About WOMEN for SRC

Vote [1] SEX for Honi Soit

Let's talk about SUPPORT:

- Develop consistent support networks across all University of Sydney Campuses, including autonomous Women's spaces, and an anonymous system of reporting and coping with sexual assault
- Work with bodies such as Family Planning NSW to aid the greater dissemination of sexual and reproductive health information on campus, particularly in the University Medical Centre

#### Let's talk about SAFETY:

- Making campus a safer place at night, with better lighting, shuttle buses from the western part of Camperdown campus and the installation of panic buttons
- Introduce Equity and Harassment briefings at all major SRC-affiliated events, and oversee the return of the Workplace Equality module for all SRC and Honi workers

# Let's talk about STRENGTH:

- Bring the work of the Women's Portfolio, as well as the agendas and decisions of the Council, into the spotlight through an accessible smartphone app
- More of YOUR money being spent on YOUR collectives and departments, with less being sent off-campus to bodies and programs that don't affect you

# Free Ice Cream for

The SRC does a lot. The legal service

Student rights, pretty decent. Bu let's be

Ice cream is one of life's true luxuries.

Cold creamy and delicious. So why

doesn't Sydney University's premier

Ice Cream should be available to all

people, irrespective of Gender, Age,

Vote (1) Free Ice Cream for SRC!

Race, Ability, Sexuality, or method of

transport taken to arrive in this country.

student body partner up with life's

premier summer delicacy?!?

is incredible. Honi's pretty good too.

honest it could do so much more.

Policy statement

# Legalise It!

# **Liv Ronan**

Arts/Law II



# **Joanna Connolly**



# Curriculum Vitae

- USU Debates, 2010-present
- Women's Officer, USU Debates, 2011
- Honi Soit Contributor

# Steph White

Science/Law II



#### Curriculum Vitae

- USU Debates, 2012-present
- Honi Soit Contributor
- Law Revue, 2012-2013

Law IV

# Luke 'the big dog' Dassaklis

Arts/Education



### Curriculum Vitae

1st in blind Ice Cream tasting competition 2013

Can chug schooner in 4 seconds.

Cooks a mean steak.

### **Kade Denton**

**Agriculture** 

### Curriculum Vitae

Cannot chug a schooner in 4 seconds, but will give it his best damn go!

# **Billy Pitt**

**Science** 

# Curriculum Vitae

Just a really good bloke.

# Policy statement

Some of you use it. A lot of you have tried it. Almost all of you know someone who has at least experienced a high.

We think that experience shouldn't be a bad thing. We know it shouldn't. Marijuana is less harmful and less addictive than both alcohol and tobacco, two of the most used recreational drugs. Marijuana will never make you OD; it will never make you violent. You can live your life if you choose to use it.

But you will be ruined if you are found with it.

How do you stop something harming you when the most harmful thing about it is getting caught with it? You Legalise

Why should you vote [1] Legalise It! for SRC? Your SRC cannot determine government policy, but what it can do is protect the welfare of students on campus and lobby the university and the state and federal governments for student rights.

Legalise It! will give strong and experienced legal advice to students risking a decade up the river just for having been unlucky enough to have be caught with a few grams of marijuana.

Legalise It! will subsidise loans and bail bonds to lower-SES students accused of minor drug charges who would otherwise be unable to afford bail, so that they can stay out of gaol and keep learning.

Legalise It! will lobby the Vice Chancellor to stop the expulsion of students for a victimless crime.

Legalise It! will give help and support to students who have chosen to quit and are asking for help doing so.

Legalise It! will, finally, push for meaningful conversation about drug law reform and push for harm minimisation and an end to the criminalisation of marijuana. In the words of veteran toker Morgan Freeman, 'Just legalise it and tax it like we do liquor.'

A vote for Legalise It! for SRC is a vote for the wellbeing of your friends and fellow students; it is a vote for compassionate, sensible, and progressive policy; it is a vote for common sense.

Vote [1] Legalise It! for SRC!

Vote [1] Jennifer Light for President

# Curriculum Vitae

- Women's Officer, USU Debates, 2013
- SRC Executive, 2013 Founding President, Sydney University Quidditch
- Treasurer, Sydney Arts Students' Society, 2013
- Editor, SULS Careers Guide, 2013
- Progressive Female, 1993-present

#### **Lucy Connell**

**Arts IV** 



- USU Debates, 2011-present
- Editor, The Globalist, 2013

# AP

# AQ

# **F\*\*\* ALP**

# Stand Up for the Faith

#### **Kenan Toker**

**Engineering/Arts III** 



#### Curriculum Vitae

- Events Organiser, Sydney University Fabian Society
- Member, Sydney University Labor Club
- Member, Sydney University Film Society
- Toker is literally my last name

#### **Alexander Thalis**

Arts III

Curriculum Vitae

#### **John Drummond**

**Engineering II** 

Curriculum Vitae

# **Michael McGorry**

Arts III

Curriculum Vitae

**Evan Gray** 

Dip Law II

#### Policy statement

Let's face facts – we all hate the ALP. It's led by a disgusting racist and its rank and file have lost their way.

It's time to F\*\*\* the ALP and challenge the status quo.

Bureaucrats off campus!!

#### Curriculum Vitae

Sectarian Trotskyite, anarchocommunist, sparto-supremacist and ultra ultra ultra left Marxist 1986 - 2013

#### Policy statement

This ticket is running to give students of every faith a voice, a representative, and a say in the SRC. Under the mantra of the separation of church and state, people of faith, and their views, have been completely corralled out of student politics. We are forced silent lest a protest be organized against us. However, if the SRC is the alleged peak body for student representation on campus, why do people of faith deserve anything less than a representative? After all, in terms of sheer numbers, we are by no means insignificant. Despite all this we are in a situation now where people of faith are left both unrepresented and uninformed; the SRC moves and acts as if we don't exist. People of faith, like all groups, have needs and perspectives that may be unique to them, and need a tailored voice. If they are a constituency, then they need a representative; someone who can act as a transmission belt between the council, them and vice versa. This ticket aims to get those people elected onto council, and right this imbalance once and for all.

#### **Lewis Jackson**

Bachelor of International and Global Studies



#### Curriculum Vitae

President of the International and Global Studies Society

Inter Faith Officer

Undergraduate Mentor

Three time 180 Degrees Consultant

President of High School SRC

Member of Resolved Church Newtown

#### **Melanie Dillon-Smith**

**Arts** 

#### Curriculum Vitae

Delegate at National Indigenous Legal Conference

Member of EU

Member of Student Life

City2Surf for Team Amnesty International

#### Jordan Welsh

**Arts Advanced** 

#### Curriculum Vitae

180 Degrees Team Leader and Consultant

International and Global Studies Social Director

Regular Community Volunteer

#### Sam Baldwin

Science



# AR

# **Refresh for Diversity**

#### Policy statement

In a globalised world we live in today, it is vital for YOU to be exposed to different cultures and customs in order to succeed. Therefore, it is important to raise OUR cultural awareness and to foster cross-cultural understanding. This is exactly what we stand for – to promote a more open, free and friendly atmosphere for YOU!

Here are some of the policies:

Roundtable discussion with religious and cultural societies

Engage in open dialogue with international students

More culturally focused programs, activities and festivals

Information sessions about different religions and culture

Together, we can create a harmonious and diverse learning environment for everyone!

REFRESH for College! REFRESH for NUS! REFRESH for SRC!

# Max Hongyi Gao

LLB/BIGS



Curriculum Vitae

Student Representative for International and Global Studies

AIESEC Sydney University Relations team member

Interned at Australian Chamber of Commerce in Shanghai

Participated in the Australia-China Youth Dialogue program

Best Delegate for the Asia-Pacific Model United Nations Conference 2013

Head of Delegate Relation for Sydney University Schools United Nations Conference

#### Lily Cheng

**LLB/Commerce** 



Curriculum Vitae

#### **Matthew Mills**

Commerce/Engineering



Curriculum Vitae

# **Tiffany Ha**

LLB/Commerce



Curriculum Vitae

#### Joshua Krook

Arts/LLB



Curriculum Vitae

# Ariadne Sofianidis

Commerce/Arts



Curriculum Vitae

#### A5 Graceroo

#### Grassroots for Student Welfare

# Policy statement

GRASSROOTS for Student Welfare is progressive group of left-wing students with a passion for supporting and expanding student welfare programs and initiatives within the SRC. We stand for equality of education, equality of opportunity, equality of assistance and support, for autonomy and for the wellbeing safety of all students - regardless of gender, age, race, sexuality, ability or socio-economic background, and whether local, international or exchange students. We stand against discrimination, prejudice and corruption.

GRASSROOTS for Welfare believes in the financial autonomy and self-governance of groups which support students of all sexualities, genders, cultures and socio-economic backgrounds, as well as all differently abled people. Such groups play pivotal roles in creating equal opportunities for education, welfare support, community and safety against discrimination and prejudice within the university, and as such GRASSROOTS for Welfare believes these groups should receive increased funding.

Students in Australia experience great financial stress and hardship, with two out of every three students living below the poverty line. The uncertainty and strain of not being able to pay for essentials, such as textbooks, rent, bills, food, as well as medical or legal help, compromise student's wellbeing and their studies. GRASSROOTS for Welfare stands for better financial support for those in need. We support the lowering of the age of independence from 22 to 18 years for eligibility for youth allowance, as well as an increase in the allowance itself. We support greater assistance not only in instances of financial emergency, but in establishing baseline financial security - such as through more effective employment services. We believe the university has a responsibility to provide low cost housing that is actually affordable, and to provide students real assistance in the search for affordable housing.

If elected, GRASSROOTS for Welfare stand for increased access to mental health services, legal assistance and study and career counselling. GRASSROOTS for Welfare believe in expanding all these vital SRC Welfare services to all USyd campuses, to increase access for those studying at satellite campuses.

GRASSROOTS for Welfare is a progressive and caring group of students who have used SRC welfare services and who understand where the system is lacking. We stand for a progressive, caring and inclusive SRC.

VOTE [1] GRASSROOTS for Student Welfare

VOTE [1] AMELIE for President

AL

# Grassroots for Recognition

#### VOTE [1] EVIL for Honi Soit VOTE [1] GRASSROOTS for NUS

# **Madeleine Kelly**

**Arts** 



Curriculum Vitae

Board member, not-for-profit community group Bicycle Garden Co-convenor of wom\*n and trans bike workshop Chain Lynx Facilitator of Pedal Power, St Vincent de Paul's bikes for asylum seekers program Member, Vegesoc Member, Green Peace

# **Angus Cornwell**

Commerce/Arts



Curriculum Vitae

# Jay Gillieatt

**Arts** 



Curriculum Vitae

Member, Usyd Greens on Campus 2013 Member, UN Society 2013

#### Kecili OGorman

**Social Work/Education** 



Curriculum Vitae

General Executive, Veggie Soc 2012 Member, Greens on Campus 2012-13 Pow! for Raue Campaigner Member, Education Action Group

#### Policy statement

Grassroots for Recognition is made up of several Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander representatives from the University who are committed to all members of the student body getting the most out of their university experience. Through previous work with the student body and the SRC we have achieved amazing progress such as the preservation of the University's Koori Centre facilities and the creation of the first Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander society at the University of Sydney, Gamarada. We are committed to voicing the needs and concerns of all students and we are particularly passionate about:

• Indigenous recognition

As of August 2013, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander's are yet to be constitutionally recognised as the first people of Australia. This movement is very close to our hearts and we aim to raise awareness of this on campus.

• Equality is a right

We strongly believe that all equality is a human right and no one should ever face discrimination on the basis of race, gender, sexuality or religion.

• Creating a culturally aware and safe campus

The University has recently been given a significant grant to fund the creation of a National Centre for Cultural Competence, but we believe that cultural awareness begins with students. Understanding, respecting and welcoming all cultures and beliefs should be a normal occurrence in our everyday lives. Our campus should always be a safe and welcoming place for everyone, not just its students but visiting members of the community.

• Supporting student rights on campus and quality education

We are passionate about protecting student rights on campus, especially considering the various University funding cuts that have been felt by both staff and students. These cuts have greatly impacted on all of our education and we believe that everyone should be entitled to a quality education.

• A voice for all students
Freedom of speech and expression is
a universal right and this should be
evident in student life on campus. We
believe every student on campus has
the right to have their voice heard
and we want to make this possible
by standing up for student rights and
always listening to your opinions and
suggestions.

# **Kyol Blakeney**

**Education** 



Curriculum Vitae

- St Andrew's College, University of Sydney Indigenous Student Scholarship – cum laude
- Indigenous Office Bearer for the Student Representative Council of the University of Sydney
- President of the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Collective Society at the University of Sydney
- St Andrew's College, University of Sydney Indigenous Student Scholarship – cum laude
- An organiser and leader of the Save the Koori Centre Rally

# Chloe Wighton

Arts + Social Sciences



- Director on the Board for the National Aboriginal Sporting Chance Academy (NASCA).
- Administration Assistant and Community Awareness at Recognise the Campaign to bring about constitutional Recognition of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people by way of referendum.
- Vice Chair of the Women's College Aboriginal and Torres Strait Alliance (WATSA) at the Women's College within the University of Sydney.



# AU

# Grassroots for Pro-Choice

#### • Vice President of the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Society at the University of Sydney (Wirriga)

#### **Laura Webster**

# Arts + Social Sciences Curriculum Vitae

- The Women's College Indigenous Scholarship
- Department of Education Learn, Earn Legend! State Ambassador
- NSW Ambassador for Public Education.
- Secretary of Gamarada Society USYD

### **Bradley Hansen**

#### Education

#### Curriculum Vitae

- Vice President of Gamarada Society USYD
- School Learning Support Officer (Aboriginal) Matraville Soldiers Settlement Public School
- NDepartment of Education and Communities Aboriginal Teaching Scholarship
- Co-Organiser of the Save the Koori Centre rally

# Samuel Brazel

Agriculture

Curriculum Vitae

#### **Madison McIvor**

**Arts Law** 

Curriculum Vitae

#### Policy statement

We want a pro-choice campus that provides wom\*n and their partners with adequate resources and information for safe sexual and reproductive choices.

The vilification of women who have had abortions or will choose to in the future will absolutely not be tolerated.

We want the ending of LifeChoices funding from the union. We want to shut down their campus presence, so they can no longer spread misleading information that hinder people from making informed choices and marginalising women who have had abortions.

Vote 1 Grassroots for Pro-Choice!

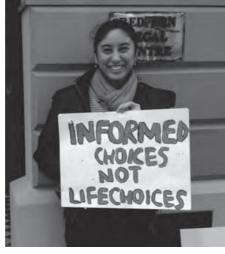
Vote 1 Grassroots for NUS!

Vote 1 Amelie Vanderstock for President!

Vote 1 Evil for Honi Soit!

# **Bridget Harilaou**

**Arts** 



#### Curriculum Vitae

Active member of the Madrigal Society, 2013

Active member of Sydney Uni Young Vinnies Society, 2013

Active member of Wom\*ns' Collective, 2013

Active member of the Women of Colour Autonomous Collective, 2013 Participant in the NUS Unlock Your Vote Campaign, 2013 LifeChoices protest participant, 2013

# **Louise Carey-White**

**Arts** 



#### Curriculum Vitae

Active Wom\*ns Collective member, 2012 & 2013 Lover of cats Women's Honi Contributor, 2013 Radical Feminist

### Sarah McKenzie

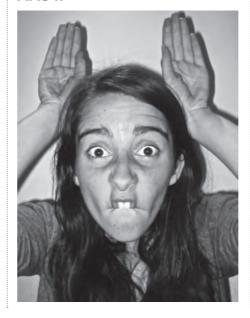
**Arts/Law IV** 



Curriculum Vitae

#### **Phoebe Moloney**

Arts II



#### Curriculum Vitae

Women's Honi editor, 2013
Honi Soit reporter, 2013
University of Sydney Catherine Lumby
Prize for the Study of Media and
Communications, 2012
Capital 'F' Feminist, Women's
Collective member, 2012 - 2013
Growing Strong contributor; 2013
BULL contributor; 2013
'Reclaim the Night' media relations
collective member, 2013
Host of 'Live a Little' on SURG FM',
2013
Madrigal Society publicist
#renaissancewoman, 2013

#### **Rose McEwen**

Arts III



### Curriculum Vitae

Growing Strong Editor, 2013 Honi Soit Reporter and Cartoonist, 2013

Women's Honi Editor, 2013 Women's Collective Member, 2012/2013

Sexual Harassment Officer, Sydney University Students' Representative Council, 2013

### Alice Pester

Arts II



Curriculum Vitae

Gender Studies & History Major Training Coordinator for the University of Sydney Roller Derby League Bad-ass blocker! Member, Environment Collective



# AV

# Stand Up! For a Safe Campus

#### Vege Soc addict Strong supporter of a woman's right to control the course of their own lives

# Madeleine Houlbrook-Walk Arts I



#### Curriculum Vitae

Active member of SUDS, 2013 Active member of Wom\*ns' Collective, 2013

Active member of SHADES, 2013 Part of production team in SURCAS society, SUDS and MUSE Certificate 1 in Sign Language (Auslan) Black Belt in Tae Kwon Do

#### Policy statement

Vote [1] JEN for President Vote [1] STAND UP! For SRC and NUS

Vote [1] STAND UP! For a Safe Campus

STAND UP! For a Safe Campus wants a campus where all students, regardless of ethnicity, gender or sexuality can feel safe at all times throughout the day and night. We want to ensure that whether you're riding a bike, walking or getting the train or bus you feel comfortable, even if you're on your own. If elected, we will STAND UP! for your safety on campus and push for an SRC that has your safety as one of its top priorities.

Vote [1] STAND UP! For a Safe Campus for:

- Better lighting, not just on dark areas of campus, but even into the areas immediately surrounding the university, including Victoria Park which is notoriously unsafe
- Better access to bathrooms late at night, particularly for wom\*n, and better quality bathrooms with locks on every door
- An SRC that lobbies the university for bike lanes on campus to protect cyclists going to and from class, and more bike racks to secure your property
- The commission of a survey into campus safety to determine further key areas of concern for students
- More safe, late night study spaces
- More lockers across campus to secure your belongings and prevent theft
- An open and anonymous reporting system for all forms of sexual harassment or discrimination, particularly on the basis of ethnicity, sexuality or gender
- The maintaining of the safe spaces for wom\*n and queer-identifying students on campus, and ensure students, regardless of campus, have a safe space they can access

### **Georgia Carr**

Arts II



#### Curriculum Vitae

Administration Officer, French Society Events Coordinator, Fabians Society General Executive, Labor Club Member, Women's Collective Member, Spanish and Latin American Society Member, ECOPSoc Member, Crossword Society Member, Film Society

### Ka Yee Veronica Wong

Student Rep, French Department

Student Rep, School of Languages

Arts III

#### Curriculum Vitae

Treasurer, French Society Secretary, MECO Society

#### Samantha Carr

**Arts IV** 

Curriculum Vitae

#### **Ned Talbot**

Arts IV

Curriculum Vitae

#### **Umeya Chaudhuri**

Arts/Law II

#### Curriculum Vitae

Member, Gaius Gracchus Society Member, Model UN Society

#### **Katrina Young**

Arts II

#### Curriculum Vitae

Member, French Society Member, German Klub Member, Darcy Society

# **Prue Brady**

Business School II Curriculum Vitae

Members, SUBS Member, FINSOC

# Refresh for Understanding

# Policy statement

REFRESH for UNDERSTANDING will:

- Increase funding and promotion of intercultural and interfaith activities to increase understanding and appreciation of the wide number of cultures, faiths and ethnicities within our student body.
- Less focus on irrelevant foreign policy issues that are offensive to many students, and more focus on issues that concern students.

#### **Alon Tal**

#### Commerce/Laws



# Curriculum Vitae

- National President of Hineni Youth & Welfare (Australian Jewish Youth Movement), 2013
- Political Affairs Officer, Australasian Union of Jewish Students at The University of Sydney, 2013
- Informal Educator, Moriah College, 2011-13
- State President of Hineni Youth & Welfare (Australian Jewish Youth Movement), 2012
- State Treasurer of Hineni Youth & Welfare (Australian Jewish Youth Movement), 2011
- International Jewish leadership program in Israel, 2010
- School Captain, Masada College, 2009
- Leader on Camp Sababa, camp for mentally disabled children, 2009

#### Iliya Borecki

Arts/Law

Curriculum Vitae

#### **Adam Kaye**

Media/Law

Curriculum Vitae

#### **Katherine Tobias**

Arts



# AX

# AY

# Monorail for SRC

#### Curriculum Vitae

# **Bikram Masson**

Commerce/Law Curriculum Vitae

#### **Ilan Lavan**

Commerce
Curriculum Vitae

#### **Tal Koren**

Science

Curriculum Vitae

# Policy statement

We would like to see a monorail network linking Redfern Station, Hermann's and Manning. Students have an inalienable right to free, high-speed intracampus transport. We envisage that Spence will pay for this in full.VOTE [1] MONORAIL FOR SRC

#### Pedram Mohseni

Arts II



# Curriculum Vitae

Kurdistan Workers' Party - Writer of Revolutionary Hymns and Pamphlets

Lietenant General of the Army of the Guardians of the Islamic Revolution of Iran

Treasurer of the Sydney University Russellian Philosophy Society

#### **Halifax Bennett**

Political, Economic and Social Science II



Curriculum Vitae

#### **Chris Garvin**

Political, Economic and Social Science II



Curriculum Vitae

# Grassroots for a Safe Campus

#### Policy statement

Grassroots for a Safe Campus is committed to fighting police violence on campus. Over the past year, over a dozen students have been arrested simply for protesting staff cuts, or the government's treatment of refugees. Students have been beaten and bruised. The riot police have broken a student's leg, targeted women and people of colour, and broken a student's rib. We have seen students punched, kicked, choked, tackled and trampled.

The riot police have been invited onto campus by the Vice Chancellor, Michael Spence, to shut down peaceful protests by force. Grassroots for a Safe Campus will fight for the SRC to lobby against this close relationship between the University Administration and violent thugs. Once, police were not allowed to enter campus and it should be this way again.

The SRC should commit more of its resources to defending students in court against ridiculous charges, and to providing video cameras and legal support at strikes and protests. The SRC has been doing these things already and it has been a great help to students involved. Continuing to provide these services and expanding them will be our priority.

Students have a right to political expression, and should not be threatened or subject to violence. A university is supposed to a place for ideas to flourish, and Michael Spence betraying the basic values of academia and a civil society by crushing any opposition to his regime.

Vote 1 Grassroots for a Safe Campus! Vote 1 Grassroots for NUS! Vote 1 Amelie Vanderstock for President! Vote 1 Evil for Honi Soit!

#### Tom Raue

Arts V



### Curriculum Vitae

Vice President, University of Sydney Student Representative Council, 2012 NSW Education Officer, National Union Of Students, 2012 Events Coordinator, Young Greens NSW, 2012 & 2013 Board Director, University of Sydney Union, 2012 - present Vice President, University of Sydney Union, 2013 - present

#### **Anjali Vishwanathan**

**Arts IV** 



#### **Policy Statement**

It is my opinion Australia's refugee policy must be destroyed.

# Curriculum Vitae

Executive, ECOPSOC, 2013 Events Coordinator, USyd Greens on Campus, 2013 Interfaith Officer, Students' Representative Council, 2013 Activist, Education Action Group

# Jacob Radowski

Arts II



Curriculum Vitae

Read War and Peace within a year Amnesty International member and campaigner Former joint SRC Social Justice Officer Atheist Society Member SASS member EcopSoc member Accumulated playing time of 121 days and 15 hours on level 90 Troll Shaman



# AZ

# Stand Up! for Refugees

#### **Angus Reoch**

**Arts IV** 



Curriculum Vitae

#### Policy statement

"For those who come across the seas we've boundless plains to share..."

That one of the wealthiest countries in the world shirks its international duty to refugees and dumps those fleeing conflict on our poorer and under resourced neighbours should make us ashamed to be Australians. Deterrence and punitive measures are the racist dog whistles of fascists and criminals who will one day have to apologize for their actions. As students we must never allow this injustice to happen on our own doorstep. We must never allow unaccompanied minors to be locked up overseas. We must never allow those fleeing persecution for their sexuality to be sent to a country where homosexuality is punishable by 14 years jail. We must never send women and children to a prison system where the UNHCR declared "ALL detainees show signs of anxiety and depression, where rape, violence, assault and cholera are endemic."

Currently, we are doing all these things. Your government, in your name, is doing all these things. So STAND UP! Make a noise! Let your voice be heard. Democracy needs your voice to be heard, to STAND UP! for refugees. As students, we haven't yet been infected with the closet racism so prevalent in the rest of our society. That's why we must let our voices be heard and STAND UP! for Refugees. Our councillors will work to create an inclusive and racially tolerant SRC. We will voice the concerns of students to our government. And last of all, a vote for this ticket counts as a strong message to both parties during this federal election. That if they support the PNG, or Operation Sovereign Borders, they do not have our support.

STAND UP! is an inclusive ticket of different religions, races, genders and sexualities all unified by a common desire to create change in the world and end the shameless abuses of human rights and dignity. So vote STAND UP! for Refugees and we'll make ending the crimes that are done in our name priority 1. We want to garner as wide as possible support base from all those committed to justice. We want to send a strong, unified message from the students of USYD that we will not apologise for the crimes of our leaders in 20 years time, we will STOP THEM NOW. So to see a strong committed SRC fighting racist crimes committed in the name of Australia, STAND UP! against evil and vote STAND UP! for Refugees!

#### **Harry Maher**

Arts/Law I



Curriculum Vitae

Passionate Refugee Rights Activist Labor for Refugees Member Member of Amnesty International SU General Executive of Fabians Society Member of Labor Club (Labor Left)

#### Naaman Zhou

Arts/Law I



Curriculum Vitae

Passionate Refugee Rights Activist Member of Amnesty International SU Member of Atheist Society Member of Politics Society

# Jessica Cheng

Arts I



#### Curriculum Vitae

Passionate Refugee Rights Activist Campaigns Coordinator for Amnesty International SU 2013 Project Member in Enactus SU 2013 First Year Poetry Editor for ARNA - the SASS Creative Journal

#### **Matus Matis**

Arts I



Curriculum Vitae

Passionate Refugee Rights Activist Member of UniBodhi Member of Thai Student Association Asian Studies Department Student Representative

#### Carla Cannizzo

Science I

Curriculum Vitae

# **Emily Salanitro-Chafei**

Science I

Curriculum Vitae

# Genevieve French

Arts I

Curriculum Vitae

#### Jocelyn Hing

Arts II

Curriculum Vitae

### Sach Mohotti

**Engineering II** 

Curriculum VitaeActing President

# **Emily O'Grady**

MeCo I



# BA

# Grassroots for Queer Power!

#### Policy statement

Queer culture is thriving at the University of Sydney. And so it should be! The university should cater to everyone, no matter how they identify. Feeling creative? Join the Queer Revue! Thinking of getting political? Come to Queer Action Collective (QuAC) meetings! And if you're just looking for fun, SHADES parties and events will fit the bill every time.

Grassroots for Queer Power! is a ticket representative of the Queer Action Collective. We've proven ourselves to be an active political contingent at various events on and off campus this year, and now we want our voices heard on the SRC!

Queer Power! for representation on campus

Collectives like QuAC are an important part of student experience at university. They provide students the opportunity to engage on a deeper level with their education, and allow for a safe space for the student population to politicise and to have their voices heard. QuAC is a queer-autonomous place to consider and discuss queer issues within the university, in the broader community and across the globe.

If elected, Grassroots for Queer Power! will advocate for greater support of student collectives, to produce a more active campus in which people of all backgrounds, beliefs and political persuasions can be heard and represented, regardless of their sex, gender or sexuality.

#### Queer Power! for an Ally Network

We want to see the University more actively supporting the queer community. Ally programs, such as those established at several Group of Eight universities, have been successful in promoting an inclusive environment for students of diverse sexual and gender identities.

We want to see the establishment of a well-resourced Ally program that offers training on sexual and gender diversity to interested staff and students, supports the strength and visibility of the queer community on campus, and works cooperatively with queer-focused groups and societies on campus to achieve these aims.

Students in Grassroots for Queer Power! have been able to secure preliminary indications of support from the University, but we need a strong voice on Council to push this initiative through. Queer Power! against Police Brutality

Grassroots for Queer Power! condemns the police force for their aggression, violence and brutality both at and outside the university. A viral video earlier this year showed a queer person being assaulted by the police at Mardi Gras, and closer to home, we've seen a lot of aggression by police officers at the strikes, pickets and rallies around the NTEU and CPSU's campaign for fair teaching conditions at the university.

At the August 20 industrial action, the police demonstrated transphobia by targeting and arresting a trans woman, perceived as the most vulnerable person in the group, despite having done nothing wrong. QuAC was there for the Cops off Campus rally to condemn the increasingly violent presence of the police at the continuing industrial action. We condemn police for their brutality, and as queer students, we express solidarity with their victims.

#### Queer Power! against the cuts

Students in Grassroots for Queer Power! support the university staff in their pursuit of a fair worker's agreement. We have a vision for education at this university - education on queer and wom\*n's issues should be fundamental, but university management have made clear that issues relating to gender and sexuality are not highly valued by the profiteers at our university. After recent cuts at Macquarie University, there are no longer any courses specific to queer theory in Australia. For these reasons, we wholeheartedly support the Gender Studies department at our university; we need to fight for our education, lest we lose it.

University management have demonstrated where they think savings can be made, whether it be with the wages and conditions of staff or in the cutting of departments they deem unnecessary or irrelevant. On council, we will be vigilant to use our voice to ensure that what we value in an education is not deemed a liability in the university's bottom line, especially when this involves the marginalising of queer perspectives.

#### Queer Power! for refugee rights

Grassroots for Queer Power! stands in solidarity with all refugees affected by Australian government's plan to deport and resettle refugees arriving by boat to Papua New Guinea. This plan has a particularly awful implication for queer-identifying refugees, because being queer in PNG is illegal. Seeking asylum is a human right, as is the ability to identify as queer, and students in Grassroots for Queer Power! reject this racist solution to what has become an issue of border protection.

#### **David Shakes**

#### **Arts**



# Policy Statement

It's my opinion Australia's refugee policy must be destroyed.

#### Curriculum Vitae

- \* Member, Queer Action Collective (2013)
- \* Delegate, Queer Collaborations (2012, 2013)
- \* Member, FrenchSoc
- \* Member, VegeSoc
- \* Member, Sydney University Greens on Campus
- \* DIY Rainbow Enthusiast
- \* Survived 20 years in Adelaide

# Fahad Ali

#### Science/Medicine



# Curriculum Vitae

- \* Queer Officer, 85th Students' Representative Council
- \*Queer Coordinator, University of Sydney Union (2013)
- \* General Secretary-elect, Australian Queer Student Network (2014)

- \* Editor-in-Chief, Queer Honi
- \* Conference organiser, Queer Collaborations (2013)
- \* Facilitator, AIDS Council of New South Wales
- \* Directed the inaugural Sydney University Mardi Gras float Member, Community Action Against Homophobia (CAAH)

#### **Eleanor Barz**

#### **Arts**



#### Curriculum Vitae

- \* Queer Officer, 85th Students' Representative Council
- \* General Executive, SHADES (2012 2013)
- \* Events Coordinator, Intercollege Queer (2013)
- \* Member, Women's College Against Homophobia (WAHO)

# Priyanka Ray

#### Arts



- \* Queer Coordinator, University of Sydney Union (2013)
- \* Member, Queer Action Collective
- \* Member, SHADES
- \* Facilitator, Identity Program (2013)



#### **Patrick Madden**

#### **Education**



#### Curriculum Vitae

- \* Member, Queer Action Collective
- \* Cast, Education and Social Work Revue (2012, 2013)
- \* Executive and Production Team, Education and Social Work Revue (2012, 2013)
- \* Founder of the term 'SADL' (single and desperately lonely), as seen on Urban Dictionary.

#### **Jamie Meland-Proctor**

# Science



#### Curriculum Vitae

- \* Member, Queer Action Collective
- \* Vigilante partyboy: co-organiser of 'Queer Beers'
- \* Co-organiser, Queer Collaborations (2013)
- \* Sparkle crusader

#### **Hayden Aitken**

#### **Science**



#### Curriculum Vitae

- \* Member, Sydney University Queer Revue Society
- \* Kissed Christine Milne at Mardi Gras (2013) (I think)
- \* Volunteer, Queer Collaborations 2013
- \* Gentleman's dandy

# Sarah Jamieson

# Arts

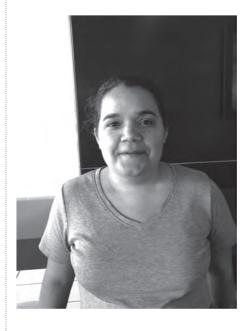


# Curriculum Vitae

- \*General Executive, SHADES (2013)
- \* Member, Sydney University Queer Revue Society (2013)
- \* General Executive, DarcySoc (2013)
- \* Shameless lover of butch socks

# Jessica Jeffrey

#### Science IV



#### Curriculum Vitae

- \* Co-producer, Sydney University Queer Revue (2013)
- \* Member, Queer Action Collective
- \* Member, SHADES
- \* Founding Treasurer, Wirriga (Indigenous) Society

#### **Alison Armitage**

# **Education**



#### Curriculum Vitae

- \* Member, Queer Action Collective
- \* Member, SHADES
- \* Member, Sydney University Queer Revue Society
- \* Member, NSW Queer Student Network

#### Joshua Hunt

#### Arts

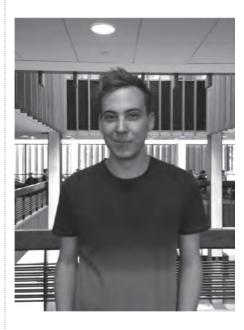


#### Curriculum Vitae

- \* Member, Queer Action Collective
- \* Member, SHADES
- \* Member, DarcySoc
- \* Lover of hideous sweaters

# Michael Day

#### Arts



- \* Cast, Sydney University Queer Revue (2013)
- \* Contributor, Querelle (2013)
- \* Totally pulled off a pair of stripper space heels at the IKEA Christmas party last year
- \* Bourgeoisie wannabe and occasional hedonist



# RR

#### **Brendan Wylie**

**Arts** 



### Curriculum Vitae

- \* Member, Queer Action Collective
- \* Member, Sydney University Greens on Campus
- \* Tried to change the University motto to: "we put the camp in campus"
- \* Fluent in interpretive dance

#### Rebecca Alchin

**Science** 



#### Curriculum Vitae

- \* Former Queer Officer, 84th Students' Representative Council
- \* Member, SHADES
- \* Member, Queer Action Collective
- \* Co-Organiser, cross-campus Mardi Gras float (2012)

#### **Dilani Arulanandam**

Science



#### Curriculum Vitae

- \* Member, Queer Action Collective Member, SUAnime
- \* Member, WASABI (Japanese Cultural Exchange) Society
- \* High Council, Costume Society

#### Alexandra Mildenhall

Arts



#### Curriculum Vitae

- \* Editor, Queer Honi (2013)
- \* Reporter, Honi Soit (2013)
- \* Member, SHADES
- \* Presenter of 'Alex and Alex' on SURG FM

#### **Nina Newcombe**

**Arts** 



#### Curriculum Vitae

- \* Editor and Illustrator, Dissent
- \* Member, SUDS
- \* Member, SHADES
- \* Once rode a pony on Eastern Avenue

# Health Policy statement

Mental Illness is the largest cause of chronic disability in Australia. Almost one in three 18-25 year olds experience mental health problems each year, yet only one in four actually receive professional help. This has to change and a good place to start is on campus with your SRC!

Stand Up! For Mental

STAND UP! For Mental Health is passionate about improving the mental wellbeing of all students on campus in 3 key ways:

#### (1)Increasing ACCESSIBILITY

STAND UP! For Mental Health wants to empower young people to seek help by removing the obstacles that currently stand in their way.

We will support increased funding for on-campus mental health facilities to provide more counsellors, psychologists and psychiatrists and increase the number of free counselling sessions offered. The current federal policy provides six free counselling sessions, but this is only made available after receiving a referral. Students need access to Mental Health services NOW!

We will subsidise loans to assist students with additional consultation fees and costs of treatment and medication.

#### (2)Increasing SUPPORT

STAND UP! For Mental Health will fight for mental health services that meet youth needs; services that provide rehabilitation (such as employment) rather than simply diagnosis and treatment.

In particular, STAND UP! For Mental Health wants a review of the University's Special Considerations Policy in order to make the criteria broader, so that more students suffering from mental illnesses can qualify, and the outcomes better suited to each individual's needs. Often an extension is far from the best way to help a student with a mental illness.

#### (3)Increasing AWARENESS

75% of mental health problems develop before the age of 25 which is why it is essential to create awareness on campus!

STAND UP! For Mental Health is passionate about providing mental health awareness workshops and working with organisations such as Headspace and Beyondblue to decrease the stigma surrounding mental illness.

Stand Up! For Mental Health also has



broader interests including improving STUDENT WELFARE, particularly regarding Youth Allowance and being able to defer more expenses to HECS, supporting a FAIR EDUCATION, AFFORDABLE HOUSING and giving a voice to underrepresented groups on the SRC.

Almost one in two Australians will experience a mental illness at some stage in their life. Mental health affects EVERYONE! Show your support and STAND UP! For Mental Health!

Vote [1] JENNIFER LIGHT for President

Vote [1] STAND UP! For SRC and NUS  $\,$ 

Vote [1] STAND UP! For Mental Health

# Philippa Specker

Science I



#### Curriculum Vitae

Society) 2013

General Executive, Fabian Society 2013
Member, Labor Club 2013
Member, SRC Women's Collective 2013
Member, Psyche Society 2013
Member, Atheist Society 2013
Member, Italian Society 2013
Member, SASS (Sydney Arts Students

Member, USU Humanitarian Program

Union Board Campaigner 2013

# Sylvia Tang

Science I



#### Curriculum Vitae

General Executive, Fabian Society 2013 Member, Labor Club 2013 Member, United States Studies Society 2013

Union Board Campaigner 2013

### Phoebe Chen

Arts I



# Curriculum Vitae

Member, Film Society 2013 Member, French Society 2013 Member, Literary Society 2013 Member, Epicurean Society 2013 Member, Russellian Society 2013 Union Board Campaigner 2013 Member, UN Society 2013

# Lilian Specker

Arts II



#### Curriculum Vitae

Member, French Society 2012-13 Member, Russellian Society 2012-13 Member, Vegetarian Society 2013 Member, Tea Society 2013 Member, SASS 2013 Member, Darcy Society 2013 Member, Italian Society 2013 Union Board Campaigner 2013

# Callum Lunn

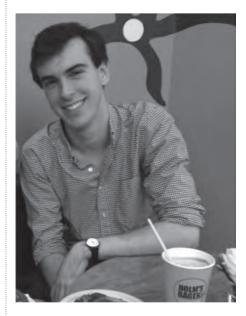
Science I



#### Curriculum Vitae

# **Andrew Lennox**

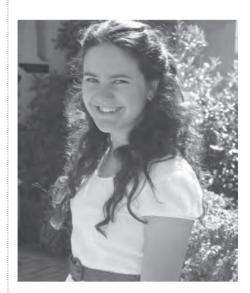
Arts I



Curriculum Vitae

# **Eloise Brewer**

Science I



Curriculum Vitae

# **Rohan Lalchere**

Science I



Curriculum Vitae



# BC

# **Pure Evil for SRC**

# **Britt Hendriks**

**Engineering/IT I** 



Curriculum Vitae

#### **Shivani Dewan**

Science I



Curriculum Vitae

# Policy statement

The SRC has the potential to be a great organisation, but at the moment it's only good. If it's 'good' to downplay activist budgets and inclusivity on campus, then we need an injection of PURE EVIL.

Sometimes, EVIL is more pure than good. The epithet EVIL has often been slapped on individuals to suppress dissent. In the past, females fighting for freedom were labelled 'witches', then silenced at the stake. Indigenous peoples were labelled 'savages' and silenced by colonial genocide. Despite the devastation, the practice continues. Queers are denounced as 'unnatural' and refugees are demonised. It is time to reclaim a voice for EVIL. PURE EVIL.

PURE EVIL will ensure that the SRC is the advocacy body that it is supposed to be. The highest priority should be maximising budgets for activists, so that the forces of EVIL can fight for change. For too long, party hacks have used SRC resources to pontificate and propagandise. PURE EVIL will snidely take the butter from their bread and empower student activists.

PURE EVIL will fight for inclusivity and accessibility on campus. If elected we'll destroy deep-seated cultures of sexual harassment. We wont tolerate sexism, racism, and queerphobia. And we won't stop until we realize a campus of complete accessibility for disabled students.

PURE EVIL will stand for editorial autonomy. If elected, we won't yield in the face of censorship and we wont be silenced by meddling do-gooders. Now, more than ever, we need integrity and unwavering freedom of thought.

Now the progressive voice of EVIL must rise in dissent.

And if that's EVIL, why would you want to be good?

Vote [1] PURE EVIL for SRC

Vote [1] EVIL for Honi Soit

Vote [1] AMELIE for President

Vote [1] GRASSROOTS for NUS

#### **Dominic Ellis**

**Arts** 



#### Curriculum Vitae

- Just wants to see the world burn; 2013

#### **Edward McMahon**

Law



Curriculum Vitae

### Stella Ktenas

Arts



Curriculum Vitae

#### **Peter Walsh**

**Arts** 



BD

# Grassroots Against Censorship

#### Policy statement

For Honi Soit - Incorporated!

Honi Soit is the oldest weekly student newspaper in the country. It is iconic and unique, so we should make the most of it.

As it (hits the) stands, material published in Honi Soit must be approved by Directors of Student Publications and the President before it is published. This is done to prevent the publication of defamatory or obscene materials (if this happens, the President of the SRC is liable). This places restrictions on the kind of material that can be published, effectively hindering the potential that Honi has to be a truly radical student paper that constantly challenges the status quo.

Honi Soit, thus, has a limited capacity to report on issues relating to the SRC, as the organisation's President holds ultimate veto power.

Student media - nay - no media should be subject to these restrictions.

If elected, Grassroots Against
Censorship will push for the
incorporation of Honi Soit - a big
step towards the liberation of student
media on campus. This would mean
that Honi Soit Inc has more freedom
to publish controversial, engaging and
appropriately provocative content. A
paper that stimulates and challenges;
one that leaks intelligence, scrutinises
ALL student organisations and strives to
report honestly and fairly on university
happenings.

That's what student media should do. Honi Soit has a radical history and we should fight to keep that tradition alive.

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The candidate at the top of this ticket is an anticapitalist queer feminist and their unapologetically radical political ideology will influence the way that they vote on other issues in the SRC if they are elected. Consider this when voting.

GRASSROOTS AGAINST CENSORSHIP RADICAL STUDENT MEDIA FREE THE PRESS FREE THE REFUGEES

# Mariana Podesta-Diverio

**Arts IV** 



#### Cirriculum Vitae

Honi Soit editor, 2013

Honi Soit contributor, 2012

Hermes contributor, 2012

BULL contributor 2012

ARNA contributor 2012, 2013

City Hub/City News contributor 2012

Publications Manager, Political Economy Society 2013

Lesbian Crying Circle founding member, 2013

Once won \$50 at a poetry slam and spent it on underwear

Loves musk

#### Sara Amorosi

**Arts/Science (Hons)** 



#### Curriculum Vitae

Producer, Science Revue Secretary and Assistant Stage Manager, Science Revue Society, 2012 Clubs & Societies Office Assistant, 2011

Treasurer, Queer Revue Society, 2010-2011

Treasurer, SU Shades, 2010-2011

USU Club Membership:

SU Science Revue Society, 2011-2013

Quidditch Society, 2012-2013

SU Queer Revue Society, 2010-2012

SU Shades, 2010-2011

SU Comedy Society, 2009

SUDS, 2008-2011

Circolo Universitario Italiano, 2007-2010

SU Science Society, 2007-2012

Silver Star Level RSLYC Ballroom Dancer

Two time Harry Potter Verge Trivia Champion

# Jack Gow

Arts (MECO) IV

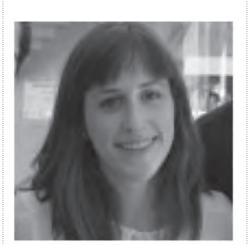


# Curriculum Vitae

Editor, Honi Soit 2012 Director, Arts Revue 2013 Director, Verge Festival 2013 First Viceroy of the Lunar Colony, 2038

# Hannah Ryan

Arts/Law Vi



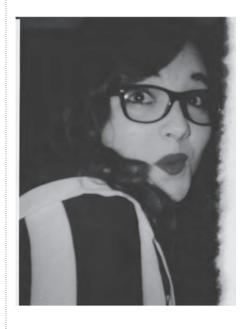
Curriculum Vitae

Honi Soit Editor 2013

Vagina Soit EIC 2013 Honi reporter 2011-2012 Horni Soit writer 2012 Lover of freedom 2007-2013

# **Grace Sharkey**

**Arts IV (Hons)** 



#### Curriculum Vitae

EpicSoc, secretary, 2013 SURG presenter, 2013 SHADES member and devotee

VegeSoc member and frequenter Lesbian Crying Circle, founding member 2013



BE

# BF

# Refresh for Collaboration

#### Policy statement

REFRESH wants to see the SRC reach out and bring positive change for students in a variety of ways. REFRESH for COLLABORATION is at the heart of this, and we have a couple of fantastic ideas to make this happen.

REFRESH for working with collectives – ensuring that the lines of communication are open and clear between various branches of the SRC, such as collectives, and other parts of University life, such as the USUs C&S program

REFRESH for first-year interaction

– First-year students are the ones least likely to know all of the services provided by the SRC, but the ones that usually need it the most. REFRESH will work to ensure a bigger SRC presence on campus, focussing on first-year engagement.

Ensure your SRC can communicate and collaborate!

VOTE [1] REFRESH FOR COLLABORATION VOTE [1] REFRESH FOR NUS

#### Sarah Marriott

B. Commerce/Arts



#### Curriculum Vitae

Disabilities and Carers Collective Officer, SRC 2013

Commerce Revue, Producer 2013

Epicurean Society, General Executive 2013

Mental Awareness and Health Society, Internal Liaison Officer 2013

Commerce Revue, Assistant Producer, Soloist and Cast Member 2012

Jew Revue, Back Stage Manager 2012-

#### Sydney Uni Business School Society (previously Commerce Society), Member 2010-2013

Sydney Arts Student's Society, Member 2010-2013

Sydney Consulting Club, Member 2013 Health and Lifestyle Society, Member 2012-13

Movement and Dance Society, Member 2013

Student Representative, Employment Regulation for Business 2012

# **Georg Tamm**

**B.** Liberal Arts and Sciences

Curriculum Vitae

#### **Iftiar Khan**

B. Commerce (Liberal Studies)

Curriculum Vitae

# **Jacinta Gregory**

**B.** Arts

Curriculum Vitae

#### **Brian Xiong**

B. Commerce (Liberal Studies)

Curriculum Vitae

### **Michael Parker**

**B.** Commerce

Curriculum Vitae

# Shakira Wilson

**B.** Commerce

Curriculum Vitae

# Liberals for Students

Policy statement

Vote for Freedom

Vote for Students

Vote (1) Liberals for Students

1.Disaffiliation from NUS and more money for Student's welfare

As Liberals, we feel that student money is often squandered on unnecessary items - due to this, we aim to use money more efficiently, on things that benefit student welfare and are in the best interests of the student body. As the National Union of Students has proven ineffective time and time again, claiming to be activists but using only a small margin of their funding on a narrow and ideologically based form of activism that isn't in the student's interests, and the rest on their own salaries and expenses.

NUS are also an undemocratic organisation that is controlled by an established political class of ALP student politicians who use it to further their own career. We will abolish the SRC's affiliation fees to the NUS and use the money to better the legal advocacy of the SRC hire more legal caseworkers. Ending the affiliation fees would also encourage the NUS to reform and become more open and democratic and work towards advocating student's interests.

2. Returning your SSAF money to you

We Liberals believe that you know how to spend your own money better than anybody else does, that's why we oppose the compulsory \$273 p.a. Student Tax. We would advocate the University rebating the full amount of the SSAF fees to the students who have paid the fees.

### 3. Freedom Agenda

Many students on campus feel alienated by the current SRC and do not feel it accurately represents their needs and interests. We have been told that the SRC is too ideologically left wing and political and does little in the way of actually representing the views of the vast majority of students. We hope to make the SRC apolitical with a great focus on enriching the student experience and assisting students with things they actually need. We hope to engage with a wider percentage of the student body and hold forums to assess what is wanted of us - instead of a small, extremely political, vocal minority controlling the SRC, we want all students to have a say.

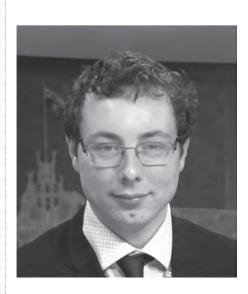
We strongly oppose the SRC's support for the Boycott, Divestment and Sanctions (BDS) against Israel, which passed a motion this year in favour of ending all university ties with Technion University in Haifa, Israel. We condemn the accusations that Israel is an 'Apartheid State', comparable to Apartheid South Africa, and we believe that BDS is not constructive for achieving a just and lasting Peace between Israel and Palestine.

We as Liberals strongly support Freedom of Speech, and such that we strongly support the right of the LifeChoice society to exist and promote it's point of view and a discourse about Life issues on campus.

We're not going to make promises in this campaign that have been said before and we know we can't deliver on like longer library hours, cheaper food and free puppies and ice cream for everybody, but where it matters, we will promote and advocate what is in the best interests of the students at Sydney University

#### **Lachlan Auer**

**Economics** 



#### Curriculum Vitae

Freedom Fighter, Birth-Present

Statistics Society Publications Director, 2012-Present



# BG

#### **Joshua Crawford**

**Economics** 



Curriculum Vitae

Jessie Nguyen

**Arts** 



Curriculum Vitae
Women's Director of the Sydney
University Liberal Club

# **Activate for Welfare**

#### Policy statement

Vote [1] HANNAH for President

Vote [1] ACTIVATE for Student Welfare for SRC

Vote [1] ACTIVATE for NUS

Students are now graduating with over a decade of debt and 2 in 3 students are living below the poverty line, according to a 2013 Universities Australia survey. We at ACTIVATE believe that your SRC plays an integral role in fighting student poverty and supporting students through tough times.

So far this year, we've been working on a rural and regional students network and we've fought for a safer campus. We believe there's so much more to do and the ACTIVATE team has the experience, passion and commitment to get it done.

We will ACTIVATE your SRC for:

- -A Survival Centre on campus, which has free non-perishable food items, toiletries and study supplies for students who are struggling.
- -A Breakfast Bar which provides free breakfast once a week for all students
- -A Cheapskates Guide, which lets students know where they can find the cheapest and most convenient options for food, drinks and other life essentials.
- -A free, professional Tax Help service
- -Build on the success of the newly formed Rural Students Support Network
- -Free and frequent shuttle buses between all campuses and Redfern station
- -Subsidised training for RSA, RCG, Barista courses and first aid courses

Student accommodation is a vital part of student welfare, we will work with the City of Sydney, the University and other relevant bodies to ensure all housing in affordable and accessible

We will ACTIVATE for more scholarship and bursary options, including options for rural, regional and remote students and international students.

So for experienced, committed and diverse advocates for your welfare,

Vote [1] ACTIVATE for Welfare.

Vote [1] ACTIVATE for Fair Education for NUS.

Vote [1] HANNAH for President

# India O'Neill

Com/Law III



**Phoebe Johnson** 

Member, SASS 2012

AIME Mentor, 2013

Member, AUJS 2013

Member, SURGfm 2013

Member, Feminist Society 2013

Member, Darcy Soc 2012-2013

Member, Tea Society 2012-2013

Member, History Society 2012-2013

Member, Education Society 2012-2013

SCI/Arts II

#### Curriculum Vitae

Consulting Director and Chief Resources Officer, 180 Degrees Consulting 2013

Member, SRC Women's Collective and Contributor to Women's Honi Soit 2013

Yemaya Editor, SULS Womens Subcommittee 2013

SULS Publications Subcommittee 2012

Member of Darcy Soc Contributor to Alas! 2012-13

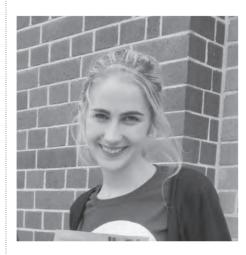
Volunteer, Juvenile Justice Mentoring 2012

Member, UN Society 2013

Member, SUBS 2011-13

# **Amy Knox**

**Arts Social Work II** 



#### Curriculum Vitae

Member, Women's Collective, 2013 Contributor, Women's Honi, 2013 Delegate, NOWSA Conference 2013 Unlock Your Vote Campaign, 2013 Blue Stockings Week Organiser, 2013 Reclaim the Night Organising Collective, 2013



#### Curriculum Vitae

Executive Member, Psychology Society 2013

Sub-Editor, ARNA 2013

Designer and contributor, ARNA 2011

Member, Fine Arts Society 2011-2013

Member, Sydney Arts Student Society 2011-2013

Member, Film Society 2011-2012

Volunteer, University of Sydney Art Gallery 2011

# Darcy Mason

Arts II





# BH

#### Curriculum Vitae

Women's Collective member Editor of Women's Honi 2013 Blue Stockings Week organiser 2013 Member, Film Society 2012 Member, French Society 2012 Disability Mentor, 2013

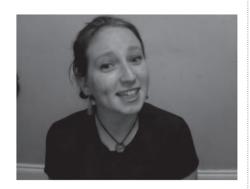
# Daniela Rubino-Panucci Arts II



# Curriculum Vitae

Member, SURGfm 2013
Member, AUJS 2013
Member, Tea Society 2012-2013
Member, SASS 2012-2013
Member, Vegetarian Society 2012
Member, Political Economy Society 2012

# Therese Pokorny Arts I



#### Curriculum Vitae

AIME Mentor, 2013 Logistics Coordinator, SUSO 2013 Member, SUSO 2012-2013 Member, Italian Society Member, Jazz Society Member, Linguistics Society

#### Olivia Stuckey

Arts I

Curriculum Vitae

# Natalie Afshar

Arts II

Curriculum Vitae

#### **James Fan**

**Arts III** 

Curriculum Vitae

# Policy statement

**Refresh For Arts** 

- REFRESH for ARTS. WE Believe...
- REFRESH for Online Lectures WE believe that all students in all faculties should have access to online recorded lectures so that YOU have the best possible education.
- REFRESH for Faculty Representation WE believe that Student

Representatives of faculties should have a greater say in the decisions involving their faculty. WE aim at increasing the integration of these representatives in SRC, USU and university dialogue so that WE can have the best possible university experience for YOU.

- REFRESH for a Non-Political SRC WE believe that the SRC has too long been a conduit for political and partisan purposes. WE believe for too long the SRC has neglected its main purpose of representing University of Sydney Students and improving the student experience.

VOTE [1] REFRESH for Arts

VOTE [1] REFRESH for SRC

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REFRESH YOUR SRC!!

# Joshua Sprake

**Arts** 



#### Curriculum Vitae

- SRC Councillor 2012 present
   Academic Board Member 2013 present
- 3. Arts Faculty Board Member 2013 present
- 4. Arts Student Consultative Committee Member 2013 – present
- 5. C&S Committee Member 2013 present
- 6. SRC Director of Operations 2012
- 7. SRC Intercampus Committee Member 2012
- 8. Sydney Univeristy Wind Orchestra

Secretary 2011 – present

- 9. Sydney Univeristy Business School Alumni representative 2012 – present 10. NSW Young Band Person of the Year 2012
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- 12. Sutherland Shire Water Polo Association Treasurer 2011 – present
- 13. Arctic Water Polo Club Founding President 2011 2012
- 14. Member of University of Sydney SRC 2010 present
- 15. Member of University of Sydney Union 2010 present

#### **Emma Campbell**

Arts

Curriculum Vitae

#### **Alexis Yates**

Law/Arts

Curriculum Vitae

#### **Amy Harris**

Arts

Curriculum Vitae

#### **Amber Jonston**

**Business School** 

Curriculum Vitae

# Jessica Fitzgerald

**Business School** 



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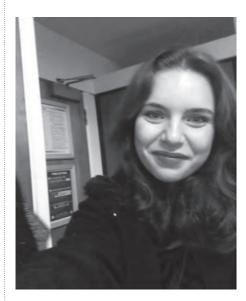
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# **Tiffany Alexander**

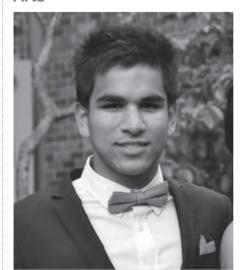
**Arts** 



Curriculum Vitae

#### **Parth Gulati**

Arts



Curriculum Vitae

# Tara Waniganayaka

Arts/Law



Curriculum Vitae
Board Director - 2013-2015
Interfaith Officer - 2013

#### **Declan Waddell**

Arts



Curriculum Vitae
Director of SRC Operations - 2013
Interfaith Officer - 2013

# Policy statement

**Trollface for SRC** 

So... SRC elections again... The time of year when we get to have all of the fun. We promise to troll. Online. Offline. On-campus. Off-campus. Meh. ALL OF THE THINGS.

We will ensure that every meeting we actually attend (maybe even more than people who want to be there, but probably less) will have 10 hour Nyan cat in the background. We have provided this service in the past and will carry it on in the future.

We will increase the campaigning time to 12 months, what's better than 2 weeks of electioneering? 12 months of electioneering. We need this. Hopefully the hacks will just get tired after the first few weeks and give up; this will ensure peace throughout the land that is The University of Sydney. TIRE THE HACKS

We think that your vote is essential. We promise to have compulsory voting in the SRC elections. We feel that everyone needs to express their democratic right (forcefully) in these elections. Such low turnouts in the elections we feel that people having their results withheld is a great way to ensure that people vote in elections. Fines just don't go far enough.

Cause the SRC is so mighty and powerful according to other candidates both in previous years and I'm sure in this election, we can assure you, voting Trollface for SRC is the only way in which you can STOP THE CARBON. Dat carbon has been troubling students for far too long. It is 6 protons, 6 neutrons and 6 electrons of cray. It travels across water just like boats and needs to be stopped.

The SRC currently has a great new website, but we think we can improve it. 4chan is a much better website and we feel that redirecting the SRC page to 4chan will encourage students to join the SRC and discover the wonders of 4chan which is something every student should experience in their life time. For those that are smart enough to get past the redirection somehow, we feel would benefit from some of Rick Astley's great hit "Never Gonna Give You Up".

We, the trolls are bullied constantly online by everyone. No one thinks about how we feel and what drives us to



trolling. We need a space in which we can feel safe while we are trolling. The space will require an uninterrupted, fast internet connection, numerous computers and numerous power points for extended period of trolling. ALL OF THE THINGS!

We CANNOT let UNSW or UTS get to this amazing project before us. A Space program must be started at our university before these others try and steal our glory. Together, we can reach the moon before the Russians. No... Mexicans? Yeah, lets beat the Mexicans. TO THE LOUVRE!

Look, we all know that Julia Gillard will be looking for a new job in the near future and the strikes have shown us that students also want to see a new Vice Chancellor of the University. So we will campaign to see Julia Gillard appointed the new Vice Chancellor of the University of Sydney. Its a win-win situation, right!

While we are seeking to replace the Vice-Chancellor, we might as well campaign to replace the Chancellor. Queen Elizabeth II has given up much of her rights over Australia in her 60-year reign. We want to see her appointed Chancellor return the University to the British Empire. We are positive that this is a realistic policy that will most definitely happen if you vote for Trollface. God Save The Queen.

As students, we are all required to enter the Mordor of the University... Carslaw. We think that the only realistic way to fix it up is to knock down Carslaw and start again. Honestly, there is no way we can fix it. It is unsalvageable. The new coat of paint and chairs aren't fooling anyone.

These aren't just policies, they will be THE LAW!

Vote [1] Trollface for SRC

### **Christian Jones**

Science



# Curriculum Vitae

Makes scrapbooks of One Direction. Louis 4 lyf.

Loves the smell of formaldehyde in the

morning. Got an acceptance letter from Hogwarts, but turned it down because Hogwarts is too mainstream.

I can name all of the Backstreet boys, N\*Sync and Spice Girls.

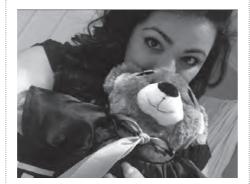
I am a musical genius! I can recite all the lyrics from all of the songs. When they are playing. After listening to it a few times. From either earphones or on speakers.

I believe Harold Holt was taken by the Russians.

I can cook noodles. I can toast, toast.

#### Jessica Estephan

Science



#### Curriculum Vitae

Made Fetch Happen

Can tell the weather with breasts, I think I have ESPN.

Once made out with a hotdog

This girl called Gretchen once punched me in the face... It was awesome!

### **Aaron Cornelius**

Science/Arts



# Curriculum Vitae

Kidnapped Nyan cat for lols

Eternal Secretary to the Supreme Leader of the Democratic Peoples Republic of Korea

I like big butts and I can not lie

I hope to be a carpenter one day, just like Jesus.

I'm a Libra, so I'm more than qualified to be on the SRC. My star sign while

im writing this said that I was going to be very lucky and that I was a natural born leader. As a science student, I know that every time I read my star sign it will come true! IT ALWAYS DOES! #winning

#### **Isaac Carney**

Science



#### Curriculum Vitae

Never learned how to walk, I can only DANCE!

I pronounce "crepe" as "crap"

I listen to the sound of mosquitoes - while sleeping. On repeat. All night.

Not in the EU, either of them.

I have cat-like reflexes

I hope that one day when I grow up, I will have a job just like Walter White from Breaking Bad. I think I'd be really good at it.

# Jessica Hresc

Science



#### Curriculum Vitae

Loves dentist visits!

Doesn't need glasses, but wears them anyway.

I can balance a spoon on my nose :

D Worked at McDonalds for a long

I can moonwalk really fast, thats why we need the Space program so I can moonwalk on the moon!

I like long walks on the beach.

I like intimate dinners with ALL ma peeps.

#### **Jessica Wrestling**

Science/Arts

#### Curriculum Vitae

I have skillz with computers.

I can solve a rubiks cube in under a minute.

#### **Richard Poole**

**Education/Arts** 



# Curriculum Vitae

Won the world Barista championships 11 times running. Always forfeits prize.

Colourblind, except when looking at unicorns

Loves onions, raw, unpeeled

Once punched a dolphin because he called me fat

# BK

# **Sex for SRC**

#### Loredana Di Bella

**Education/Arts** 



#### Curriculum Vitae

Drinks Coke Zero, with 9.28 teaspoons of sugar

Have a pet dog, I saddle it and ride off into the sunset

Comments on youtube videos I don't watch

Can communicate with reptiles, only by blinking

# Policy statement

Vote [1] SEX for SRC

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SEX for SRC for TEXTS on HECS so that your books can be put on HECS. I will also fight illegal course costs so that the true costs of your degree are reflected in the pricetag.

SEX for SRC are against the Higher Education Cuts, because our education deserves more funding not less.

SEX for SRC supports our staff, making sure that those who provide our education are empowered in their enterprise bargaining process.

SEX for SRC support the welfare of students. We will fight for fairer youth allowance so that students aren't such a large component of those living below the poverty line. I will also double emergency loans from \$50 to \$100.

SEX for SRC supports all lectures online. I will work with the University to have all lectures, from all faculties streamed online. The reality is that not all students are the same and even the most eager students miss lectures.

SEX for SRC stands for better student housing. The Queen Mary student accommodation needs to be affordable, and accessible. I will fight to keep rent under \$150 a week.

SEX for SRC supports HECS for Winter and Summer School

SEX for SRC wants a student Bill of Rights so you know your rights on campus. We support students' rights to feel safe on campus, and that trumps any clubs or societies that threaten this.

SEX for SRC want a weekly breakfast bar. It has been promised for years but I will actually deliver a breakfast bar. Other Universities do it, it's time we got this done

Vote [1] SEX for Honi for...

An Honi that isn't monogamous:

A paper that is political, but not partisan. Honi should be the home of opinions— strong, radical and confronting opinions— and the champion of none.

An Honi that's kinky:

People want different things from SEX. And we want a paper that brings you that variety. We won't stick to politics, week in, week out—we'll give you sport, technology, culture and more features on issues you care about.

Added SEX appeal:

We're bringing on a Designer-In-Chief to make Honi look like it should: the print equivalent of Ryan Gosling. We're talking crisper colours and a sharper, more professional design.

#### ORGY SOIT:

We want an Honi that brings people together. We want to cover more campus events, but we also want to (pro)create them. We'll host shindigs,

hoedown throwdowns and jamborees, and organize open mic nights, poetry slams and knitting circles. We'll connect you to your paper and to each other.

An Honi that'll do it anywhere:

Student life is more than just campus life. We'll bring you news from Eastern Avenue and beyond. We'll flirt with the bands playing at the Enmore, the Metro and every grubby pub in between, we'll check out the baristas in Redfern and devour the Thai on King Street.

Vote [1] SEX for SRC and [1] SEX for HONI on the 25th and 26th of September.

#### Nicola Alroe

Law II



#### Curriculum Vitae

- -Dux Stuartholme School, 2011
- -Katherine and Thyne Reid Scholarship, 2012
- -Kirby Cup Finalist, 2012
- -Convenor Women's College Feminist Committee, 2013
- -Debating Society, 2013 -Honi Soit contributor, 2013
- -Bull contributor, 2013
- -Women's Officer Unity, 2013
- -Member NSW Young Labor

#### **Helen Xue**

Arts/Law III

# Curriculum Vitae Sarah Armstrong

Arts/Law III

Curriculum Vitae

-Social Director, History Society, 2012-13

#### **Justin Pen**

Arts/Law III



#### Curriculum Vitae

- -Reporter, Honi Soit, 2012-2013
- -Tech Reporter, INCUBATE, 2013
- -Level 34 Rogue -Founder/Editor-in-Chief, The Amerigo, 2012-2013
- -Editor, Dissent, SULS Social Justice Journal, 2013
- -President, Sydney University History Society, 2013
- -Crypto-Fascist, Anarcho-Communist, swing voter
- -Sub-Editor, Conspicuous Assumption Annual Journal, 2011 -Press Delegate, SydMUN, 2012
- -Contributor, ARNA Literary Journal,
- -Kafka-esque metamorphosis into a Hack, 2013

#### **Andrew Passarello**

Arts/IT III



- -Reporter, Honi Soit, 2012-13
- -Co-founder/Comedy Editor, The Amerigo, 2012-13
- -App developer, Hazard Rush, 2013
- -IT Officer, Sydney University History Society, 2013
- -Secretary, Sydney University History Society, 2012
- -Tech Officer, United States Studies Society, 2012-13
- -Pokemon League Champion, 1998-13



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# Activate your Education

# -Has a signed comic from, and was once retweeted by, First Dog on the Moon

- -Will trade reddit karma for food -Runs a Facebook page for his dog
- she has 284 likes and counting

# **Eda Gunaydin**

**Arts (Languages)** 



Curriculum Vitae

-Vice President, History Society, 2013

# Sally Kirk

MECO/Law II



# Curriculum Vitae

- -Cast member in 2013 Sydney Law Revue
- -Volunteer at St Matthias Anglican Church and Antipodeans Abroad
- -School fundraising coordinator for St Catherine's School, Pink Ribbon and Red Cross
- -School SRC leadership council

#### Policy statement

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We believe all students should have access to high quality teaching and learning. Education is a right not a privilege!

We are students from DIVERSE backgrounds- some of us arts, education or media students. Some of us are students from rural and regional backgrounds and some of us are mature age students- we understand the many difficulties students can face when undergoing their education- that's why we will ACTIVATE for the following:

- A DIVERSE education

We will fight any attempts by the university to limit subject choices. Diverse subject choices are integral in getting the most out of your degree. We will continue to ACTIVATE against threats to our subject choices!

-A QUALITY education

We will fight cuts to funding which have resulted in larger class sizes, staff casualisation and poor quality facilities. Students are paying more for their education than ever before and should see quality reflected in this!

We will work with Student Faculty Representatives to establish a Student Representative Network so that anecdotal issues don't go unnoticed and your faculty reps have the skills and resources to properly represent you!

-A FLEXIBLE and FAIR education

We will ACTIVATE for a university-wide policy on lecture recordings so you are not behind if you have to miss one or two! Students are working now more than ever and our degree structures should accommodate this. We will also advocate for more consistent use of the LMS- all courses should have an online element and should be thoroughly

The university provides a small number of textbooks for each course at the library. We will ACTIVATE to ensure they provide larger numbers of short loan textbooks so that students don't have to wait. We will also advocate for university-provided bursaries specifically for textbook expenses.

We will ACTIVATE against saturday exams.

Clinical Placements for Science and Medicine students can add hundreds of dollars to our education expenses. We will demand bursary and scholarship options for students who have to travel for their placements.

-An AFFORDABLE education

We will ACTIVATE against deregulation of university fees which will allow universities to charge whatever they want for degrees and has proven to result in even more debt for students!

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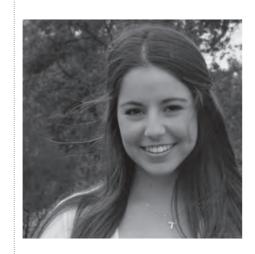
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# Victoria McGregor

Arts I



#### Curriculum Vitae

Sancta Sophia College Student Ambassador

Sancta Sophia College Fresher Representative

Sancta Sophia College House Committee Member

Member, Women's Collective

Campaigner, NUS Unlock Your Vote

#### Anna Parker

**Education I** 



#### Curriculum Vitae

Member, Education Society Member, Women's Collective

Campaigner, NUS Unlock Your Vote

#### **Emma Hutchinson**

**Education I** 

#### Curriculum Vitae

Member, Education Society

#### **India De Bres**

Arts I

Curriculum Vitae

# **Clare Naughtin**

Arts I

Curriculum Vitae

#### Jessica Paraha

Arts I

BM

BN

#### **Free Palestine**

#### Policy statement

Nelson Mandela has described the plight of the Palestinian people as "the moral issue of our time".

The movement for justice in Palestine is growing momentum, with a majority of people expressing their support for Palestinian human rights in almost every country in the world. Even in Australia, where public opinion is shaped by a media that is biased and filled with US propaganda - things are changing.

The Boycott, Divestment and Sanctions campaign - initiated by over 170 Palestinian civil society organisations in 2005, and has slowly but surely built up momentum across the world. It has three demands:

- 1. Ending its occupation and colonization of all Arab lands and dismantling the Wall
- 2. Recognizing the fundamental rights of the Arab-Palestinian citizens of Israel to full equality; and
- 3. Respecting, protecting and promoting the rights of Palestinian refugees to return to their homes and properties as stipulated in UN resolution 194.

Here at Sydney Uni the SRC has passed a wonderful motion endorsing the call for a boycott of all companies that support and profit from Israel's illegal occupation of Palestinian territory.

Professor Jake Lynch of the Centre for Peace and Conflict Studies has also joined the BDS movement, refusing to cooperate with an Israeli university built on Palestinian land in East Jerusalem.

Yet in response to these successes, Palestine campaigning is under attack at Sydney Uni. There have been attempts to roll back the SRC motion, and Jake Lynch has faced a barrage of slander and attacks in the media. Incredibly, an Israeli law firm is attempting to sue Jake for breaching Australian discrimination laws.

Vote 1 for 'Free Palestine' to stand up to these attacks, and make sure our SRC remains pro-human rights, pro-justice, and pro-Palestine!

#### Ridah Hassan

**Arts** 

# Curriculum Vitae

- Monash & Victoria Cross-Campus Students for Palestine in 2012
- ANU Students for Palestine in 2011
- Palestine Action Group in 2013
- Monash Refugee Action Collective in 2012

# Bassel Nahya Science



### Curriculum Vitae

- Member of and Volunteer for Sydney Uni Muslim Students Association
- Previously Treasurer at UNSW Students for Justice in Palestine
- Previously member of Islamic Society UNSW

# **Re-Activate for SRC**

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Vote [1] ACTIVATE for NUS

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#### **Phoebe Drake**

MECO V



Curriculum Vitae

84th President of The University of Sydney Students' Representative Council

#### **Tim Matthews**

Arts/Law IV



Curriculum Vitae

84th General Secretary of The University of Sydney Students' Representative Council



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# Grassroots 4 Refugees

#### Policy statement

FUND EDUCATION NOT REFUGEE DEPORTATIONS

WELCOME REFUGEES – Stop Racism, Not the Boats!

NO MORE EDUCATION CUTS – Reverse Labor's \$2.8b Cuts to Higher Education

FIGHT ABBOTT, FIGHT THE LIBERALS – A Student Movement Can Fight Abbott's Attacks

SUPPORT STAFF ON STRIKE – Quality Education needs Quality Staff Conditions

WE NEED A FIGHTING SRC & CAMPUS

VOTE 1 GRASSROOTS 4 REFUGEES

VOTE 1 AMELIE 4 Prez VOTE 1 EVIL 4 Honi

# STOP THE CUTS, FUND EDUCATION

Higher education is being driven by the dollar sign. This equals cuts to courses and jobs. Last year, even while Sydney Uni sat on a massive surplus, hundreds of staff were threatened with redundancy in order to fund new building projects - including a swimming pool! Students and the union fought back and saved over half the academic jobs! But this year the University management are going after staff conditions, with a vicious attack on union agreements with the NTEU and CPSU. They wanted to attack intellectual freedom, job security, wages, as well as increase casualisation and get rid of the unions. In short they want to make it easier to cut jobs (and by extension courses) in the future. Again staff have put up a fight with 7+ days of strike action - and they've won many of their conditions back. But with Labor cutting higher education funding by \$2.8 billion we will face more cuts like this. At ANU the Vice Chancellor has recently abolished tutorials by decree. Students occupied the Dean of Arts office in outrage. It will take this kind of fight to stop the cuts and demand real funding for education.

# FUND EDUCATION NOT REFUGEE DEPORTATIONS

The Rudd and Gillard governments cut funding to higher education and single parents. They cut thousands of public sector jobs. They said there wasn't money to increase NewStart or Youth Allowance. But they have billions to scapegoat refugees. Their plan to set up rotting camps in Papua New Guinea is not just a new low in the history of the ALP, but in the history of Australian

politics. This policy adds another \$1.2 billion to the cost of locking up and deporting refugees - on top of the \$7.2 billion over four years already specified in the budget. Labor has given legitimacy to Abbott, who wants to wage war on refugees by putting the military at the helm of a policy to tow boats back. He wants to re-introduce Howard's hated Temporary Protection Visas (TPVs). We cannot rely on Labor in opposition. But campaigning can smash this infernal consensus. Under Howard the campaign shifted public opinion. Students were involved then; students are involved now. We need to take as stand against refugee policy, for as long as governments pollute the public discourse with refugee bashing, vital issues such as health and education will never get a hearing. We want funding for campus, not camps.

# **Danny Hardiman**

#### **Arts**



#### Policy Statement

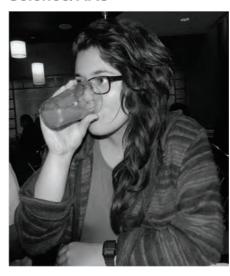
Hey all, I'm running for Grassroots 4 Refugees because it's bullshit that we have a government prepared to spend billions locking up refugees at the same that they are cutting billions from the higher education budget. I think as students we have a long history of activism to draw on and history shows that students can be an effective fighting force against the government.

#### Curriculum Vitae

I have been heavily involved in the education campaign against job cuts last year and supporting the strike this year, as well as helping build the refugee movement on campus through the Anti-Racism Collective. I am a member of Solidarity and an Arts student about to transfer into a Bachelor of Social Work.

#### Gabrielle Pei Tiatia

#### Science/Arts



#### Curriculum Vitae

2013: Member: Anti-Racism Collective – involves organising contingents to refugee rallies and running stalls. I have also talked at rallies and forums about particular issues concerning refugees and about the Northern Territory Intervention.

2013: Member – Solidarity 2013: Member – Sydney Uni Greens on Campus

2013: Member – Queer Action Collective

2013: Member – Sydney Uni Pasifika Society

Attended Power Shift in Melbourne, run by the Australian Youth Climate Coalition

Represented the Anti-Racism Collective at the National Refugee Rights
Convergence in Perth, WA
2012: Vice-Captain, Peer Mentor and
Social Justice Leader at John Therry
C.H.S, selected as delegate to the N.T
and spoke to students and staff about
various social justice issues.

#### **Erima Dall**

# Arts



#### **Policy Statement**

I'm running for Grassroots 4 Refugees. I am helping to build the Anti-Racism Collective on Campus – this semester we organised a protest against the Foreign Minister Bob Carr to tell him we welcome refugees. The Anti-Racism Collective organises student contingents for all the refugee rallies. I have also been active in the Education Action Group to support striking staff, because without quality staff conditions

there can be no quality education. Last year I helped organise mass demos and occupations against job cuts by organising meetings, rallies and actions. I chaired a speak-out against the cuts in o-week, got motions passed in many lectures, participated in a student occupation, helped organise lecture walk-outs, and picketed meetings of the Vice Chancellor Michael Spence and management.

#### Curriculum Vitae

- -2012 student Environment Officer
- Climate Action Collective 2009-11
- Save Political Economy Campaign 2011
- Education Action Group 2012-13
- Anti-racism collective 2013
- On the picket lines alongside striking staff 2013
- Currently sit on Student Representative Council
- won the seat on a STOP THE CUTS ticket last year
- Member of Solidarity

#### **Parth Girdhar**

#### Science



### Curriculum Vitae

-Vice President Vegetarian Society (Vegesoc) for 2013 and have been running the weekly lunches since 2011 when I was secretary of the society.
-Campaigned in rallies in Sydney for refugees (with the Anti Racism Collective) and against staff and university funding cuts from 2012. Solidarity with all social progressive causes.

-Also member of: Mathematics Society Physics society Philosophy Society (Russoc) Amnesty international Animal Welfare Society -Tutor in 1st Year Physics and Astronomy courses at USyd



# BP

# Activate for Int Students

#### **Vivian Honan**

Arts/Science



#### Curriculum Vitae

2013: Active member of the EAG-helped build support for the staff strike at a time when university management is trying to attack staff working conditions and pay. I was also involved in organising a snap action against the Labor governments \$2.3 billion cuts to higher education. I have also participated in the mass rallies in Sydney against the Labor government's policy of sending asylum seekers to Papua New Guinea.

2012: studied in Indonesia- participated in the fight against higher fuel prices that would push many Indonesian people further into poverty.

2009-2011: Active member of the Climate Action Collective that argued for direct government investment in renewable energy. Also part of various fights on campus to stop cuts to staff, services and subjects including in the School of Geosciences and at Fisher Library.

#### **Hal Hewson**

**Arts** 

Curriculum Vitae

#### Policy statement

Vote [1] HANNAH for President

Vote [1] ACTIVATE for Int Students

Vote [1] ACTIVATE for NUS

International Students contribute massive amounts of money to the Australian economy and as a result assist in the subsidization of domestic student's education costs.

This is why we need an SRC that will ACTIVATE the university and the government to work to provide invaluable services and support for International Students!

As international students, we understand how difficult university life can be. Relocation, finding affordable and spacious accommodation, meeting friends, working and understanding Australian laws are just many of the challenges we as international students face on a daily basis. We believe in an SRC which will fight for the rights of international students and provide a space for them in Sydney Uni student life!

We have already ACTIVATED for International Student Travel Concession, but we believe there is much more to do. We want a fairer concession card deal- not just Multi2 and Multi3 but ALL transport should be concession price for international students!

International Students often struggle to find affordable accommodation and can be at risk of living in unsafe, overcrowded environments. We will ACTIVATE against over-crowded, expensive accommodation and fight for a portion of the Queen Mary student accommodation development to go to International Students.

We will RE-ACTIVATE the useful International Student's Seminar Series! We will bring you practical workshops and talks from experienced professionals on things like tenancy rights, working rights and Australian social life!

We will work to RE-ACTIVATE the International Student's Collective. International Students should have their own group on campus to create campaigns to fight for their rights!

The University of Sydney Union has indicated it may begin an International Students Network. We will make sure this is relevant and effective so that international students get the most out of the network as possible!

So for a strong International Student voice on your SRC

Vote [1] ACTIVATE for International Students for SRC

Vote [1] ACTIVATE for Fair Education for NUS

Vote [1] HANNAH for President

# Zhitong Liu

Law/Bus I



#### Curriculum Vitae

International Student Ambassador at City of Sydney 2013 SULS International Student subcommittee member 2013 UniMates Major Events organiser 2013 AYCA Home Project 2013 China Stall Assistant 2013

### Feina You Bus II



# Curriculum Vitae

International Student Officer, SRC 2013

Student Ambassador, International Student Forum 2013

# **Haofeng Wang**

Bus I

# Curriculum Vitae

Assistant Treasurer, ACISC 2013 ACISC Federal Election Labour Volunteer Coordinator Student representative, BUSS1030 2013

# Qianyun Zhang

Bus I



#### Curriculum Vitae

Committee member, SCDG marketing Committee member, ACISA marketing Student teacher, MADSOC Volunteer, USU V-Team ACYA Home Project China Stall's dance and instrument performer

# Mingze Gao

Bus I

#### Curriculum Vitae

Assistant Treasurer, ACISC 2013 ACISC Federal Election Labour Volunteer Coordinator Student representative, BUSS1030 2013

#### Fan Bu

Bus I

Curriculum Vitae

# Xinchen Liu

Bus I



**Danica Beutler** 

Curriculum Vitae

**Andrew Sinclair** 

Curriculum Vitae

Engineering/4

Curriculum Vitae

Curriculum Vitae

Chelsea Herbert

Curriculum Vitae

**Natalie Daly** 

Arts/1

Arts/1

Ammani Bashir Ali

Arts/2

Arts/2

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# Activate for Student Housing

#### Policy statement

Vote [1] HANNAH for President

Vote [1] ACTIVATE for Student Housing

Vote [1] ACTIVATE for NUS

ACTIVATE for affordable student housing! According to a 2013 University Australia Survey, students are now graduating with over a decade of debt and 2 out 3 students are living below the poverty line. There is just simply not enough and it is nearly all out of students' reach. That is why we at ACTIVATE, believe it is now more important than ever to fight for truly affordable student housing.

So far this year we have already been lobbying for the proposed student accommodation at the Queen Mary Building to have realistic student-budget accommodation and a reserved portion for international, rural and regional students!

To build on this, we would also like to implement:

- A Student Housing Network, which will take the form of a comparison website with criteria, (voted on by us, the students of the University of Sydney) and a final rating or scorecard. It will also feature testimonials from past students and tips/tricks on what to expect in certain suburbs.
- A "Know your Rights" Campaign which will be open to all students and cover tenancy rights and obligations in New South Wales and Australia.
- Safe, reliable and free shuttle services to affiliated sites by working with campus security
- Rules which stipulate that any new student housing must be built in line with sustainable practices
- Environmental updates to existing student accommodation, (such as solar panel hot water heating).
- Actual student representation on committees associated with student housing, meeting supply and demand and new student housing projects.
- Free WiFi in all student housing

Living on or near campus is somewhat of a right of passage for university students and as a vital part of the student experience it should be much more accessible. So to be more informed of your rights as a tenant, for better facilities, with dedicated regional, remote and international places, an online Student Housing Network and free WiFi at home...

VOTE [1] HANNAH for President

VOTE [1] ACTIVATE for Student Housing

VOTE [1] ACTIVATE for NUS

#### **Katherine Bullen**

**Arts** 



#### Curriculum Vitae

- Lived in Student Housing for over two years
- Has worked for the University of Sydney Union for eight months.
- Worked at O'Week
- Campaigned on Union board elections 2013
- President of the Feminist Society
- Social Director of the History Society

# **Isobel Smith**

**Arts** 



#### Curriculum Vitae

- Lived at St Andrews College for two years
- Works for the Development Office at University of Sydney
- Campaigned for Union Board elections 2013
- Member of SUBSKI, SUSPuttS, PolSoc

#### **Marcus Philp**

Arts/2

Curriculum Vitae

### **Phillip Kapeleris**

Commerce/1

Curriculum Vitae

# BR

# Grassroots for a Green Campus

#### Policy statement

Our environment and university should not be degraded because of corporate interests. This ticket is made up of Environment Collective members and friends. Environment Collective, formerly SEAC (Student Environment Action Collective), is a group of committed individuals who advocate for positive social and environmental change through political activism and non-violent direct action. Our organisational system is non-hierarchical and we believe in participatory democracy.

We have a presence both on and off campus, with many of our members being involved in the wider environmental movement. We work with students from UNSW, UTS, Macquarie and UWS through the Cross Campus Environment Action Network (CCEAN) in Sydney and with students from all across Australia in the Australian Student Environment Network (ASEN). We work with groups including Quit Coal, Stop CSG Illawarra, Lock the Gate Alliance, 350.org, Sea Shepherd, Still Wild Still Threatened, Huon Valley Environment Centre, and The Wilderness Society.

This year we have been actively involved in the nationwide divestment campaign Fossil Free Universities. As a leading research institution and learning platform, Sydney University has a social and environmental responsibility to foreground and fund research into sustainability. Universities have an important role to play as progressive, ethical and creative public institutions, and as places of learning and research, to set a precedent for a transition away from coal, and towards large scale renewable energy.

This campaign aims to make:

- Social and environmental sustainability a mandatory criterion for university investments. So any current investments which fail to meet this criterion will be terminated.
- Universities refuse donations or support of any kind from coal mining and coal seam gas (CSG) mining corporations. Too much of what is taught and researched comes from a pro-mining standpoint because it is these industries which fund the research. The integrity, validity and objectivity of this research is compromised.
- Universities substantially increase research and teaching of renewable energy and sustainability.

We are working on establishing a rooftop community garden and are currently in discussions with Campus Infrastructure and Services and other university stakeholders. Our current proposal involves having a strong engagement with the international student community and the location will be on the rooftop terrace of Wentworth Building.

# Grassroots for SRC

We hold discussion groups on campus, in addition to special events such as film screenings. Topics range from ecofeminism, robotics, the effectiveness of direct action, market mechanisms and how to be a good ally.

We send interested students including those from satellite campuses to Students of Sustainability (SOS), an annual conference. Students engage in sharing skills and network with other student activists, many of whom are ASEN members. This year we sent 16 students. Workshops included topics on nanotechnology, permaculture, indigenous sovereignty, UAVs, no-dig gardens, and international forestry.

We believe that the corporatisation of our education system needs to stop; university is not just a place where we are streamlined for industry. We need to be encouraged to learn and grow, so that we can make ourselves heard as agents of change. If we are to fight against the destruction of our planet, we need support from the education system at all levels. This means no cuts.

With your vote in this election, we can make sure there are resources for an activist SRC which will support these campaigns and others in the wider environmental movement. We don't think two days of elections should determine how your SRC and our campus community runs throughout the year. We recognise the power the SRC has to lobby on behalf of students, but we also want to provide students with the support and skills to fight for change ourselves!

Vote 1 Grassroots for a Green Campus.

Vote 1 Amelie Vanderstock for President.

Vote 1 Evil for Honi.

#### Marco Avena **Science**



### Curriculum Vitae

- Enviro Collective member
- Anti-Racism Collective member
- Vegesoc volunteer
- Food co-op volunteer
- Education Action Group member
- Australian Student Environment Network member

# Zsuzsanna Ihar Science (Adv)/Arts I



#### Curriculum Vitae

- NSW Bush Restoration (Bushhaven project), 2007-2012
- Streamwatch, 2007-2012
- OzGreen, 2012
- Animals Australia streetwork, 2011
- Conservation Australia, 2012-2013
- Museum of Contemporary Art Youth Committee, 2011-2013
- Carriageworks (Performance Space), 2009-2012
- Punk Monk Propaganda, 2010-2013
- Randwick Youth Council, 2009-2013
- NSW Youthweek Advisory Council, 2011-2012

# **Eloise Taylor**

Commerce/Science IV



#### Curriculum Vitae

- Enviro Collective member, 3 years
- ASEN member, 3 years
- 2013 environment officer
- USYD Roller Derby League I don't support the cuts
- I love sunflowers

# **Nigel Hancock**



#### Curriculum Vitae

- University of Sydney Toastmasters President
- Young Australian Democrats NSW representative
- Beyond Zero Emissions (bze.org.au) Member/volunteer
- Pingala: Sydney Community Energy Committee member/Project organiser
- Toastmasters International Member/ officer
- Australian Student Environment Network (ASEN) Member
- Australian Youth Climate Coalition (AYCC) Member
- Central Coast Community Energy (CCCE) Member
- Townsville University Toastmasters Former Vice President

# Phoebe O'Leary

**Arts/Science III** 

#### Curriculum Vitae

- Enviro Collective member, 2011-present

# **Sophie Holt**

Arts II



# Curriculum Vitae

- Refugee activist
- Anti-CSG activist
- Sailing
- Vegesoc member
- Loves the environment
- Loves bushwalking

# **Graeme Corbett**

Arts II

#### Curriculum Vitae

- General exec of Sydney Uni VegeSoc 2010-2012
- •Volunteer for Sydney Uni Food Co-op
- Environment Collective member
- •2009-2010 Member of Young Greens

### Policy statement

Grassroots is a team of active, independent and passionate students committed to working hard to make the SRC progressive, active, inclusive and effective through our principles of grassroots activism. We believe that the best way to represent students is to involve them and we're committed to keeping the SRC open to the broadest possible student participation.

Next year will be particularly crucial year for student activism. While the commodification and corporatisation of our education has been ongoing, the stakes are becoming increasingly high with our university tying itself to big polluters and supporters of Palestinian apartheid rather than investing in our education. We need to shift the university's agenda away from exploitation toward education which is free, fair and funded.

Student organisations can be a strong force in fighting for progressive social change, but they are only as strong as the students involved in them make them. That's why we're committed not simply to representation of students, but to the active and ongoing participation of students in their student community.

#### COLLECTIVE AND **PARTICIPATORY**

Your SRC should be more than just a few days of voting, while people from Labor and Liberal run around in coloured shirts to take your vote and sometimes not be seen again for an entire year. We think the SRC should be run collectively by all of us so that we can face up to the attacks on our rights.

We are committed to the formation and maintenance of strong, open activist collectives. This means encouraging people to learn about issues that affect students - whether it be racism, sexism, queerphobia, staff cuts or overcrowded tutorials and organising campaigns to address them. Grassroots are the only people who have the experience and commitment necessary to maintain these collectives, which are vital for our

We have been active on campus and in all aspects of the SRC - through collectives, as Office Bearers, on Council, on the executive and as reporters for Honi Soit. Grassroots are members of a range of collectives - the Education Action Group, Wom\*n's Collective, Queer Action Collective, Anti-Racism Collective, Sydney Environment Action Collective - and we're committed to representing those collectives on Council, and to involving more students in collectives and the SRC. We are a diverse community of students, we are in your courses, we are in your lectures and we are willing to fight for you.

We are a diverse community of students from different schools who are working towards intersectional and interdisciplinary approaches to sustainability approaches integrated in our courses. Without broad student



involvement, the SRC cannot claim to be a truly representative body. With student involvement, however, the SRC becomes a powerful and vital tool for the student body to defend their rights as students and people.

#### ACTIVE AND INVOLVED

Being involved in education, student welfare and broader social justice campaigns is something that should not be controlled by a small 'activist elite'. We want to open up the SRC campaigns and issues we are involved with to the largest amounts of students possible rather than be dominated by political parties.

Students don't exist in a vacuum, and the regressive social policies we oppose affect students in their everyday lives. The SRC should provide a space for students to learn about and get active around all of the issues that affect us, which are broader than campaigns like 'text books on HECS' or 'free wi-fi'. Most importantly, the SRC should be an open space where office bearers are directed by collectives and the student body, and not the other way around. As part of collectives, we have been involved in fighting the cuts to staff and education funding, putting together the SRC education handbook, fighting the so-called PNG 'solution', implementing a community garden with a focus creating a space for domestic and international students to collaborate, fighting for our campus and courses to be sustainable rather than controlled exploitative industries. A fundamental part of an engaging, approachable and participatory is safer and inclusivity - we wish to make this campus a safe space where we can learn and engage together.

# STUDENT COMMUNITY

We are working toward a more progressive society, not simply reacting against an ever-more conservative one. As such we encourage a culture of intelligent debate in which students can learn about and take responsibility for their position in the world. We believe the SRC and its resources should play a central role in this process.

The services that the SRC provides to assist students in financial, legal or personal difficulty should be supported by the work that SRC representatives do to address the sources of these problems.

Grassroots commits to:

- Fighting the 2.3 billion dollar cuts to higher education and campaign for free, fair and funded education
- Building collectives on campus to make the SRC a participatory body that involves everyone, not just a 'student' council
- Recognising and fighting to address the problems caused by racism, sexism, abilism, classism and queerphobia
- Fighting for a green campus where interdisciplinary approaches to sustainability are integrated throughout our entire university
- Approachability and inclusivity so that

SRC services are both accessibility and relevant to very undergraduate.

- Building communication bridges between domestic and international students through the establishment of a community garden with the centre for english teaching and learning (CET)
- Establishing direct communication pathways between the SRC and student liaisons for school and course specific concerns to be addressed at the grassroots level
- Broadening our communication with satellite campuses so that a range of perspectives of ALL undergraduates can be included
- Working toward a community on campus that we are all proud of!

VOTE 1 Grassroots for SRC!

VOTE 1 Grassroots for NUS!

VOTE 1 Amelie for President! VOTE 1 Evil for Honi Soit!

### **Amélie Vanderstock**

Science III



# Curriculum Vitae

USyd:

- Majors: Biology, Japanese, Government Policy.
- Requires sunshine; most often at Cadigal Lawns.
- SRC Vice-President 2013
- SRC Councillor 2012 & 13
- Environment collective convenor 2012,

Organiser Experience:

- Australian Student Environment Network (ASEN) member 2011-present
- Quit Coal Sydney organiser
- Edufactory conference organiser 2013
- Students of Sustainability conference: Workshop facilitator 2013, Participant 2011
- ASEN Training Camp organiser 2013, participant 2011, 2012

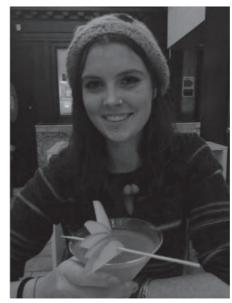
Activist History Snapshot:

- T4 campaign WIN with Coal Terminal Action Group Sydney
- Quit Coal Sydney
- Enthusiastic tree climber

- A member of the Newcastle Flotilla (coal blockade)
- Regular blockader at the Leard State Forest with Frontline Action on Coal

#### **Eleanor Morley**

Arts II



#### Curriculum Vitae

2012

SRC Student Housing Officer

"Rent Is Too High" Campaign Coordinator

Reclaim the Night Organising Collective

Vegetarian Society Member 2013

SRC Welfare Officer

Member of the Australian Student Environment Network

Member of Enviro Collective

Member of Education Action Group

Member of Anti Racism Collective

Member of Refugee Action Coalition No Education Cuts Campaign Co-

organiser

Students of Sustainability Delegate Edufactory! Co-organiser

Vegetarian Society Member

# Bebe Ahna Cleonee Allen DSouza

Arts/Law IV



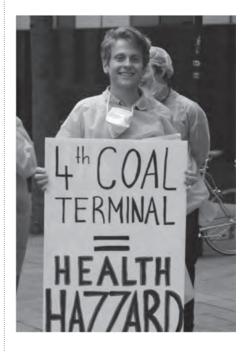
#### Curriculum Vitae

USU Board Director 2013 - present SRC Councillor 2013

Honi Soit Editor 2012

#### **James Clifford**

Arts/Law III



#### Curriculum Vitae

#### **Avani Dias**

Arts IV



# Curriculum Vitae

Editor Honi Soit, 2012

Women's Officer SRC, 2011



# **Grassroots for Equal** Marriage

# **Refresh for Commerce**

# Paige Oaker

Social Work III



#### Curriculum Vitae

Secretary, Greens on Campus, 2012

Member, Vegetarian Society, 2012-2013

# Member, Greens on Campus, 2012-

# **Nina Hallas**

Science III



# Curriculum Vitae

Convenor, Greens on Campus, 2013

Propaganda Commissar, Political Economy Society, 2013

Member of the Education Action Group NUS Delegate, 2012

Professional Scuba Diver

#### Policy statement

The campaign for marriage equality has been one of the most successful movements for social justice in recent

When introduced in 2004, the law forbidding LBGTI people from getting married was not so unpopular - just 38% of people polled opposed the ban at the time. Now we have well over 60% in favour of full equality, and even Kevin Rudd has changed his position.

This amazing turnaround has been achieved through an ongoing grassroots campaign of mass protest involving students, workers, unions, community groups, and more. But we can't stop now! Whoever's in government, the campaign will continue until we win full equality.

Vote 1 for Grassroots for Marriage Equality and help support the campaign for civil rights!

#### **Anna Sanders-Robinson**

**Arts** 



# Curriculum Vitae

- Convenor of Women's College
- 'Women Against Homophobia' group
- Member of the Women's College Feminist Committee
- Member of Sydney University **Education Action Group**
- Adhati Foundation Representative
- Involved in MUSE Production of Iolanthe
- Involved in MUSE Choir

# Eliza Brooks

**Arts** 



Curriculum Vitae

#### **Kate Clinnick**

**Arts** 



Curriculum Vitae

# **Zoe Hungerford**

**International & Global Studies** 



Curriculum Vitae

#### Policy statement

REFRESH believes in an SRC that works for the benefit all students. REFRESH for COMMERCE wants to see a more diverse SRC that caters for all students, and we have a couple of ideas to make that happen:

REFRESH for facilities – We want Fisher open longer and more 24-hour study spaces available, to help you get through those last-minute assessments

REFRESH for Texts on HECS Nobody wants to pay huge amounts for textbooks, upfront, at the start of semester. Why not have them deferred onto HECS?

REFRESH for COMMERCE wants to see an SRC more about you, and what matters to you.

VOTE [1] REFRESH FOR COMMERCE

VOTE [1] REFRESH FOR NUS

#### **Jordan Lane**

**B.** Commerce

Curriculum Vitae

#### Alexandra Brown

**B.** Commerce/Arts

Curriculum Vitae

# **Bravin Ragavan**

B. Comm/Law

Curriculum Vitae

### **Harnsle Joo**

**B. MECO** 

Curriculum Vitae

#### **Max Rigby**

B. Comm/Law

BV

# Grassroots for Science

# Policy statement

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We need more interschool collaboration and communication so that way may share the skills required for sound research, across interdisciplinary sectors. Collaborative projects such as urban gardening, permaculture and sustainability education not only make sense in today's food crisis and urban sprawl- but are necessary for the future.

We take our role as researchers and innovators of the future seriously and wish to provide opportunities for scientists in current courses, through honors and in future endeavors. We intend to organize 'Sustainable Jobs in Science' career fairs, where students can meet professionals and potential employers. Furthermore, 'Grassroots for Science' supports more science schools introducing placement work in the final year of a Science degree in order to establish/introduce their students in the industry world before the end of their degree. We want to ensure that agriculture students are included in the broader science community. So far from Camperdown, Camden campus can often feel isolated. We want to establish strong communication between science students on main campus and the practical elements of our courses 2 and half hours away. It is paramount that students based at, or visiting Camden feel connected to our SRC. Finally we believe that Penalties and Special Consideration practices should be standardized across schools and improved between faculties. It is unreasonable that science students must jump through 'fail' or '10% late penalty hoops when unable to perform to our best capacity.

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#### Julia Sheehan

Science- Geology and Geoscience



#### Curriculum Vitae

Bushwalking, bush regeneration, kayaking, rock climbing, table tennis, rocks (obviously) and science fiction everything.

### **Cindy Chong**

Science



Curriculum Vitae

#### Mateja Simovic

Arts (Psychology)

Curriculum Vitae

#### **Elyse Weatherby**

Science

Curriculum Vitae

### Liberals

# Policy statement

#### 1. DISAFFILIATION FROM THE NUS AND MONEY USED TOWARDS STUDENT WELFARE

As Liberals, we feel that student money is often squandered on unnecessary items - due to this, we aim to use money more efficiently, on things that benefit student welfare and are in the best interests of the student body. As the NUS has proven ineffective time and time again, claiming to be activists but using only a small margin of their funding on activism and the rest on lavish salaries, we will cut down on affiliation fees and use the saved money to better the legal advocacy of the SRC and further reduce the costs of textbooks and course readers. We would also like to better assist students by using funds to hire more caseworkers and psychologists/counsellors; university is a stressful time for new and returning students, and we feel mental health and academic results are important. We hope to focus on these areas, using funds that will be saved by disaffiliating from the NUS.

#### 2. REIMBURSING THE SSAF

We will work towards having the university reimburse your SSAF. We know that students are often economically disadvantaged and should not have to suffer the costs of an inefficient tax. You know how to spend your money better than the university does. With an incoming Liberal government, the SSAF will be a thing of the past, but we still think you should be paid back your money so you can use it on more important things.

# 3.CELEBRATING CULTURAL DIVERSITY

The Liberals feel that the individual is important – while collectives have their place in society, every person's individuality and cultural heritage should be celebrated. We hope to hold frequent multicultural events and engage with the student body to understand what they would like to see on campus. We will employ another multicultural officer who can liaise with students of minority ethnic backgrounds to ensure everyone feels welcome and appreciated at university. We will implement more language services, making sure that students who do not speak English as a first language can still speak to the SRC about their concerns without language being an issue and without feeling intimidated.



#### 4. WOMEN ON CAMPUS

While we feel the women's collective is generally a great idea, we feel that it is only accessible to a small, select group of women. Many women we have spoken to feel uncomfortable attending the meetings and do not feel contented talking to current women's officers about issues that pertain to gender or sex. We hope to correct this by appealing to the wider student body we feel women's issues are apolitical and it's important all women on campus feel safe attending meetings and speaking up about what they are experiencing instead of being alienated due to political alignment, background, race or sexuality. We hope to further fund the women's collective and end the political cliquishness, appealing to all women at the University of Sydney. We also hope to add more women's officers and have a workshop on consent and safety. With leftover funds from NUS disaffiliation, we aim to hire two sexual harassment officers and counsellors whom people on campus can feel comfortable speaking to.

#### 5. STUDENTS WITH DISABILITIES

We want to make education and learning accessible for students with disabilities. We hope to hire case workers who can work with differently abled students in order to help them achieve their maximum potential at uni, as well as offering any assistance that may be needed. We would like to hold more disability collective meetings and host workshops on living with disabilities, run autonomously by differently abled students and carers.

# 6. ACCESSIBILITY FOR ALL STUDENTS

Many students on campus feel alienated by the current SRC and do not feel it accurately represents their needs and interests. We have been told that the SRC is too political and does little in the way of providing services that most students require. We hope to make the SRC apolitical with a great focus on enriching the student experience and assisting students with things they actually need. We hope to aid in student welfare and cut down on unrequired political activity. We hope to engage with a wider percentage of the student body and hold forums to assess what is wanted of us - instead of a small, extremely political, vocal minority controlling the SRC, we want all students to have a say.

Vote Liberal for freedom, accessibility, cultural diversity and less fiscal wastage.

#### Kanika Batra

Arts II

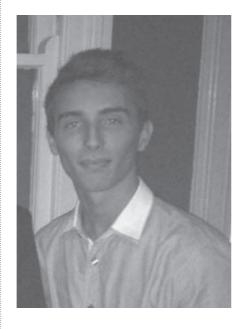


#### Curriculum Vitae

C & S Committee Member (University of Sydney Union, 2013) Ex Officio (Sydney University Liberal Club) Vice President, Earlwood/Kingsgrove branch, Young Liberals Volunteer for the Young UN Women, Sydney Australia

# Anthony Nedanoski

**Engineering II** 



### Curriculum Vitae

General Executive, Sydney University Liberal Club

### **Kerrod Gream**

**Economics I** 



Curriculum Vitae

#### **Samuel Stone**

**Economics II** 



# Curriculum Vitae

Sam Stone studies Economics
He has held the following positions:
Lord Steward and Bailiff, Sydney
University Liberal Club,
2013 Chief Whip, Sydney University
Liberal Club,
2013 Policy Director, Sydney University
Liberal Club,
2012 Vice-President, Newtown Young
Liberals,
2011- Treasurer, Statistics Society,
2012- Member, Sydney University
Evangelical Union

# Marni Louise Lysaght

Commerce (Liberal Studies)



Curriculum Vitae
Ongoing Volunteer Work in Aged Care
Recreational Soccer
Running a Maths Tutoring Business

BX

BY

#### The Puzzlemaster

#### **Dover Zplig Dubosarsky**

#### Arts/Philosophy

# Policy statement

What is the SRC but a giant puzzle?

Who better to trust with such a puzzle than a person who spends his life solving, and creating puzzles?

I, The Puzzlemaster, have spent years training in enigmatology, the study of puzzles. No one could be more experienced and devoted to applying the art of puzzles toward your representative council. Who else can twist and untwist words better than an expert at cryptic crosswords?

Vote [1] for The Puzzlemaster to see the solutions to the SRC in the next edition!



# Curriculum Vitae

- President and founder of the SU Crossword Society
- Published crosswords in the Honi Soit, Russellian Society journal, Physics Society Journal, and the Labor Club journal
- Member and contributor to the Australian Crossword Club journal 'CROZWORLD'
- Has completed every Professor Layton
- game released on the NDS
   Only does the hardest of the Sudokus
- Has completed a DA crossword on multiple occasions

# StandUp! for Arts

#### Policy statement

Arts students represent the largest faculty of the university and stand to lose the most at the hands of funding cuts and increased casualisation. A clear voice is needed to say no to a watered down education and stand up for the needs of ten thousand diverse students.

Stand Up! for Arts will be your voice against increased staff casualization and for more tutorials. We understand that a complete liberal education depends on in-class dialogue with tutors and lecturers, not the disembodied voice of a recording with online discussion forums. The success of the strikes demonstrates the power of our collective voice in demanding a quality education. A university in surplus cannot claim to be unable to afford smaller classes or a diverse program of units.

We will work to ensure that all students see the benefits of choice in their education.

Stand Up! For Arts to:

Put our texts on HECS. Hundreds of dollars for textbooks and readers is too a large a burden for those already coping with rent, food and living expenses. Deferred payment, just like our fees and SSAF, would ensure equal access and less financial pressure for all students.

Improve access to mental health services. The current limit of 6 counselling sessions available to students is woefully inadequate. The wellbeing of all students relies on the ability of the university to provide a safe and supportive environment for all. Stand Up! For Arts will fight for the SRC to prioritise an expansion of free oncampus mental health services and to raise awareness of their availability to ensure that no student falls through the cracks.

Improve internship programs. We want to use the SRC to connect students with experiences and opportunities in all fields that you can slap in the face of the next person who asks if your arts degree will ever become a job. The added benefit of credit points for participation is crucial to keep up with exchange programs and other faculties' efforts.

Be published. Thousands of creative minds deserve thousands of creative readers, watchers and critics. Stand Up! For Arts wants to see more student publications and a more diverse presence on the pages of Honi Soit, particularly Indigenous voices. We believe more shared common areas are important for faculty wide collaboration and creative showcases can give student work the platform it deserves.

Speak for all students. Many issues affect every student of the university and need to combined voices of each discipline to advocate for them. Stand Up! for Arts will campaign for a cap on rent prices for all new university housing and supports the improvement

of advocacy programs to protect everyone, particularly international students, from being taken advantage of whilst finding housing.

Vote [1] Stand Up! for Arts!

Vote [1] Jennifer Light for President!

#### **Max Hall**

Arts I



# Curriculum Vitae

Sydney University Fabian University representative to NSW Executive and founding member

Film Society member

Labor Club member

Debating Society member

Foolish enough to do Maths and English subjects in the same semester. Insane enough to enjoy it.

#### Monique McKenzie

Arts I



Curriculum Vitae

#### **Faith Petrie**

Arts I



Curriculum Vitae

# Caitlin Harvey

Arts I



Curriculum Vitae

#### **Mae Campbell-Emery**

**Education/Arts I** 

Curriculum Vitae

#### Joe Callaughan

**Health Sciences I** 

Curriculum Vitae

#### Madeleine Bishop

Science I

Curriculum Vitae

# Sarah Keenan

Science I

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# Let's Talk About LAW!

# Policy statement

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We are running for the SRC to see all students from all walks of life represented. We are dedicated to what students need and want, because that's what should drive their peak representative body – not political time wasting.

Let's talk about real PASSION, real QUALITY and real CHANGE.

We on the Law ticket know that all students will come into contact with the law at some point – whether because you study it, come into conflict with it or just are concerned by it. So that's why we're here to help. We have 4 policies aimed at helping people with legal issues, law students and any students who stand for the accountability and accessibility of the SRC.

1) Expanding Awareness of and Access to SRC Legal Services

Did you know that the SRC offers a huge range of legal services ranging from help with academic disputes, to credit & housing issues, to discrimination and even domestic violence and criminal proceedings? Maybe. Did you know that those services are actually fantastic, and even include advice from a practicing soliciter? Probably not. These are fantastic free services that are tragically under used, and we'd like to increase awareness and utilisation of them.

But it's not just about getting people physically through the door: we're committed to increasing access to legal aid through alternative means. Get an unfair parking ticket? No problem — we want a website that will give you the basic outlines of what you can do to challenge it. We want a website which can give you access to all the information you need to resolve simple problems with the law — without the stress of seeing a solicitor.

2) Increasing and De-Stigmatising use of CAPS

Some people will suffer mental health crises during their time at university. If you're in a law lecture and look at the two people next to you, either one

of them or you yourself will suffer from a mental health crisis, most likely depression or anxiety. CAPS, the Sydney University Counselling and Psychological Services, offers a wide range of free services to help you, ranging from online self-help programs to actual counselling by practicing psychologists. We want to increase the awareness and use of these services.

But that's only half the problem. People are all to frequently shamed or considered weak for drawing upon such services. This is abhorrent – depression and anxiety are real, medical problems with real, medical solutions. We need to open conversation about mental health, not only to increase the number of people becoming aware of CAPS, but also to de-stigmatise it, so more people in need of help can find it quickly and easily.

3) More Textbooks in the Library

As law students, we know how expensive textbooks are for all faculties. And whilst we'd love to put them on HECS, there's only so much we can to do lobby the government in that respect. However by tying the number of textbooks to the size of the cohort we can enable more people to access a wider range of textbooks, not only increasing the wealth of information and help for their subjects but reducing the burden on students to buy \$500+ of textbooks each semester for the sake of a few subparagraphs in chapter 3. So let's increase the number and variety of textbooks available and pad out our bibliographies a little bit more.

4) Real Transparency and Accessibility

Let's be honest here, not many people actually know how the SRC works. We're committed to bringing the SRC back to the people – have real debates, public forums, soapboxes, conversations, so that the student body actually gets to discuss issues with their representatives, rather than have them disappear off in to the aether and make symbolic condemnations. We want real discussion, and we promise to give it to you.

So Let's Talk About LAW – if you have problems with the law, if you have a mental health crisis, if you find textbooks ridiculously expensive for somewhat minimal use and if you find the whole SRC painfully opaque and full of political factions we want to help. We want to help solve your problems.

So vote [1] for Let's Talk About Law – the candidates who care about what you WANT and NEED – and intend to give it you.

#### William Khun

Law/Arts



#### Curriculum Vitae

USU Debating Society – 2013 TEDxYouth@TSC Event Coordinator – 2012

Lawrence Campbell Oratory – 2012 Ridiculously Fast-Speaking Debater – 2005-2013

Caffeine Addict – 2011-2013

# **Stephanie Rowland**

Law/Commerce



### Curriculum Vitae

180 Degrees Consultant – 2013 West Wing fan girl – 2011-2013 Mildly proficient user of obscure (and pretentious) Legal Jargon – 2013

# Kryssa Karavolas

Law/Arts



#### Curriculum Vitae

SUDS Member 2013 Collecting Funny Friends 1995-2013 Wearing Thongs in Winter 2001-2013

#### **Grace Duncan**

Law/Commerce

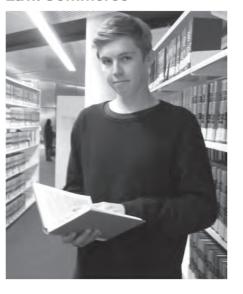


#### Curriculum Vitae

Avid Yogurt Eater 1994-2013 Mixer of Popcorn and Maltesers 2000-2013 Only eats the Cucumber from a Salad 2003-2013

# Sam Tidswell

Law/Commerce



# Curriculum Vitae

SULS Campus Committee – 2012 180 Degrees Consultant – 2013 Aspiring Yu Gi Oh Duelist -2005-2013



# **Grassroots Against**The Cuts

#### **Matt Blake**

Law/Commerce



Curriculum Vitae United Nations Society - 2013 AMUNC - Honourable Delegate 2013 Coffee addict 2011-2013 Fervent Candy Crusher 2013

#### Policy statement

The \$2.3 billion in education cuts that were announced by the government this year will have a drastic impact on students. On average every Australian student will lose \$332 in funding as of next year. By 2017 it will be down by \$488. This will mean cuts to staff and courses, increasing class sizes, and a generally lower quality education.

But it will also mean the entrenchment of the exploitation of International Students by the university sector. International students are forced to pay thousands of dollars - costs which keep rising every year - to study at our universities. This means they are essentially subsidising the higher education system in lieu of more government funding, and receive totally inadequate support and services while they study. This is a disgrace.

These cuts will also significantly affect the poorest students, who will no longer receive the \$1000 Start-up Scholarships to help pay for books and other study costs. Instead the grant will be converted into yet another HECS loan. For a full-time student that could mean a HECS increase of up to 37 percent over the life of our degrees.

The government's \$2.3 billion cut to higher education funding is the most severe in decades. The major political parties are total agreement on this issue (as with so many others). The candidates on this ticket are people who have been leading the grassroots fight against these changes, and campaigning for a fully funded, accessible and equitable education system.

The money is there, just look at the billions they spend on violently patrolling our borders and exiling asylum seekers to PNG.

Money for Public Education, Not for Camps and Deportations!

#### **Omar Hassan Arts**



# Curriculum Vitae

- Education (Public Affairs) Officer in the Monash Student Association in
- Convener of Monash Education Action Group in 2009
- Delegated student representative in the National Union of Students in 2009, 2010
- Member of the Cross Campus Education Action Network in 2013
- Member of the Sydney Uni Education Action Group in 2013

# **April Holcombe**

**Arts** 



#### Curriculum Vitae

- Member of Sydney Uni Education Action Group
- Volunteered for Oxfam
- Involved in Communuity Action Against Homophobia on and off for
- Member of Anti-racism Club at UNSW in 2011

#### **Catriona McMillan**



Curriculum Vitae

# **Angela Wong**

**Arts** 



Curriculum Vitae

# **Hamish Wood**

Arts

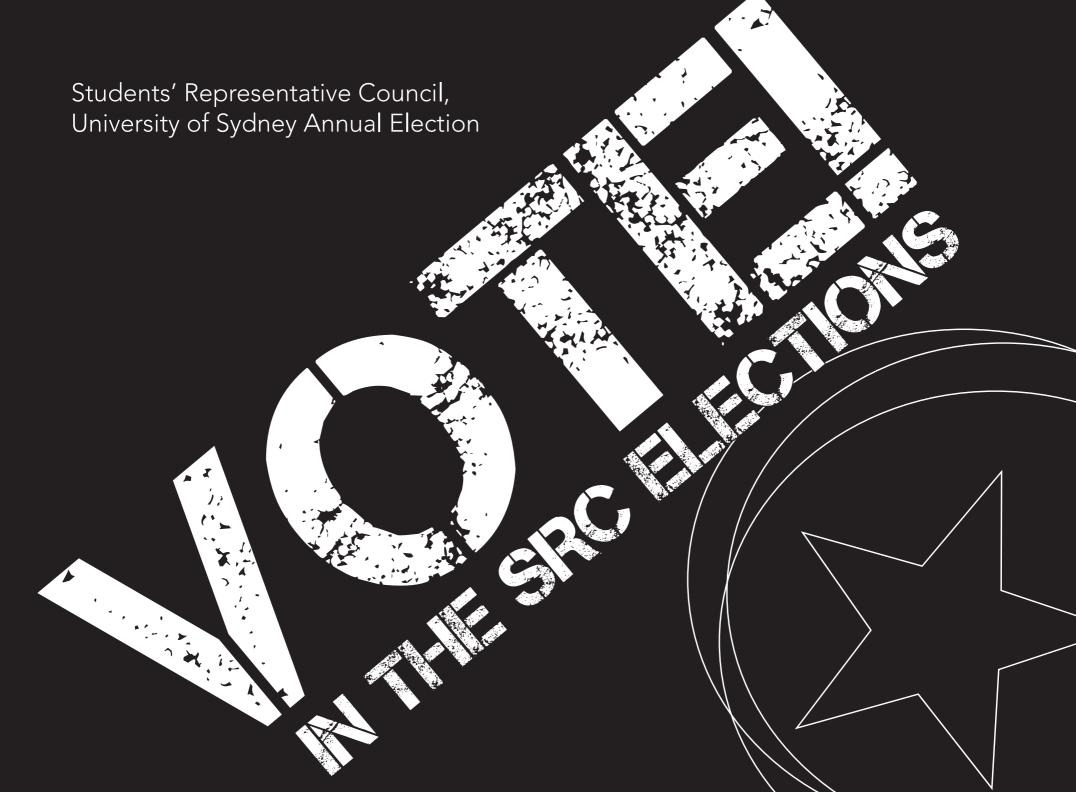


Curriculum Vitae

# **Ishmam Ahmed**

**Economics** 





# Polling Booth Times and Locations 2013

Polling Location	Wed 25th Sept 2013	Thurs 26th Sept 2013
Fisher	8:30-6:30	8:30-5:00
Manning	10:00-4:00	10:00-4:00
Cumberland	11:00-3:00	11:00-3:00
SCA	12:00-2:00	No polling
Engineering	No polling	12:00-2:00
Conservatorium	12:00-2:00	No polling
Jane Foss	8:30-6:00	8:30-6:00

Pre-Polling will also be held outside the SRC's Offices, Level 1 Wentworth Building, on Tuesday 24th September from 10am-3pm.



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