



# STUDENT REPRESENTATIVE COUNCIL MONTHLY MEMBER REPORTS

June 2021



**PRESIDENT**: ALANNAH HADER



## VICE-PRESIDENT EDUCATION (UNDERGRADUATE): NATASHA FERRER



#### **VICE-PRESIDENT EDUCATION (POST-GRADUATE): DANIEL BONATTI**

I have a full study workload doing coursework of 40cpts in my B.Con.Mgmt (Hons.) and 20cpts in my Masters of Building Surveying. As the VPPE I am answering messenger and emails, plus went to the following meetings related to my role educationally or for my role:

- 16/4/2021 Student Elections Presentation
- 18/4/2021 SRC Agenda items
- 20/4/2021 EWB Presidents Meeting
- 22/4/2021 HB 188 Program update
- 23/4/2021 Westmead Campus Fleetwood Challenge Cup
- 26/4/2021 Westmead Campus Fleetwood Challenge Cup
- 26/4/2021 EWB WSU Meeting
- 27/4/2021 CISA
- 27/4/2021 EWB NSW Region Meeting
- 28/4/2021 SRC Full Meeting
- 29/4/2021 Kingswood Campus CIB
- 29/4/2021 Parramatta CBD Campus Fleetwood Challenge Cup
- 29/4/2021 Macquarie university visit
- 30/4/2021 Westmead Campus Fleetwood Challenge Cup
- 30/4/2021 Kingswood Campus CIB
- 3/5/2021 Zoom meeting CIB
- 5/5/2021 Parramatta Campus Fleetwood Challenge Cup site visit
- 5/5/2021 LEAD Olympic park Novatel hotel
- 6/5/2021 SRC Catchup Assisted Technology
- 6/5/2021 SAC meeting first joint Built Environment & Engineering
- 9/5/2021 EWB EXEC2 Meeting
- 10/5/2021 Zoom meeting Fleetwood Challenge Cup
- 11/5/2021 LinkedLn Student Champions Program
- 11/5/2021 LEAD campfire chats
- 12/5/2021 CISA catchup meeting
- 12/5/2021 EWB WSU meeting
- 13/5/2021 Engineers Australia Student Expo
- 14/5/2021 STEM meeting
- 15/5/2021 EWB Design Corner
- 16/5/2021 EWB Design Corner
- 17/5/2021 Zoom meeting Fleetwood Challenge Cup
- 17/5/2021 EWB rehearsal for Volunteer week
- 18/5/2021 Kingswood Campus Engineers Australia & EWB Experience it Chevalier Highschool girls year 8
- 18/5/2021 EHA Recognition Plaquing meeting
- 18/5/2021 EWB Presidents Meeting
- 19/5/2021 SFS Meeting
- 19/5/2021 EWB NSW Region Zoom & Facebook webinar for Volunteer week.
- 20/5/2021 CLM Committee Meeting
- 20/5/2021 WSU EWB Design Challenge



- 20/5/2021 SRC EXEC Meeting
- 21/5/2021 SRC Budget Meeting
- 22/5/2021 Parramatta CBD Campus GK meeting
- 25/5/2021 SRC Full meeting



## **VICE-PRESIDENT ACTIVITIES: NIKODIN MATIC**



#### **GENERAL SECRETARY: TYLER WILSON**

For the month of June I have been prepping to vacate my role and compiling resources to hand over to incoming Gen Sec Sarah Cupitt. With abysmally low report submissions as well as communication from the SRC this month the final SRC meeting, which is intended to go ahead face-to-face, is looking uncertain.



## **RESIDENTIAL STUDENTS REPRESENTATIVE:** CURRENTLY VACANT



## **INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS REPRESENTATIVE:** MANIKA SAHNI



#### WOMEN'S REPRESENTATIVE: ROSINA ARMSTRONG-MENSAH

Towards my contribution as the women's collective representative, I attended May SRC monthly meeting and continued with my involvement with W'SUP podcast about leadership.

Have also, been communicating with the student central team leaders and staff how best we can supply free sanitary to students through them in support with Daniel and Marissa (from chaplaincy). Attending campus community lunch and dinner to represent the student leadership and assist on various campuses. Having meetings with Daniel and Marissa (from chaplaincy) towards supporting women's collective.

Email communication with students and external organisations. Have been preparing the women's collective officers' expression of interest and in the process of getting them involve soon. Have also be updating the women's collective western life and Facebook pages link below.

Women's collective western life page and Facebook:

https://www.facebook.com/wsuwoco

https://life.westernsydney.edu.au/WomensCollective/club\_signup



**QUEER REPRESENTATIVE**: CURRENTLY VACANT



**FIRST NATIONS REPRESENTATIVE**: CURRENTLY VACANT



**DISABILITY REPRESENTATIVE: ROBERT REED** 



#### ETHNO-CULTURAL REPRESENTATIVE: RAMEEZ PARKAR

As the Ethno-cultural Representative I have been representing ethnically, culturally and linguistically diverse student voices. I have undertaken tasks assigned to me as per actions and resolutions of the SRC. I have gathered and compiling Ethno-cultural student feedback to better understand student opinions and have made efforts to engage students and student leaders in discussion around relevant issues at the university. I have presented Ethno-cultural students' issues at meetings of the SRC and being the voice of the Ethno-cultural student population at Western Sydney University. I have also chaired various sub-committees of the SRC as per the Schedule of Student Representative Bodies and the actions and resolutions of the SRC. I have attended the Respectful Relationships Taskforce as a student representative. I have held the Ethnocultural Collective Cross-Campus Equity Forum. I have been negotiating WSU's reaffiliation with the NUS. I have held numerous meeting with various representative and have made plans to smoothly handover the Ethnocultural Collective to the incoming representative.



#### **ENVIRONMENT REPRESENTATIVE: DANIELLE WOLF**

**Gardens** – Two of the main things we need to sort at KW (and HW too I suppose), is shelter and storage. We'll need to coordinate with Roger Attwater, OEC and probs Provost about organising this, which is planned for this month.

Meetings – I had a meeting with Roger Attwater today (Senior Manager, Environmental Sustainability, OEC), and I've got some great steps for moving forward, with the KW garden in particular. It looks like we may have the opportunity to really spread out in that area with decent Uni support. Anyway, I'm hoping to get the VPA, Penrith Rep (obvs IoI), DC, and CLO (or whatever they're called now IoI), Penrith Provost, and an academic from Campbelltown doing Green Therapy engaged. I've already started the ball rolling on coordinating their possible involvement. Roger said there's also some other stuff that would be great to get the EC on board with, so we'll hold our elections and see where that goes.

**Social Media** – We've continued with our DIY and educational posts which get decent engagement. Our online workshops have been the biggest drawcard so we're looking forward to getting them running again come July/August.

**Newsletters** – We haven't done as many Newsletters due to me being absent throughout April, however, have kept members up to date with SRC elections and upcoming internal elections.

**Workshops** – We'll be starting our fortnightly online workshops again (we had between 20-40 students each workshop last time), so will need to order supplies for those over the next couple weeks.

There have other informal chats and prelim meetings as well about ideas in the works, but nothing concrete yet so will keep everyone posted as it develops.



**ONLINE STUDENT REPRESENTATIVE**: ANGAD SANDHU



## PARRAMATTA CITY CAMPUS REPRESENTATIVE: MUHAMMAD NOUMAN



## PARAMMATTA SOUTH REPRESENTATIVE: RAZIN POLARA



## NIRIMBA CAMPUS REPRESENTATIVE: CRYSTAL RAM



#### KINGSWOOD CAMPUS REPRESENTATIVE: SIMON PREUSS-KEARNEY

Over late May and June, I attended to the following events/activities:

- I have continued my involvement in the SRC related meetings this month, such as the May SRC monthly meeting, SRC Quarterly Budget Committee Meeting, Penrith Provost & the Meet N Greet for the new SRC cohort in Campbelltown.
- Additionally, I have followed up with several outstanding action items I have. These included seeking interest in working groups for two agenda items (Working groups for: Campus Clean-up & Developing New School related student clubs). I have continued to follow up on the delayed procedures review and received some further updates (See email with SRC CC'd) on it's progress from Richard along with his commitment to update us further in the next meeting. Lastly, I have started the groundwork on the BBQ/SRC day. The current update is that a BBQ may be too difficult, but we can put on events which have professional catering (as they have been covid safe trained). The current event ideas appear to be either a catered SSAF awareness day and/or a catered staff vs students' game day both/either would be at Kingswood campus.

I have dedicated more time to SRC than last month, however juggling my thesis and exam responsibilities has taken time out of SRC to complete. This has meant that I have yet to purchase the additional chess board. Nevertheless, I have completed all my outstanding budget requests for my previous agendas and have finalised the return request for the Pride Soccer Tournament from February.

Over the month of June, I will attend to the following events/activities:

- Firstly, continuing my involvement in the SRC related meetings which are approaching this month, such as the June SRC monthly meeting. In this meeting I will present two new agenda items which are semi-related to themselves. They both encourage a more active approach to utilising the SRC budget and encourage future discussion in the form of a committee or working group to develop ideas for the next SRC Quarterly Budget Committee Meeting.
- Secondly, I will be following up on my February agenda items: Creating 3-4 more badges on the WesternLife SRC for members to obtain. Additionally, looking into the options for an SRC soccer tournament, rewards, and logistics of doing this tournament.
- Thirdly, further develop the Western Sydney University Penrith Facebook group by adding events and acquiring new members. This will improve information accessibility for Kingswood. If I achieve this, I can then foster engagement by encouraging more involvement with WesternLife. I will look to further develop this with the feedback I get from my next Kingswood campus forum.
- Fourthly, developing posters on the location of the SRC room at Kingswood campus, and the time I will be available on campus in 2021. I have not made this a priority yet as student have just got access back to the student rooms, and the encouragement to come onto campus for unrelated activities to directly studying is not currently there. This will likely relax over time, so I will organise a time and a place and make this accessible when time permits.



• Finally, I am developing my Action item pertaining to the "Developments to the Decommissioned Parramatta North Café" which was approved in the September SRC 2020 meeting. I need to create a progression timeline for this agenda item to ensure it is pursued with the formation of a working group of village students to decide what they would like to see available at their campus. The first step is to engage with the next residential representative to action this with them.



## **BANKSTOWN REPRESENTATIVE:** VICKY-RAE RENIER-CLARK



#### **CAMPBELLTOWN CAMPUS REPRESENTATIVE:** TRACEY TRAN

#### Meetings or training sessions I have attended

24/05/2021- Meeting with Grant. We discussed the idea of distributing subways as an incentive to get students to fill in surveys about facilities and services on campus and safety with COVID.

25/05/2021- SRC monthly meeting

#### Communication and engagement

I contacted a few other Campus, collective and the incoming Campbelltown representative to help out on 25/06/2021. We will be filling SRC tote bags with SRC merchandise such as pens, notepads, and sticky notes at Campbelltown campus and possibly getting students to fill in a simple survey in regard to facilities and services. This is also a good opportunity to engage with students face to face. I ensured to keep in contact with Grant through emails and a meeting to ask questions and gain advice when planning the forums. I also joined Simon's working group on cleaning the student areas and SRC rooms.



#### **HAWKESBURY CAMPUS REPRESENTATIVE**: JONATHAN ESPINAS

After last SRC meeting which was held sometime in May 2021, I have been doing the following:

#### **Actively Reorganising SRC Hawkesbury Campus Office:**

I have seen in the whiteboard in the office, that the Hawkesbury Student Campus Council (SCC) stock needs to be cleared up. So far I have been putting the old SCC stock in an unused box, ready to be thrown away or given away. There was also some unused food in the freezer untouched. Have not had the chance to clean that up. Will do that next time I am on campus.

Also SRC stock needs to be cleared up, at least most of it. Please find below photos of what the office was looking like before:

Figure 1.2 – Hawkesbury SCC Tote Bags

Figure 1.1 – Hawkesbury SCC Bookmarks





Figure 1.4 – Unclaimed food in Freezer



Figure 1.3 – SRC Tote Bags

As shown in figure 1.3, these are the SRC Tote Bags. There is a whole box and a crate in the Hawkesbury SRC Office. I am not sure if this is the same in all the other Campus Rep offices, however I do wish to get rid of at least half or most it. Some ideas on how to give it away include Western Fair, Exam Period, Campus Rep Welcome Event, Orientation Week. As for Figure 1.1, 1.2 and 1.4, I hope to clear them out including more of the Hawkesbury SCC stock by next semester.

#### **Getting in touch with Hawkesbury Committee:**

It has been a while to get their reply but after a week, I manage to get in contact with *Larissa Baker* and *Richa Mistry* via email. I am hoping to meet up with them according to their availabilities on campus. Hoping to discuss some ideas for the Hawkesbury Campus and help out with the events that have already been planned on campus.



## STUDENT CLUBS: Report from Nursing & Midwifery Student Society (NaMSS)

On the 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> of June, which was during STUVAC week, recently hosted an academic event, NaMSS Revise N Be Wise Sessions. These sessions included competition day where students can win an awesome prize. To win the prize, the students had to go through a series of Kahoot Quiz Questions based on Nursing. They also had the opportunity to do a quick revision and ask any questions. The event days were spread out in specific groups; mainly first, second and third year groups.



## LIVERPOOL CAMPUS REPRESENTATIVE: MARIA MANOS