

SRC President— Mary-Pearl Chung

The new term for the Student Representative Council has officially commenced as of the 1st of July 2020. I am very honored and excited to take on the role of President— it is clear to me that the new SRC team is filled with outstanding talent, passion and experience of which I admire and am motivated by.

It is our mission for the year to listen to students and take action on concerns, suggestions and needs.

Our vision for the council is that we will do our best to establish and maintain a more vibrant and inclusive university student experience.

It goes without saying that that this year will hold innumerable unprecedented challenges. Over the past few months some new council members and myself have been working alongside the previous council to address various issues such as COVID-19 student support, student concerns against ProctorU, the BLM movement and solidarity with Indigenous communities, among several other issues at hand.

Within the past month I have attended, organized and facilitated the following meetings and training sessions:

- Introductory meetings with SR&P
- Fortnightly meetings with executive team
- SRC Ten Week Commencement Plan meetings with executive team (KPIs)
- Introductory / get-to-know-you meeting with new SRC team
- SRC induction training sessions & handover meeting
- SRC Procedures Review meetings
- NUS meetings & events

I have also been in contact with several university executive members in regards to addressing the ongoing ProctorU student concerns— and am working on pushing for a resolution of the issue. There have also been various issues raised within our university community surrounding fee hikes, discrimination against Indigenous communities, support for international students, etc, that the SRC will work on resolving.

In the past week we have updated our SRC social media platforms and have started some new ones as well (Snapchat, Twitter) to try to increase student engagement. The new SRC feedback survey have also been published on our social media pages. There is to be a special draw for three winners (\$700 total in prizes), and so far it has exceeded our target number of responses. I particularly thank our General Secretary Hollie Hammond and Vice-President Activities Nikodin Matic for their time and effort in organizing those initiatives.

I highly commend the outstanding work and eagerness of our new team— special thanks to the executive team as well as all the new representatives for being very supportive and proactive in commencing our roles and setting our goals for the year. I feel very privileged to lead this year's Student Representative Council team of such capable and driven people.

Vice President Education – Postgraduate — Vageesh Jha

MEETINGS ATTENDED

- Procedure Review meeting x2
- ProctorU Meeting
- ECongress x2
- SRC Induction
- SRC Executive Meetings x2
- SRC Executive Meeting + Grant
- VPP Handover Meeting (*Handover Documents not received*)
- Residential Rep Handover (*Pending: Handover documents to new REP*)
- SRC Handover Meeting

HIGHLIGHTS

I have undertaken training for my role through meetings attended.

I have met the previous VPP and had a brief discussion on his role, but am yet to receive the documents from him.

Have had a brief discussion with the incoming Residential Rep on how we can improve collaboration with Campus Living Villages (CLV). We also have an introduction meeting scheduled for the 13th of July with the CLV Staff.

Have been part of the Procedure review meeting providing input towards conflict resolution. Had a meeting towards the 10-week plan with SRC executives and members.

Had a campus visit with the Parra City Rep (Adeem Jiwani) meeting students and deriving some ideas we can jointly implement.

Had a discussion with Manika (International Student Rep) and we plan to work towards establishing an International Students Collective. Also, planning to start with our Student's Careers project to increase employability of Western Students.

Vice President Education – Undergraduate – Griffen Burgess

Contacting outgoing rep: I've been in contact with Sarah Cupitt for the handover of the role. I reached out to her via Facebook where she gave me a description of my role, what she's been working on and what things I can continue.

Contact with other reps: I recently reached out to the Parramatta City, Parramatta South and Kingswood campus reps (waiting on reply from Kingswood rep) to start a conversation in regard to their ambitions, goals and what their ideas were. We were able to exchange ideas and suggest other concepts and what we can do to improve. Razin (Parramatta South rep) and I have suggested we have a little meet up, as well as Manika (International rep) to discuss further on set ideas and how we can move forward.

Photo competition with Brendan Hoey: I was asked to be a judge of a photo comp where the applicants were WSU students.

Zoom meetings/e-congress: I have attended these meetings.

- Student Rep Procedures review meeting #2 (22/05/2020)
- Invitation to Q&A with Student Engagement Teams (28/05/2020)
- Meeting with Dave Horsley (01/06/2020)
- Student Rep Procedures Review Meeting #3 (5/06/2020)
- E-congress: student leader "info duction" (09/06/2020)
- Meetings Masterclass: Meet like a pro (09/06/2020)
- SRC Induction (10/06/2020)
- Catch up with SRC EXEC (11/06/2020)
- Developing your conflict management (14/06/2020)
- Student Rep Procedures Review #4 (19/06/2020)
- Catch up SRC EXECS (25/06/2020)
- Get to know you meeting (26/06/2020)
- SRC exec Monthly catch up with directors (26/06/2020)
- Developing your team: developing the ties the bind (29/06/2020)
- Get published with W'SUP (30/06/2020)
- SRC handover meeting (30/06/2020)
- Western Sydney University Football club meeting: (30/06/2020)
- Cultural Responsiveness (01/07/2020)
- Be the influence: leadership training (02/07/2020)
- Student Rep Procedures Review Meeting #5 (03/07/2020)
- Hold Tentative meeting with SRC execs and RM (10/07/2020)

Communication and engagement, I have been involved with this month as a member of the SRC:

I've had informal discussions online with fellow reps, reading over the procedures to understand each reps' role, discussed certain matters with the executive team and Grant Murray. Held a face-to-face meeting with the executive team in May on the Kingswood campus library to converse with our 10-week plan and future concerns.

Ways I have engaged with the specifics of my role within the SRC this month:

I've undertaken training with e-congress zoom meeting that included, conflict management, getting to know the SRC team, team engagement and leadership training. Attended regular meetings each week with the Executive team and other representatives, as well as liaising with Richard in regard to certain problems. Reaching out to other reps to better my understanding of their goals and progress as well as researching their roles and other responsibilities.

Vice President – Activities – Nikodin Matic

Nikodin Matic

I have attended 3 x SRC procedure meetings, 2 x Provost committee meetings, 1 x Provost sub-committee, 3 x Covid taskforce meetings, 1 x ProctorU meeting, 1 x E-Congress, 1 x SRC induction, 2 x SRC Executive meeting, 1 x SRC Chat Roulette, 1 x SRC Executive + Grant meeting, 1 x CLO – Nap meeting, 1 x Sports department meeting, 1 x VPA handover meeting, 1 x Queer Prom meeting, 1 x SRC handover meeting, 2 x SRC Executive + SRP meeting, 1 x OEC Parramatta Rep meeting.

The meetings I have attended above and below highlight the communication and engagement I have been involved in.

- ✓ *I have undertaken training for my role as in the many meetings/forums etc attended above.*
- ✓ *I have organized a Clubs & Activities Committee meeting and have sent out an invite and agenda to all SRC members and all student clubs.*
- ✓ *After insightful discussions with CLO officers, the sports department, the SRC Executive, SRC members and a diverse sample of students, I have begun planning events to engage as many students as possible.*
- ✓ *I have had a meeting with the former VPA and have received all documents they had available.*
- ✓ *I have organised a calendar online that can be used by Campus Life, the SRC, Provost, Sports Department and student clubs to prevent clashes of events and encourage collaboration.*
- ✓ *Have distributed information regarding student club events on the SRC social media channels*
- ✓ *Organised a meeting with CLO officer – Nap to get his feedback on events planned and also organised a tab on Western Life dedicated to students to brainstorm ideas and meet like minded students to start new student clubs.*
- ✓ *Organised and had a fruitful discussion with the Sports Department to see what events they would like to co-host and also received feedback on my proposed SRC events.*
- ✓ *Helped facilitate the formation of a new Communication and Media Club which is one of the SRC's 10-week goal.*
- ✓ *Discussed key issues with various student clubs and proposed solutions.*
- ✓ *Gained the support of the Sports Management Lecturers to organise their students to volunteer at some of the SRC sports events that would be beneficial to their CV's.*

- ✓ *Started a SRC snapchat and SRC twitter page.*
- ✓ *Promoted the various SRC social media channels through a WSSBS email to their 1000+ members.*
- ✓ *Begun discussions with key suppliers of items needed for the planned events.*
- ✓ *Started the process of developing a 'opt out' membership system of the SRC with the Western life team to ensure it is ready to go once it gets approved by the SRC.*
- ✓ *Created a draft copy of the SRC Student Club Grant criteria and also the application forms for the grant on the SRC Western Life page.*
- ✓ *Updated the Events tab on the SRC website.*
- ✓ *Identified everything that needs to be updated on the SRC website.*
- ✓ *Spoken to the Parramatta City Rep and OEC on organising activities for PSQ1 based off the feedback from Parramatta City students.*

General Secretary – Hollie Hammond

Though this report is being written just two weeks since my official commencement of the role, like other representatives, I unofficially began working within this role when I was elected. Before I get into the specifics of what I've been working on, I just want to take a moment to thank all the elected reps who have jumped into their role with so much energy and commitment. The team has been so committed, approachable and punctual with the work they're doing, and I cannot wait to see what we can achieve together over this coming year.

In terms of the specifics of my role over the last couple of months, I have been:

- Organising the official monthly meeting complete with extensive paperwork and formal notice
- Attending regular meetings with other members of the SRC Executive
- Attending meetings with SR&P staff members
- Working on procedural amendments for a new internal complaint resolution process
- Contacting and communicating with various SRC members on an ad-hoc, ongoing basis
- Meeting with staff and the SRC Executive to discuss and manage the SRC budget
- Preparing a monthly budget report for the July meeting
- Maintaining a register of votes on flying minutes
- Created content for the SRC Facebook page
- Contributed to the Ten Week Plan of the incoming SRC
- Maintaining lists of current representatives and ensuring mailing lists and social media access is up to date
- Providing administrative support to the President and other SRC Executives
- Creating templates and shared drives for all SRC Members to access and edit
- Creating a Student Feedback Survey for us to more accurately gauge exactly what the priorities of our various cohorts are at present

- Creating an internal survey for SRC Members so that the SRC Executive and staff from SR&P can better support all elected representatives
- Supporting and leading campaigns on student issues with ProctorU, Professor Whitehall, the impact of proposed Government reforms to higher education and more

In the past months I have attended somewhere between 30 and 50 different meetings in my capacity as SRC General Secretary, organising and following up where required. Though I'm still finding my feet within this role, and getting across various issues with no handover from the outgoing General Secretary, I'm thrilled that so far myself and the team have been making some really positive progress.

Nirimba Campus Representative – Crystal R Ram

As the Nirimba representative, I will continue in my efforts to partake and report the needs of students across all fields on campus. As the Nirimba representative I believe it is anticipated that I strengthen student voice and increase participation in activities which are currently online. I plan to organise regular zoom trivia/ kahoot meetings for students that allow a chance for the students of the Nirimba community to meet and develop.

Since being elected I have sustained effort to support and advance networks as well as partnerships with individuals, groups, clubs and offices which are working towards the same otherwise similar objectives such as the Nirimba Provost Committee where we will be working along side with the CEO of UWS Nirimba Campus. This will assist to leverage our capacities and resources, as well as to avoid duplication of activities and meetings, especially with University staff.

I am identifying the needs of students' at Nirimba and listening to their concerns of the campus even though classes will remain online until further notice. I will try to schedule online meetings with appropriate members of staff to discuss more about the campus, budgets, and issues surrounding Nirimba. Since being selected as Nirimba Student Representative I've approached students about adding shuttle buses, replacing and adding various food/drink options, and an update of the Nirimba Library.

Kingswood Campus Representative – Simon Preuss-Kearney

Over the month of June I have been involved in many events:

- I have continued to actively support the collective as they develop their goals. They work extreme hard to achieve what they do, and I think supporting their initiatives will help the student experience greatly. I expect my involvement in these meeting will translate positively toward Kingswood, as I am able to offer a supporting voice for the students of Kingswood campus.

- Meeting I have been involved in this month have been: Multiple student Rep procedure reviews, SRC induction, E-congress, “Get to know you meeting”, SRC handover meeting, Get publishing with W’SUP, Penrith Provost committee (in my capacity as Kingswood SRC rep), Leadership Training and the Cross campus Equity network.

Over the course of July I intend to:

- Add to add to the Western Sydney University Penrith Facebook group. This will improve information accessibility for Kingswood. I now need to work on building the page and connecting student with it in order to use it to encourage more involvement with campus groups.

- Continue to remain involved in the SRC related meetings which are approaching this month, such as Strategic Planning session, Student Rep Procedure Review and, the Student civic engagement and participation session.

- Lastly, I will be working with Hollie (SRC general secretary) to develop suggestion for the Penrith Provost regarding encouraging more action on mental health. We are exploring ways that we can get in touch with students on things they would like to see, or think would be helpful to have.

I know I am certainly not the only one in this pursuit for better mental health, so I will look to support and collaborate with other SRC members to achieve this goal.

Parramatta City Campus Representative – Adeem Jiwani

I have attended the Student representation procedures review meetings, SRC meetings with the outgoing SRC, SRC induction, get to know meeting and the SRC handover meeting. I have also gone through the slides and reading material from the training workshop’s which I wasn’t able attend. I had a brief conversation with the outgoing Parra city rep regarding the feedback of the surveys conducted and guidelines on how to go forward with my role. I’ve had frequent conversations with the VP (activities) regarding my agenda’s and discussed how we could collaborate and improvise on my agenda for improving student life at the Parra City Campus. We also discussed on how we could improve the engagement at the campus and also took an initiative to get more activities on the campus for which had a conversation with the OEC. I’ve had conversations with VP (undergrad) regarding my agenda and events we could organize for the students and gathered feedback for the same. I have also had a campus visit with the VP post grad and had few interactions with some students present at Parra City campus. I have also taken efforts to promote the SRC Facebook page and the survey amongst my peers and Parra Village Facebook page.

Parramatta South Campus Representative – Razin Polara

I Have Attended the e-congress meetings with Grant and even procedure review meetings with the fellow Reps. I am in process to meet the outgoing SRC and would like to know

more about my role in depth. As it been only 10 days since my role has started. I am also in contact with the international Representative to discuss our ideas and the next step to be taken for the betterment of the students.

I was getting a lot of inquires for the accommodation of the students, especially from the international students and working towards it to help them out and if any other representatives find it meaningful then I would appreciate the help. Another issue I am thinking about is the proper sport training like soccer... etc should be given on the campus, because in have seen many students on the Campusgroups App responding and showing willingness about various sports. For that I am trying to be in contact with the Vice-President regarding this issue.

Campbelltown Campus Representative – Tracey Tran

I have been in the role for a week and have attended and actively participated in a number of eCongress training events. This includes the ‘Student leaders’ Infoduction” on 9/06/2020 and ‘SRC Induction’ on 10/06/2020, where I was introduced to standing orders and the community of behaviour. In the ‘meeting masterclass: Meet like a pro’ on 9/06/2020 we went through meeting etiquette and procedures. In the ‘Cultural responsiveness’ workshop on 01/07/2020, I learnt the concept of intersectionality and listened to how it related to the experiences of others growing up in Western Sydney. It was really eyeopening and allowed me to think about how the SRC could better acknowledge social differences. Additionally, the ‘Developing your team: Developing the ties the bind’ workshop on 29/06/2020 broadened my understanding about how different motivational drivers such as growth (growth, development, progress towards goals, advancement) and give (contribution, meaning, providing support) affect team functioning. I got to know other SRC members through an informal session of Chat Roulette on 26/06/2020. In terms of succession planning and handovers, I have communicated with the outgoing Campbelltown representative Chloe Wang.

For communication and engagement, I have been reading up on the procedures in the leadership resource guide. I have reached out to Pearl (President), Grant, and a few other members of the SRC to better understand my role and get questions answered. I have shared the post on the Student Feedback survey, which is what the SRC has been working on, on my personal FB account to reach around an extra 300 people.

Other ways in which I have engaged with specifics of my role include brainstorming how to gather and action feedback that is specific to Campbelltown campus in light of COVID-19. Inspired by the works of the Humanities project led by Kiara, I am interested in starting the Kind project, which promotes compassion and kindness especially during COVID-19 and the

recent acts of violence against Black communities. I will discuss this with the SRC team and Grant.

Hawkesbury Campus Representative – Josh Newton

Over the past month I have engaged in advocacy, event planning and meetings with staff, in the hope of furthering the goals and needs of the students, of the Hawkesbury Campus. The first Queer Prom committee meeting took place on the 29th of June, with the next meeting planned for the 13th of July, in the hopes of holding the event on the 16th of October. I am currently chairing this working group.

I have been attending the Covid-19 student task force meetings, in an attempt to communicate with staff the needs of students. I have also crafted a number of agenda items for the next SRC meetings, the hope being that these agenda items, if passed, will alleviate the challenges that students are facing, with both the student legal service and exams.

International Student Representative – Manika Sahni

MEETINGS ATTENDED

- Student Rep Procedures review meeting #2 (22/05/2020)
- Invitation to Q&A with Student Engagement Teams (28/05/2020)
- E-congress: student leader “info duction” (09/06/2020)
- Meetings Masterclass: Meet like a pro (09/06/2020)
- SRC Induction (10/06/2020)
- Catch up with SRC EXEC (11/06/2020)
- Developing your conflict management (14/06/2020)
- Get to know you meeting (26/06/2020)
- Developing your team: developing the ties the bind (29/06/2020)
- Cultural Responsiveness (01/07/2020)
- Be the influence: leadership training (02/07/2020)

HIGHLIGHTS

Undertook required training for my role.

Organised meetings with Vageesh Jha, former Residential Rep (Also representing International Students) to discuss about important issues to be focused for international students.

Supporting Vageesh Jha (VPP) in establishing International Student Collective

Organised meeting with Rameez Parker, Ethnocultural Rep to identify common objectives and initiatives.

Organised meeting with Western Success Student Advisor (Flory Anthony) to understand steps taken by university for providing information to International Students.

Organised meeting with President of WSISA (Western Sydney International Student Association) to discuss collaboration for future events.

Residential Representative – Sean Vierik

With my first week as the new residential representative I have been involved in meetings, training and networking.

Meetings

SRC Induction

SRC Handover Meeting

Procedure Review

Residential Rep Handover Meeting (Appointment to be made)

Campus Living Villages & WSU Collaborative Quarterly meeting

SRC & CLV Potential Collaboration (Upcoming)

Networking

I have been getting to know other members of the SRC team through meetings and procedure reviews. In particular I have been having close discussions with VPP Vageesh Jha (outgoing residential rep) on how to improve residential life in collaboration with CLV, we have organized a meeting for next week.

Engagement

I have reached out to members of other villages at WSU to get a feel of general moral.

I have participated in discussions in procedure reviews.

I am currently planning a cross-campus event for villages.

Disabilities Representative – Robert Reed

I FEEL THAT I HAVE ADEQUATELY UNDERTAKEN THE ROLES AND RESPONSIBILITIES OF MY ROLE DURING THIS PERIOD BY:

- *Undertaking training to fulfil their role*

Cultural Responsiveness Training

I attended this professional development opportunity facilitated by Grant Murray and Michelle Faulkner of Equity and Diversity. I found this session very insightful concerning the concept of intersectionality and welcomed the opportunity to deconstruct the concepts of equity, equality, and privilege with my peers. This session also leads to further discussions at the Cross Campus Equity Network Meeting, which I will detail below later.

- *Engaging students and student leaders in a discussion around relevant issues in the University*
- *Presenting Disabled Students Issues at meetings of the SRC and being the voice of the Disabled Student Population at Western Sydney University*
- *Chairing various sub-committees of the SRC as per Schedule of Student Representative bodies and the actions resolutions of the SRC*

Getting to Know You Meeting

I believe that this meeting was useful as I knew some of the current elected members of the SRC through my previous dealings with them as Disability Officer for Campbelltown. However, I did not know many of them who are entering representation for the first time. I found the breakout sessions that I had with Nicoden, Tracey, and Hollie on the day were a fantastic way to get to learn the communication styles of your teammates in an informal setting.

Elections and Changeover of the Disability Collective

I assisted with emailing and reaching out to the nominees of the recent Disability Collective elections to ask how we could best support them in their roles should they be elected. Unfortunately, we had three nominees who did not self-identify as being with a disability, and as such, their nominations were ineligible. The Collective believes that the current restructure to the roles allowed for a simplified election process this year with a higher level of engagement as all positions ran unopposed and were able to be filled by representatives except that of Engagement Officer. We are looking at the possibility of running an EOI process for this casual vacancy once the semester begins.

Cross-Campus Equity Network Meeting

The first meeting of the Cross-Campus Equity Network took place on July 2nd, where I acted as Secretary, to welcome the new equity officers and representatives, and to do a handover from the previous representatives. The handover was slightly problematic as many of the previous representatives were not available at the time of the meeting despite a doodle poll being sent out. I believe that the meeting went well regardless as we discussed the pressing issue of the University's pledge to the Black Lives Matter movement in which some members of the network did not

believe it was possibly as inclusive as it could have been. There was also furthering discussions stemming from the Cultural Responsiveness workshop earlier in the week relating to the idea of webinars to address the issues regarding privilege and intersectionality within various equity groups. I have included the minutes of the meeting to my report for transparency.

SRC Procedures Meeting

I attended a recent meeting about conflict and dispute resolution. I honestly thought that there was a lot to process within this meeting, and there are still several areas that need to be smoothed out, particularly concerning the proposed mediation procedures. I look forward to learning of further progress in this area.

I FEEL THAT I MAY NOT HAVE ADEQUATELY UNDERTAKEN THE ROLES AND RESPONSIBILITIES OF MY ROLE DURING THIS PERIOD BY:

- *Undertaking tasks assigned to them as per the actions and resolutions of the SRC*
The SRC has not assigned me any tasks at this time

Women's Representative – Rosina Armstrong-Mensah

I have been in this role for 10 days prior to starting I got the opportunity to get involve in other meetings to connect, learn and know the team I will be working with. I have attended some of the Student rep procedures review meetings, equity collective working group, e congress, meeting master, SRC induction, get to know you meeting, SRC handover and the first meeting of cross campus equity network for 2020-2021.

I also had a chat with the previous women's collective rep to know more about what she was working on that need to be continued and some guidelines upon my current role. I have been connecting with the inter-university women's collective (NSW) discussing on how collaborate and make use of each other's ideal in building the collective.

Queer Representative Clare Da Silva

Starting the new role, as Queer Representative, I have been put into contact and engaging in a few different projects, events and contacts.

I have been notified that a group of Western Sydney University academics are putting together a 'Gender and sexuality diversity' factsheet. I've submitted an agenda item for the SRC to support this. I have been looking through their document to see if I can make any suggestions. Grant has referred a student who is interested in getting involved with the Queer collective, and I have been corresponding with them about upcoming projects. I have also been put in contact with an individual from NSW health regarding being a part of a virtual Wear it purple day event. I also attended the informal handover meeting run by Grant.

I've been in contact with the previous SRC Queer representative about their portfolio and getting onto the social media platforms runs by the Queer Collective. I also got in touch with Dashie, one of the National Union of Student's Queer officers. They informed me previously about the involvement of a Western Sydney University staff member on the conversion legislation forum by the Australian Christian Lobby. We have also been in contact about what other queer representatives has been doing through COVID-19 to gauge what projects I can do within my role and what resources I have available to me.

I have a few ideas I want to set up for the upcoming semester, including trying to run an online panel involving numerous leaders in the community, running some online queer meetups and other online activities. I am also trying to plan some campaign ideas such as a sexual health week. We also have the Queer Prom coming up, which I, unfortunately, missed the first meeting due to the unexpected death of close work colleague.

I plan to try to attend all meetings for the rest of the month. I'm excited to see everyone at our first SRC meeting.

Environmental Representative – Danielle Wolf

Welcome to all the new reps!

Here's a brief rundown of the last month or so for the Environment Collective:

- **#CutAllTies:** We have recently joined a coalition of other university Environment Collectives who have teamed up with the UNSW Collective and 350.org.au to demand that PwC (and others) withdraw their membership of the Mineral Council. There is a petition which will be delivered by Universities across Australia on August 17th, the 'Day of Action'.
- **Penrith Provost:** The most recent meeting had a significant environment and sustainability focus, which was great, as there was a lot I could speak on and contribute to. There was some talk around organising an end of year Sustainability Fair / Expo, in collaboration with staff, academics and students so that will be great to follow up.
- **Membership:** We recently held internal elections and are excited to now have a General Secretary, Engagement Officer, and 2 general equity officers. We have held our first meeting and onboarding session last week. The Secretary and I have been working extensively through the first half of the year on how to adjust our presence and offerings to be more online, as it's hard to hold a 'Get Your Hands Dirty' workshop without the, well, dirt. We are still implementing some of our plans, and it will be much easier now that there's more boots on the moon.
- **Addressing Ecological, social and economic sustainability:** [Farm It Forward](#), an initiative of the Lyttleton Gardens Coop, is a social enterprise connecting Blue Mountains landowners and local young people who are passionate about growing

food. The project develops skills and creates training and job opportunities, while tackling social isolation and cultivating community resilience. We are currently working on bringing this to both the Hawkesbury and Kingswood campuses as student community food gardens. Kingswood has a plot already between Building P and the Library, while Hawkesbury is planning a spot behind the Secret Garden.

- **Cumberland Plain Woodland** – The Woodland is a critically endangered ecological community, and Western has a notable stand on its KW campus. We are developing a plan to create a demonstration site, which will include restoration, workshops, tours and tree planting. The best part is the construction of a [Frog Hotel!](#)
- **Online workshops** – Gaia Education (who have worked with the UN on SDG materials and training) have offered their [Sustainability Panorama](#) short online course for free during COVID-19. We have been encouraging members to sign up and join us for workshops to engage in localising and personalising the content we go through. [Please feel to come along!!!](#)
- **Cross-Campus Equity Network meetings (CCEN)**: These are the meetings the Collectives have to facilitate collaboration in events, and campaigns, developing our own proposals (i.e., the recent Student Welfare Rep proposal), sharing resources, and just generally being awesome together. All reps are welcome to join us as we would love extra input and minions!
- **Procedures Review**: These meetings have been pretty much what they sound like – we are currently reviewing the SRC’s policies and procedures docs, to correct, amend and propose changes where necessary. This is something open to all reps, in fact, I highly recommend and encourage everyone to have as much input as possible – these are the policies and procedures by which the SRC operates and is held accountable.



Ethnocultural Representative – Rameez Parkar

I have set up a meeting with previous SRC Ethnocultural Officers to get a better understanding of the role. Have accessed Ethnocultural Collective Facebook Page

Contact with other reps :

Have had discussions with Manika (International Students Rep) regarding overlapping interests in our portfolios.

Have had discussions with the Hawkesbury Representative regarding issues regarding Hawkesbury Campus and issues with the Student Legal Service.

Zoom meetings/e-congress : I have attended these meetings.

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