



# STUDENT REPRESENTATIVE COUNCIL MONTHLY MEMBER REPORTS

**APRIL 2021** 



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**PRESIDENT**: Currently Vacant



# **VICE-PRESIDENT EDUCATION (UNDERGRADUATE)**: Currently Vacant



#### **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:

- 23/3/2021 3 to 3.45pm SRC Remuneration Meeting (pending)
- 23/3/2021 Workshop ILEAD- Control skills, is a time management workshop on Parramatta South on the 23rd March 2021.(pending)
- 24/3/2021 9am to 2pm School Outreach Program Olympic Park Sydney NSW
- 24/3/2021 GK William VP of ACU's Golden Key Chapter Careers Night 4 to 6pm
- 24/3/2021 6pm to 8pm AIB Meeting
- 27/3/2021 10am to 4pm EWB NSW Region Retreat
- 28/3/2021 10am to 1pm EWB NSW Region Retreat
- 29/3/2021 10am to 11am Fleetwood Challenge
- 30/3/2021 2 to 3pm LinkedIn Café
- 1/4/2021 5 to 8pm SRC Full Monthly Meeting
- 1/4/2021 1pm to 3pm SRC Inclusive Forum
- 1/4/2021 Design corner
- EASTER BREAK
- 8/4/2021 4 to 5pm SRC Postgraduate Meeting
- 8/4/2021 5 to 6pm CISA Meeting
- 11/4/2021 EWB EXEC SQUARED MEETING
- 12/4/2021 12 to 1pm AIQS ProEst Webinar
- 12/4/2021 2 to 4pm HAAS Meeting
- 14/4/2021 1 to 2pm SRC with Chartwells
- 15/4/2021 7.30 to 8.30am CLM Newcastle division Meeting
- 15/4/2021 8.30 to 9.30am UNSW DR Fauci Webinar
- 15/4/2021 4 to 5pm SRC meeting with CAPA
- 16/4/2021 Student Elections Presentation
- 18/4/2021 SRC Agenda items
- 20/4/2021 EWB Presidents Meeting



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



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

Over the past month there has been a distinct lack of engagement across both students and SRC representatives. Since two executive positions have been made vacant there has been a shift in weight of responsibilities to coordinate the meetings that has fallen upon myself to organise. I am yet to coordinate with Pearl a list of these activities prior to the interim President being named. This month I have reconsidered my role on the SRC for the coming quarter and have opted not to re-run next term given the extensive amount of commitment required by the Gen Sec role. One thing I believe the SRC needs to improve on significantly is internal communication and improving individual efforts towards meeting planning. With large numbers of representative consistently proving non-responsive, it is becoming increasingly difficult to achieve quorum at meetings and coordinate with everyone's schedules. It is extremely deflating and is causing me to lose significant enthusiasm for the role and the committee itself. I encourage all reps to increase their level of engagement with myself and other reps so that more productivity is achieved. With the upcoming meeting on the 28<sup>th of</sup> April looking unlikely to go ahead due to lack of numbers, it will put increasing pressure on myself and the executive committee with added administrative duties such as flying minutes. I hope the coming month will be much more productive for the SRC.



# RESIDENTIAL STUDENTS' REPRESENTATIVE: CURRENTLY VACANT



# **INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS REPRESENTATIVE:** MANIKA SAHNI



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

From my previous report I have been creating and posting signage for the current issue around sanitary disposal (image below). Had a meeting with Grant on possible ways to support women in case of emergency.

I assisted with the Liverpool community lunch and Campbelltown community dinner. Preparing towards the women's collective pizza day and communicating with Daniel and Marissa.

Have been trying to maintain few campuses women's room like Campbelltown, Bankstown, Liverpool, Parramatta south and City campus. In the process I got the opportunity to meet some students using the room and having a chat.

Women's collective is still encouraging students to connect through different ways. Links below:

Western life page: <a href="https://life.westernsydney.edu.au/student">https://life.westernsydney.edu.au/student</a> community?club id=571

Facebook page: <a href="https://www.facebook.com/wsuwoco">https://www.facebook.com/wsuwoco</a>

Email: womenscollective@student.westernsydney.edu.au



**QUEER REPRESENTATIVE**: CURRENTLY VACANT



**FIRST NATIONS REPRESENTATIVE**: CURRENTLY VACANT



**DISABILITY REPRESENTATIVE**: ROBERT REED



# ETHNO-CULTURAL REPRESENTATIVE: RAMEEZ PARKAR



**ENVIRONMENT REPRESENTATIVE**: Currently Vacant



**ONLINE STUDENT REPRESENTATIVE**: CURRENTLY VACANT



#### PARRAMATTA CITY CAMPUS REPRESENTATIVE: ADEEM JIWANI

I have been busy lately with some personal and work commitments and haven't been able to contribute much towards my role at the SRC this month. I created a student online forum for students studying at the Parramatta City Campus which will be held on 20<sup>th</sup> April. I have also been working on a face-to-face student forum which would be an opportunity to interact with students at Parra City and have discussed the same with Grant. I have also been working on getting the games purchased to be made available for students and have had discussions with Nik regarding the same. I have also visited the SRC office a couple of times and spoken to a few students on the campus.

#### Meetings I've attended: -

• SRC Monthly meeting - March



#### PARAMMATTA SOUTH REPRESENTATIVE: RAZIN POLARA

Meetings, events or conferences I have attended this month in my capacity as a member of the SRC:

- Attended meeting with the sports coordinators with the upcoming sports events by the SRC.
- Meeting with the Australian sports programme coordinators as a Representative of Parramatta south campus.
- Created student forum.

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

- Was involved in helping out the first-year students to create a new club in the university.
- Involved in setting up meeting with Daniel in the building EF for more students interaction in community lunch.
- Have planned out the SRC sports days and created events on western life.
- Also helped students who turned up at the office space as they find it more difficult to meet virtually on online platform (zoom). So, I think we should promote it much more as possible.
- I am accessing campus office twice a week. I have also been in the discussion with some of the students at the office. They have also said they really like to discuss face to face than online.



#### NIRIMBA CAMPUS REPRESENTATIVE: CRYSTAL RAM

Meeting Attendance (NIRIMBA REPRESENTATIVE):

Thursday 08/04/2021 CISA- Members Catch Up

- Tuition Fee Campaign
- Myanmarese Students
- Anti-Discrimination Month
- Mental Health Campaign

Wednesday 28/04/2021- SRC Meeting #4

- On Campus (Bankstown)

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 grow 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.



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

Over late March and April, I attended to the following events/activities:

- Importantly, I have continued my involvement in the SRC related meetings this month, such as the March SRC monthly meeting at Campbelltown (I delivered board games to the SRC office while I was there). I also attended meetings with Tyler (regarding absentee voting, actioning follow up), Nikodin (regarding SRC future direction), Maria (regarding options to engage students) and Grant (regarding board range of topics, from procedures to small purchases); cross campus equity collective meeting, and I conducted my Kingswood campus forum (via zoom) this month.
- Lastly, while preparing my agenda items for the approaching meeting, I have had more of a focus on the upcoming SRC elections and trying to stay on top of my work and Uni study commitments. This has resulted in me not following up on other action items, such as purchasing the chess board, doing the budget request for any of my other items, nor requesting a return of the money approved for the Pride Soccer Tournament. After the election I will as have my assignments submitted and be able to dedicate further time to initiatives and following up my agenda items.

Over the month of April, 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 April (28/04) SRC monthly meeting in Bankstown.
- Secondly, I will present 3 new agenda items at the April meeting: Creation of student clubs supported by their schools (i.e. sociology club backed, but not influenced by the school of sociology); Following up Overdue Procedures (i.e. getting a completion timeline target for accountability); and Clean Up Our Campus SRC & Student Spaces (i.e. organising a time to clean up all the student spaces across all campus and maybe offering prizes for student contribution acts as "meet the SRC and get paid").
- Thirdly, I will be following up on my February agenda items: Initially, creating badges on the WesternLife SRC page for members to obtain. Additionally, looking into the options for an SRC soccer tournament, rewards, and logistics of doing this tournament.



- Fourthly, 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 the Kingswood campus forum.
- Fifthly, 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 are not able to currently access the student rooms. This will change soon, 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 early in 2021 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 resident representative to action this with them.



# BANKSTOWN REPRESENTATIVE: VICKY-RAE RENIER-CLARK



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

Meetings or training sessions I have attended

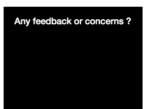
30/03/2021- Campbelltown campus student online forum

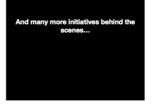
#### Communication and engagement

Due to personal and work commitments I have bot been able to engage as much as I would have liked. I created a powerpoint which outlined what I have achieved since the beginning of my term, the feedback from the cross-campus survey, and an opportunity to raise more points of discussion or give feedback. I gave a copy of the powerpoint to Razin to be used as a template for the Paramatta south forum. Unfortunately, the forum only had 3 registrations and no one attended on the day. As a result, I have created another forum on Westernlife for 21/05/2021 and waiting for approval. This time I will promote the event on the SRC social media pages and the Westernlife portal to attract more attention. For role succession, I have begun creating a document which outlines what I have achieved, what to expect in the role, plans, and what information I would have liked before starting the roles, and tips. I would like to hold a face to face

forum at Campbelltown campus incentivised by packaged subway and water in the end of May







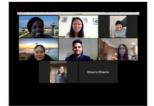




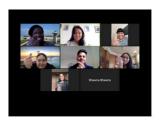








or June. I still need to reach out to Grant and other representatives for further feedback.











**HAWKESBURY CAMPUS REPRESENTATIVE**: CURRENTLY VACANT



# LIVERPOOL CAMPUS REPRESENTATIVE: Maria Manos

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Liverpool Provost Meeting:	<ul> <li>Not enough social engagement opportunities</li> </ul>
FEEDBACK FROM STUDENTS & PROVOST COMMITTEE STAFF	<ul> <li>The free Community dinners and lunches will be provided on a day where more students are attending campus to attract more students</li> <li>Identified need to make CBM space on L1 more inclusive to other student clubs</li> <li>Asked IT to follow up upon where the removed computers have gone and to have them back</li> <li>Discussed potentially adding computers to study rooms and spaces that lack them currently</li> </ul>
BIGGEST MORNING TEA	I will be working closely with staff members Lauren and Diana to get this happening!
NAOIDOC WEEK INITIATIVE AT LIVERPOOL CAMPUS	<ul> <li>Discussed raising awareness of this at the meeting</li> <li>Liverpool initiative in the community         <ul> <li>waiting to hear back from Jarred</li> <li>Murphy &amp; Diana Curuenavuli</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
LIVERPOOL & KINGSWOOD CAMPUS (DOOR GREETING –GET TO KNOW YOUR STUDENTS INITIATIVE)	Simon and I are working on seeing this plan out in action as there is a significant disconnect and lack of awareness between Campus representatives and the student body at every campus including our own.