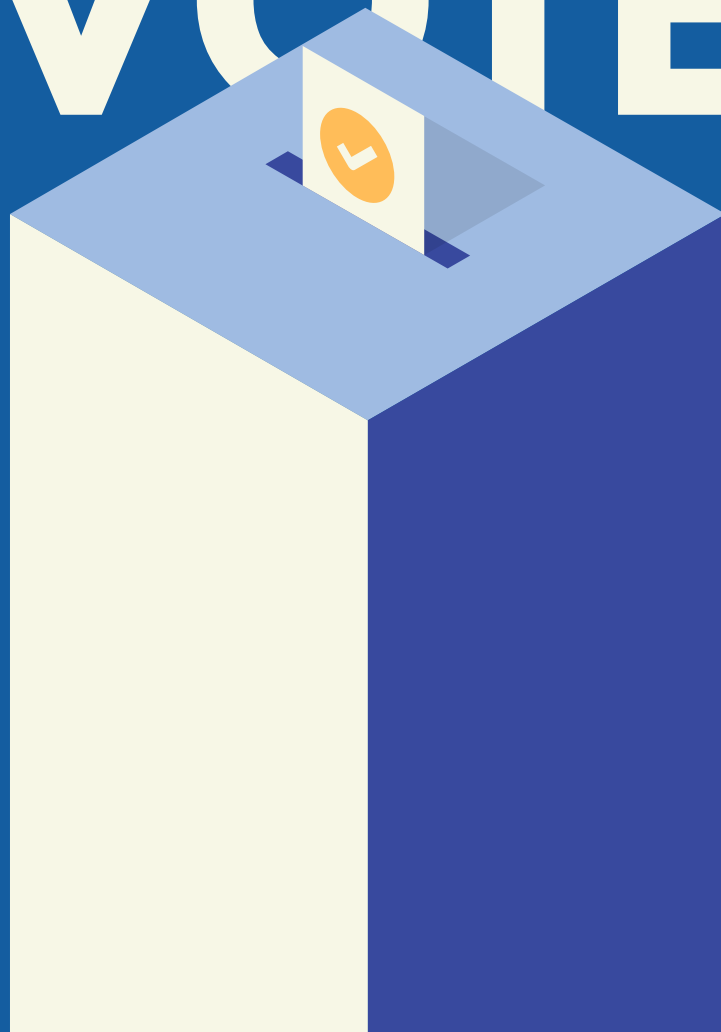


AULSS ELECTIONS GUIDE 2021



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PRESIDENT'S WELCOME

Dear Law Students,

Welcome to the 2021 AULSS Elections Guide.

This guide is designed to provide you with the list of candidates running for positions on the AULSS in 2022. The guide includes positions which are being contested at elections, positions which were filled unopposed and positions that will be vacant and open to future application.



It is wonderful to see the amount of applications this year and the enthusiasm in becoming a part of the AULSS.

However, we have a number of positions which did not receive applications. If you are interested in joining the AULSS Committee for 2022 please look through “vacant position” section of this Election guide to see which positions will be available for application once the 2022 AULSS Committee is sworn in. The incoming Committee will call for applications for these positions at the start of the 2022 academic year. This will take place through the co-option process outlined in Part 3 of the AULSS Constitution (Available via our website).

I would like thank our Returning Officer, Dr. Francesco de Zwart, for dedicating his time to the role and his support during the election process.

I wish all candidates the very best of luck!

Yours sincerely,

Peter Tantalos
2021 AULSS President

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ACTIVITIES REPRESENTATIVES



Katia Safieddin

My name is Katia and I am a third year law and commerce student!

Whether it be a movie night or dinner with my friends, I love to host and organise events and would LOVE to have the opportunity to assist in the planning of events within the law school.

I can definitely relate to university being stressful, especially those weeks creeping towards the mid-semester break and exams and it can be pretty easy to get caught up in the study grind. I would love to play a part in helping organise create events where we can take a break from our assignments and enjoy an event where we can meet and get to know other law students better, making the most of our uni experience!!

My goal of being an activities representative would be to create more exciting events by trying new locations and themes, while making them as affordable as possible!



Shiv Gandhi

Hello, my name is Shiv and I would love to be one of your 2022 Activities Representatives!

As one of your fellow students I understand the value of procrastination as a tool to escape from the stress of assignments and due dates - and what better way to do this than obsessing over outfits for your next event, or stressing about getting a ticket on Eventbrite before they sell out (we've all been there).

AULSS events are such an excellent opportunity to meet new people, let your hair down and, most importantly, dance. I would be so excited to be involved in the organisation of these events, and have the privilege of seeing all of your smiling faces after a few mimosas (or beers).

Having been a member of the AULSS Committee in 2021, I know what would be expected of me in this role and I am ready to put in the hard work to ensure you have some incredible events on the calendar. I'll be a final year student in 2022 and given the chance, I have so many ideas to bring to the Portfolio to make next year the BEST one yet for all of us.

ACTIVITIES REPRESENTATIVES



Georgia Chiswell

Whether you are in your first year, third year or final year of Law School, we all deserve fun and uplifting activities that bring us together and allow us to unwind. Activities serve as a pathway for you to find your tribe and belong with like-minded people; or to see your good friends in the outside world, instead of in the Ligertwood building.

As an activity's representative, I will strive to create unique, high-quality, and memorable experiences for you to cherish. I am a bubbly person who is excitable when meeting new people, but I also value peaceful quality time with a small handful of friends. Therefore, I understand both ends of the spectrum for your event preferences, whether it is a quiet moment or an uproarious party.

I am hard working, well rounded, and detail oriented so I will focus on every task to make an event successful. I have experience in organising activities and I will effectively collaborate with many different people to make events come to life.

I am happy to do whatever it takes to make activities and events that connect our community in hopes that we stick together many years later.



Nadya Athan

Hi, I'm Nadya and I would love to be your Activities Representative for 2022!

After the couple of restricted years we have all experienced due to COVID-19, activities in 2022 will be more important than ever, and I hope to help organise them. Ever since starting law I have always had so much fun at all of the activities as they are a great way to meet new people in a relaxed environment and an enjoyable way to take a break from studying. As I have attended most of these events, I know what people are looking for in these activities. I believe I will continue to improve on these events, including encouraging as many people as possible to attend.

I have experience in activity and event planning as I am currently on the Charitable Committee at my residential college. On this committee, we have organised many successful events to not only raise money and awareness for causes, but also to provide a really fun time for our students. From this, I have learnt what it takes to be part of a team and the importance of organisation.

Hope I can count on your vote!

ACTIVITIES REPRESENTATIVES



Olivia Higgins

Hi! I'm Liv, and I'm nominating myself to be Activities Representative in the year(s) 2021/2022. I have gained a strong appreciation for the Activities Portfolio and feel I would make a great addition to the team!

My work as a First Year Representative has allowed me to explore my passion for event planning and organisation, whilst granting me with the skills and knowledge to do so in an efficient and conducive manner. My bubbly nature allows me to confidently communicate and collaborate with those around me, and I take great pride in my ability to connect with a wide demographic of people. I hold inclusivity to be of utmost importance, and I strive each day to make those around me feel accepted, supported, and valued. I believe that the culmination of these attributes, in conjunction with my hard work and dedication, make me an excellent choice for the position of Activities Representative.

I would be honoured to continue the positive legacy of the AULSS Activities Portfolio, and I hope to be considered for the role. I wish all other candidates the very best of luck in the election process, and I thank you for your time in considering my nomination.

EDUCATION REPRESENTATIVES



Jackson Erhart-Bruce

Hi! My name is Jackson, and I would love to be able to serve you as one of your education representatives in 2022. This year, I am grateful to have performed as one of your Hilarian editors. While my time was brief, I have learned a lot about how the AULSS functions and the amount of work it takes. I am fully prepared to spend my entire summer writing the First Year Guide. Aside from that, I have also learned that I enjoy making something that my fellow law students can enjoy, a feeling that I hope to carry on to the position of education representative.

The education portfolio's seminars have been really beneficial to me as a law student. If I am elected education representative, I will give it my all to organize events that will assist you throughout your legal education. Particularly, I'm interested in working with the academic staff, similar to the recent collaborations with the library staff.

The education portfolio has a huge impact on the experience of first years. That is why the insight of first year naivety that I bring to the position is a valuable asset.

I would really appreciate your vote! Thankyou!



Henry Lewis

Hi fellow law students! My name is Henry, and I am running to be one of your Education Representatives in 2022. I have decided to run for this position because I am keen to get involved with the AULSS team, but more importantly because I am keen to help students with all education related matters!

Now going into my fourth year of law and economics I appreciate how challenging legal research, analysis and referencing can be. I know how helpful the Education Portfolio's resources are and would love to contribute to these fantastic resources. As your education representative I will do my best to ensure students are equipped with all the skills necessary for your time at law school.

This means running AGLC Referencing seminar and the research skills seminars and helping to make the education portfolio an approachable team that can help in your studies of law in any way.

I hope to be able to assist you in your studies, making law school a little easier (hopefully). Thanks!

EDUCATION REPRESENTATIVES



Felix Eldridge

Hey everyone, my name is Felix, I'm a fifth year Law / International Studies student and I'm running to be one of your Education Representatives.

I'm passionate about education and student representation. This year as the SRC Education Officer I held fortnightly consultations with students to hear their issues, made a series of videos promoting student services on campus and fought for online exams for the Law School (no more terrible Wayville exams).

As a current Careers Representative on the AULSS, I have plenty of experience organising events and will strive to build upon and expand the high quality education portfolio events. It is crucial that all law students get the best chance they can of a quality, well rounded education which is what I will fight for. As a double degree student, I also know that criminal / commercial & corporate law paths are not for everyone and I advocated, and will continue to advocate, for more alternative focuses to best represent all law students.

And finally, I will fight for free puffy vests for all law students!*

Vote Felix!

*this promise is mere puffery and does not constitute a serious electoral commitment, see Leonard v Pepsico

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PRESIDENT

Chelsea Chieng

Dear fellow law students, my name is Chelsea Chieng and I am running to be your AULSS President for 2022. Since my first year at Adelaide Law School, the AULSS has been an integral part of my University experience. I have served four consecutive years on the AULSS, starting as a First Year Representative in 2018, an Activities Representative in 2019-2020, and am currently the Director of Activities for 2021. During these four years, I have passionately represented the student body and ensured the AULSS provides excellent, high-quality social events, designed to bring students together. During my final year at University in 2022, I would love to continue my dedication to AULSS representation by serving as your President.

Having been a part of the Committee for four years, in roles as a representative and on the Executive Committee, I have a thorough understanding and appreciation of the importance of the Society in the law student experience, the work of the Society and the function of each Portfolio. This year I had the pleasure of organising and hosting the most anticipated event of the year for law students, Law Ball 'The Met Ga-LAW'! Whilst the planning of this major event was extremely challenging due to the dynamic and everchanging COVID-19 restrictions, it provided me with the opportunity to learn vital skills, further develop leadership characteristics and learn from highly valuable student feedback and consultation. My aim as President is to take a student-first approach in all matters, focussing on student wellbeing, opportunities, and experiences in all aspects of Law School life and into your future careers. If elected, I wish to focus on establishing greater engagement between the AULSS and the student-body, increasing transparency and inclusivity of the Committee, enhancing student wellbeing and connections through the Society's social events, and investing in evolving student experience by re-invigorating study spaces and pushing for better networking and career development opportunities.

I am an extremely warm, approachable, and hard-working person. My favourite part about being a Law student at Adelaide University is the incredible connections and close friendships I have made in our Law School. I strongly believe this is the most important part of our university experience and, if elected, I look forward to getting to know my fellow law students even better and representing your interests as your 2022 President.

Please vote [1] for me, Chelsea Chieng, for AULSS President. Thank you!



VICE-PRESIDENT

Bella Mickan

Hi, my fellow sleep-deprived and highly caffeinated lovers of law (pushing it on the last one). My name is Bella Mickan and I am running to be your AULSS Vice-President for 2022. From being your Career's Representative to your Undergraduate Student Representative on the Faculty Board of Professions in 2021, there is nothing I love more than serving the people of Liggy (perhaps I need to get a life?!).

With the uncertain and dynamic nature of the University re-structuring and administrative changes, now more than ever, the AULSS requires strong leadership focused on advocating for law students concerns, needs and outcomes. My experience in the aforementioned positions has provided me with leadership and adversarial skills necessary to be impactful and truly representative Vice-President.

In my position as Undergraduate Representative to the Faculty of Professions, I have been the Undergraduate-Student voice in contact with Faculty heads and University council members, advocating on issues including online exams and the plans for the faculties merger. I have gained insight into the workings of the University, its structures and the pressing issues its facing today. With this exposure at all levels of the University, I believe I am well placed to push for the resources and teaching staff law students deserve. My prior experience on the AULSS and being a law student for 4 years has exposed me to the importance of the AULSS in improving the law school experience and preparing students for life beyond university.

If elected, I will advocate for increased pathways and initiatives for students' practical and professional development; the integrity of the law school and oppose University changes that will impact our University experience; and mitigate the effects of University-wide policies that will affect our student experience. With the easing of COVID restrictions (fingers-crossed), I will promote initiatives within the law school to promote an inclusive and welcoming learning environment for students to come back onto campus.

The Vice-President role on the AULSS also includes responsibility for the merchandise of the AULSS. With 6+ years in fashion retail, I can bring a year-full of banging merch. My ability to touch-type (flex) makes for a great minutes writer and my shopping addiction on a Uni-student budget makes for the perfect coordinator of 'Law School Local' deals.

So please, vote [1] Bella Mickan for a year full of fun, new experiences and opportunities and an AULSS you thought you'd never see!!



TREASURER

Aryan Banerjee

Hey Guys! My name is Aryan, and I am running for the AULSS Treasurer for 2022. As the IT representative for 2021, I was co-opted into the committee and handled the transition to a new Point of Sale system to streamline merchandise reporting and get the numbers just right. Working with Imogen (Our 2021 Treasurer) enabled me to learn the nitty gritty of this role, and my current study of Economics with Law gives me an innate drive to sort out and keep track of the finances of the AULSS.

As the Treasurer, I will endeavour to keep the LSS finances as transparent as possible and explain the ins and outs of why we choose to do what we do. Furthermore, to maintain transparency and equity, I will always be available to chat to law students, if there are any suggestions regarding providing funds for events that will foster a welcoming environment for everyone to participate and contribute.

As serious as the job sounds, I'll make sure to have a bit of fun with everything I do, to stay positive and keep the LSS a representative body for everyone at Ligertwood.

If you vote for me, you are voting for an experienced, hard-working and warm student who is ready for a chat and ready to provide solutions. If you have any questions, feel free to chat with me around the Law Building and I am happy to talk!



DIRECTOR OF ACTIVITIES

Catherine Chhour

Hi! If we haven't met yet, I'm Catherine. I'm currently a third year Law and Economics student, and I've been on the Activities portfolio for the past 2 years. I have absolutely loved being in Activities, so I am running for Director of Activities in 2022.

What have I learnt from the past 2 years in Activities? Law students love a good party and need each other to get by. There is no doubt that the pandemic has brought great challenges in how we have been able to live, study and connect. However, the Activities portfolio has worked immensely hard against all odds to make events possible throughout 2020 and 2021. I can say law school is known to have the best events and social scene amongst other degrees (not biased at all)! Therefore, I am determined to continue the work of the most amazing Activities portfolios from the past 2 years to give you the best possible events that us law students deserve.

So, what are my goals for Activities in 2022? To put 100% into creating exciting and memorable events for all law students. Think new venues, more fun and stunning scenes. AULSS events are for bringing people together, leaving your law assignment sorrows behind, and procrastinating on law ball outfit online shopping (how can you not)! I also aim to ensure that events are inclusive and accessible for everyone. This involves pushing for the best deals with businesses (because we love a bargain!) and for a variety of events to suit everyone, so no one misses out. I would love to listen to your thoughts too in order to create 10/10 events. I'm so excited for 2022 and have big plans to make events bigger and better than ever.

Thank you heaps,
Catherine.



DIRECTOR OF CAREERS

Anthony Luppino

Hi, my name is Anthony Luppino and I am running to be your Director of Careers for 2022. After spending two years as Careers Representative in 2020 and 2021 on the AULSS, I believe that I now have the necessary experience and expertise to fulfil this role as Director to the best standard possible and serve each of you in the law student cohort. After completing numerous roles at multiple law firms, I have been able to build many meaningful relationships and connections with professionals both within Adelaide and also interstate, of which I would utilise in my position as Director of Careers in ultimately connecting law students to various opportunities and top law firms.

My main goal as Director of Careers would be to reduce the stress, sweat and (hopefully there aren't any) tears for each student in obtaining employment and experience both within and outside the legal industry. I would strive to find as many opportunities as possible for each of you and present these in a clear and transparent manner, either through hosting a related event/seminar or via the AULSS Jobs Board. I am truly passionate and excited by the prospect of leading and working together with the Careers Representatives in organising various presentations from firms, formulating and publishing the 2022 Careers & Clerkship Guide, and assisting in coordinating the annual Triversity Law Careers Fair. If elected, I plan to adopt a very practical approach and will take any input or suggestions from students into account.

As Director of Careers, I would also work tirelessly to further bolster the name of our University and law student cohort interstate and look to hold more events with the biggest law firms in Australia, whilst continuing to maintain and ideally, expand upon the local opportunities that have been presented to students in previous years. Additionally, I will try to focus on hosting more larger events, building upon the Court Tour event that was held this year, striving to provide each of you with as much professional exposure as possible.

If you have any questions then please feel free to contact me either through email or even just by approaching me in Liggy.

I would truly be honoured to receive your vote and represent you as Director of Careers for 2022 – thank you.



DIRECTOR OF COMMUNICATIONS

Annie Zhang

Hey law students!

My name is Annie, and I'm running for the position of the Director of Communications for 2022. If you guys extend to me this absolute pleasure, then 2022 would mark my 3rd year of being on the Communications portfolio in the AULSS.

I'm equipped with a tonne of experience in marketing, social media, web design, hosting and photography and I am passionately driven to facilitate connection. You might've seen me bumbling around Liggy with my camera, or aggressively taking photos at this year's networking events, seminars and competitions. As your IT representative in 2020, I built the AULSS' new website (visit aulss.org, shameless plug), reviewed and upgraded our IT systems so that resources like all of our publications and the jobs that we list on our Jobs Opportunities board remain accessible and always just one click away.

If you follow the AULSS' online movements, you may have sensed an increase in our social media engagement this year. As one of your Communications representatives this year being 2021, I've aided in the collective efforts of my amazing team to give the AULSS socials a well-rounded refresh and assisted all the other portfolios in pumping out event after event, and publication after publication.

My ultimate aim is that law students would feel consistently supported by their representative body and remain aware of everything that is available to them in enhancing their law school experience – after all, we'll all be here for at least 4 years!

I promise that as your Director of Communications, I will endeavour to further these efforts and maximise outreach and advocate for student opportunities so that the AULSS remains interactive and open to you all – one Facebook/Instagram competition or clerkship bingo at a time!

Thanks for your consideration – let the future of AULSS socials fall into good hands. Looking forward to representing you!



DIRECTOR OF COMPETITIONS

Celena Le

Hello everyone! My name is Celena Le. You may know me as the small law school library dungeon gremlin, who always has several coffees in tow, or as the girl who is addicted to Negotiations. Either way, I am so excited to be running to be your Director of Competitions for 2022.

For a bit of background about me, I have a long history with Competitions. As a kid who debated in High School (typical for a law student), I was so keen to get involved in Law School Competitions from the get-go! There began my relationship with AULSS Competitions, the First Year Moot. After getting knocked out at Quarterfinals, I knew three things. First, that competitions were both a lot of work but also a lot of fun. Second, that this was the place to gain unique practical skills that I simply could not gain in the classroom. Third, that I simply had to do more. Moving into second year I tried my hand at Negotiations (the true love of my life) and Client Interviewing before competing in (and somehow winning) the SULLS vs AULSS Inter-Varsity Negotiations Competition in third year. Now in fourth year, I have had the pleasure being a Competitions Representative, as well as competing in the MULSS Constitutional Moot. I believe that my wealth of experience in Competitions has provided me a great understanding of the value of competitions as well key organisational skills that are required for the role.

If I am fortunate enough to be elected your Director of Competitions, I would advocate for the interests of first timers and those returning. I would aim to increase participation in and accessibility to Competitions by continuing to collaborate with the Careers Portfolio in hosting Come and Try Sessions. I would also like to increase the AULSS' reputation and prestige nationwide through the introduction of more Inter-varsity Competitions. Additionally, I would seek to introduce a uniform marking scheme where 75 is an average mark and deviations either side of this number would be indicative of performance. This way, competitors will be able to more accurately gauge and track their skill level and their progress.

Thank you so much for reading my Candidate Statement. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to message me or even say hello in person. I look forward to representing you.



DIRECTOR OF EDUCATION

Bryan Lau

Hi there! My name is Bryan and it would be an honour to be your Director of Education in the 2022 AULSS Committee. As a second-year law and commerce student, I am passionate about the Law and love to get involved with the university campus culture to meet new people. I have been a part of the AULSS committee for 2 years and this year, I have had the pleasure of serving as an education representative in the Education Portfolio. I have mainly been involved with the running of the Legal Research/AGLC seminars as well as the GDLP networking night. I have thoroughly enjoyed my time as an education representative and I hope to continue serving on the Education Portfolio as a Director.

If you have never met me before, I am an easy-going person who is always up for a good chat (and a good laugh!). You can usually find me in the depths of the liggy dungeon, either stressing over assignments or finding every way possible to procrastinate (usually the latter). So, if you ever find yourself stuck in the liggy library with any AULSS/Law-related enquiries, or just want to have a chat about life in general, please feel free to talk to me!

Having been on the Education Portfolio for 2 years, I believe that my experience will enable me to bring the portfolio to its fullest potential. My goal for 2022, if given the opportunity to lead the Portfolio, would be to further enhance our legal research resources available to students in continual collaboration with our very own law school library, as well as to continue catering our education programmes to students of all levels. I would also like to continue running our programme highlights such as the First-Year Mentorship programme and the Legal Research and AGLC seminars with our favourite law school librarian, Paula!

If you have any questions for me before the elections, please feel free to reach out to me. Enjoy the rest of the semester!



DIRECTOR OF SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EQUITY

Zachary Carter

My name is Zachary Carter (he/him) and I am running for Director of the Social Justice & Equity Portfolio. I am a law student like yourself, studying a double degree with International Studies. It has been my privilege this year to be your Representative and I wish to go into 2022 as Director, to contribute to the decline of social inequalities in Australia. The concept of fairness has always resonated with me since a young age. “Because I said so” and “that’s just the way it is” never sat right with me. With a tendency to talk back and question the narrative from authority – much to my own detriment – my childhood has shown me how much influence the smallest person can have. Having a diverse group of friends and going to an international school, I have witnessed first-hand how different social and ethnic groups receive a disproportionate level of support within systems. While you may be a skinny redhead like myself dealing with your own problems of holding down a relationship, I encourage you to work with me and ask the question “what needs to be done?”.

As Director I will speak up for you and use my assertive and confident manner to ensure we are heard. As Director of Social Justice & Equity I have one goal, to increase student engagement. As education and cooperation acts as a weapon in the face of inequality, a more engaged portfolio will create more equality. There are more exciting and rewarding ways to approach social justice and I wish to incorporate these approaches in events and fundraisers. With a level of wit and compassion, I am the perfect candidate to change the narrative and demonstrate to students how much we can accomplish. While achieving this goal, I also am highly motivated to ensure I am advocating for various social and ethnic groups. Being a representative this year, I believe more can be done to bring attention to social injustices and to expand the portfolio.

If elected, I will promote more discussion on gender inequalities, the LGBT+ community and structural racism. Specifically, I believe there is an urgency to address the discrimination faced by Indigenous Australians and I aim to do so as Director. With your help, let’s bring the Social Justice and Equity Portfolio into the forefront and give it the necessary attention needed, to eliminate discrimination within the legal sector.



CAREERS REPRESENTATIVES



Lucas Michaels

My name is Lucas Michaels and I am hoping to be one of your Careers Representatives in 2022. I am passionate about helping law students navigate the challenges of seeking employment whilst studying and after graduation. I understand the stressors and challenges facing law students about the future, heightened by the uncertainty of the COVID-19 pandemic.

I hope to be a representative for the students that is approachable, I love a chat as you could see if you ever make it down to the Liggy basement. I hope everyone can feel comfortable to come and discuss anything with me and I can provide a good link between the average law student and any career related questions or queries. I also assume many people have no idea what they want to do after the finish the gruesome degree so hopefully I can illuminate potential paths and assist people in finding a career option that they could love.

I would very much appreciate any votes for me, thank you.



Sofia Tait

Hi everyone! My name is Sophie and I would love to be one of your Careers Representatives in 2022. I am an incredibly personable individual who loves to have a chat, and as a current Communications Representative I love to bring students all things AULSS!

I am determined to work tirelessly with the Careers Portfolio next year to create ease and accessibility for students to gain as much information and assistance in deciding what career path is meant for them.

I hope to support students from their first to final year as I know how daunting and stressful it can be to begin your journey to life after university. I can't wait to hold careers activities which will allow you all to express any of your concerns, ask as many questions as you need and start working your way to your dream job!

I would love your support and I look forward to seeing you around the law school.

CAREERS REPRESENTATIVES



Ben McAdams

My name is Ben McAdams, and I am excited to be running for the position of Careers Representative for 2022. I am passionate about helping law students, particularly those in their earlier years, find career pathways that they are enthusiastic about. Choosing a specific career path can often be overwhelming and I believe the Careers portfolio plays an important role in providing opportunities to explore different firms, industries and futures. The ideas I would bring to the role include having opportunities for mock legal interviews and having more events with legal professionals who may not be working at a law firm (i.e. judges associates, NGO's, academia and those working in industries like defence, finance or politics in a legal capacity).

I am an existing member of the AULSS having worked as a Competitions Representative in 2021, where I was the coordinator of the first Criminal Law Moot. This role placed a high importance on being organised, well-prepared and committed, which are qualities I would strive to bring to Careers as well. I am also passionate about creating a sense of community and driving a strong culture in the law school.



Winston Li

Hi everyone,

As a penultimate student in 2021, I can proudly say that I've survived the torment of clerkship applications (across three states).

While it's been a gruelling process, I had the fortunate luck to be mentored by some outstanding people, and to have clerked at some smaller firms. The knowledge I gained in that time helped me through the process of applying and interviewing for clerkships, and it's knowledge I hope to pass on to all of you.

I feel the Priestley subjects never really prepared or taught me about what areas of practice were out there, and I think career opportunities and goals are not something we talk about regularly enough. As a prospective Careers Representative, I hope all that can change.

If you see me around the law school, feel free to come have a chat!

COMMUNICATIONS REPRESENTATIVES



Ruby Stewart

As a self-confessed social media addict and avid organiser, I feel that I would be able to design and implement successful social-media strategies that provide law students with a relatable and candid insight into the law school. I would love to continue in the role of Communications Representative as I understand how important strong communication is to not only ensure that students are properly informed about the AULSS but also feel a sense of belonging within the law school.

I am currently completing a double degree of Law and Media and would enjoy the opportunity to combine my two areas of study to allow me to connect with my peers and ensure that all communications from the AULSS are seamlessly delivered. I was fortunate to serve in this role last semester and would love the opportunity to continue to work with the communications team. I have been involved in the advertising and event management of major AULSS events such as 'Suits and Scrubs' and 'Quiz Night' and know that I have much more to offer as a Communications Representative. I am eager to create content that allows for audience interaction and promotes student involvement. I would really appreciate your vote.



Henry Allen

Hi everyone, I'm Henry, and I am running for the position of Communications Representative.

Communication is such a vital part of student life, and I believe that my particular experience and knowledge would allow me to meaningfully and informatively contribute to your time at University and aid the wider Law School.

I have a wide array of relevant skills, with extensive background-experience in website creation and maintenance, AV & written content production, graphic design, and social-media management. This has included producing content on specific commission, as well as acting on behalf of a wider organisation, experience which I believe would be highly relevant to the demands of the role. Furthermore, my involvement in my concurrent Bachelor of Media, combined with my genuine passion for communication and drive to increase connectivity, both complement and extend my strengths and experience, and would make me an effective representative.

If elected, I would strive to uphold the portfolio's strongly established network, and promote ideas and programs to increase outreach, efficiency and consistency in AULSS communications, as well as seeking to keep all members connected, informed, and included. It would be a privilege to be your communications representative.

Thank you for your consideration.

COMPETITIONS REPRESENTATIVES



Zeyang Wang

Hi, I'm Zeyang and I'm thrilled to put my hand up for the Competitions Rep position. I love comps and if you're interested in it as well, I'm pretty sure we've met in one of them by now. I'm an enthusiastic communicator and always ready to help!

In the past year, I've actively participated in a wide range of LSS events, and a great portion was related to the Competitions Portfolio. I competed in the Negations and First-Year Moot. I endeavour to share these incredible experiences with you to clear up any hesitations you have with comps. I was also a keen volunteer for the comps that I personally felt daunting at first. With the mind set of: "I'm not competing so how bad would it be," I volunteered for Whiteness-Examination and ALSA's Client Interviewing competitions. All the way through the Grand-Finals, I've certainly engaged with many awesome competitors and the magic of 'cross-examination grilling' which I'm happy to share anytime and any day.

I look forward to improving your comps experience through my involvement and encourage you to make the most out of your degree. Being your rep will greatly afford me the leverage to support you in any ways possible and I'm always down for friendly chat! I sincerely appreciate your consideration!



Jessica March

Hey everyone! My name is Jess and I would be honoured to be elected as a Competitions Representative for 2022.

My experience running schools' debating round nights this year as a SADA Zone Steward has given me insight into the importance of behind-the-scenes work in minimising everyone's stress and providing an enjoyable competition. The skills and knowledge I have gained through this experience are highly applicable to the role of Competitions Representative.

Having participated in many competitions throughout school and university, most recently the First Year Moot, I know how exciting and rewarding they can be. However, I also know how daunting they can be. Therefore, if elected, my primary focus would be to increase participation and inclusivity within competitions by providing more educational resources and support to competitors. Participating in a competition is such a valuable opportunity, and I would love to help organise and facilitate those opportunities next year.

Thank you for your consideration.

SOCIAL JUSTICE & EQUITY REPRESENTATIVES



Aditi Tamhankar

Hi, my name is Aditi and I would love to be one of your Social Justice representatives for 2022! I enjoyed being a Social Justice representative for 2021 and it was a privilege to coordinate and contribute to several successful events for the Social Justice portfolio; a particular highlight was the chance to run a seminar with the inimitable Justice Kirby for first and second-year students.

Next year, if given the opportunity to be your representative, my key objective would be to organise engaging and meaningful events that allow us students to involve ourselves in purposeful activism. I also want to encourage open and accessible discussions about what you believe are the key social justice issues relevant to our world today. This way, I can ensure that Social Justice initiatives resonate with our law-school community.

I am dedicated to connecting us students with a range of inspiring individuals and organisations who can share their valuable insights with us. As law students, we have the privilege and responsibility to advocate for social impact and I will ensure that we use our platform to do exactly that. Thank you for reading and I would really appreciate your vote!



Paige Cowles

Hi! My name is Paige, and I am very excited to be running for the position of Social Justice and Equity Representative for 2022.

I am a second-year Law and International Relations student, and like many of you, understand university can be extremely stressful at times! However, I have found that leaning on the support of peers and the law school community is key. Therefore, if elected, I will strive to ensure every student feels valued and supported within law school.

Furthermore, I believe that the law and social justice are intrinsically linked. As law students, we have a unique ability to be able to educate ourselves and make a difference in our community. In the past, I have been involved in volunteering work, including establishing a monthly 'cooked breakfast initiative' through my high school at the Vinnies Men's Shelter. Hence, if elected, I will strive to organise and promote such opportunities for other students, as I know first-hand how rewarding they can be!

Finally, I am extremely organised, driven and an active listener. I will make sure that student voices are heard, and work to promote guest speakers who truly resonate, inspire and interest you.

Thanks for your consideration!

SOCIAL JUSTICE & EQUITY REPRESENTATIVES



Magenta Stoba

Hello, my name is Magenta Stoba and I am running for the position of Social Justice and Equity Representative in 2022!

With my experience in organising bake sales, BBQ fundraisers, volunteering at my local Sand Dunes weeding program and passion for human rights, I think I'd be a great fit for this Portfolio!

If elected, I would be pursuing a free or subsidized sanitary items program to make menstruation products easily accessible to all students and faculty! I ran a similar program in high school which had a really positive effect and I see a need for it in the Ligertwood building and all over campus.

If there can be a free condoms program, why can't free menstruation products be available too? This is just one idea I'd be interested in organising but I'm excited to hear from students to bring more social justice and equity related ideas and programs to life!

Vote for me as your Social Justice and Equity Representative,

Magenta Stoba

MAGAZINE EDITOR (HILARIAN)



Kush Goyal

My name is Kush Goyal, and I'm very excited to be running for a position as an editor for the Hilarian! I'm a second-year student, and I've fallen in love with the law school and the people that populate it. Personally, I have some experience with magazines; I was involved in a student-run magazine at my school, and I wrote for a community magazine for a few editions.

I love writing, and have a strong background in creativity, being involved in competitions for creative writing, writing and performing scripts, and making films. These skills would be put to good use if I am elected as an editor of the Hilarian.

As an editor of the Hilarian, I would ensure that student involvement in the magazine is brought up; I would encourage you, as students, to send in ideas, or even pieces that you believe should be in the magazine.

I believe that it is important for every student to have a voice, and a forum in which to speak. If elected, I promise to work with the other editors to bring the best Hilarian experience to you.

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POSITIONS AVAILABLE FOR FUTURE NOMINATIONS

ONE Careers Representative

FOUR Competitions Representative

ONE Communications Representative

ONE Social Justice & Equity Representative

TWO Magazine Editors

ONE IT Representative

ONE Aboriginal Representative

ONE Mature Aged Representative