

By involving in the VU Council to represent VU students, I am determined to advocate, innovate, and elevate. I have lived the VU values, moving from an international Master of Engineering student to a Lead Mentor, to President of the VU Postgraduate Association (VUPA) and now a PhD student with the Institute of Sustainable Industries and Liveable Cities (ISILC).

My Vision: Start Strong, Lead Brilliantly

VU's 2028 vision is to be a "Global Leader." To get there, we need a Council that prioritises the student experience at the heart of every decision. My policy focuses on three "Bold Pillars" aligned with VU's Strategic Plan.

1. Elevate Student Voice and Study Environment (Goal: Make VU a Thriving Place to Study)

As VUPA President, a member of the Academic Board and a member of Learning and Teaching Quality Committee (LTQC), I advocated for a more student orientated and inclusive design of our new classrooms. On the Council, I will push for "Student-First" infrastructure across all campuses, ensuring modern, accessible study spaces that reflect the needs of both domestic and international students.

2. Bridge the Gap between Industry & Employability (Goal: Partnering with Principle)

With my success in dual-sector, working as a site engineer while studying my Master's degree, I have established connections that could benefit VU students. I will advocate for expanded industry placement programs and networking like the parliament high tea and careers expo that was organised for students to engage with academics and industry professionals.

3. Sustainability & Inclusion (Goal: Protecting the Country)

My current PhD research project with the department of ISILC focuses on sustainable engineering ensuring an environment friendly process of construction. My work with Enactus VU involved recycling plastic bottle caps to make plant pots and recycling paper to make notebooks, which proves that students can lead the way in "Protecting Country" with the smallest of actions. I will champion initiatives that embed UN Sustainable Development Goals into campus life and fight for increased support for underrepresented groups in STEM, continuing my work with WISE and STEM Sisters.

My initiatives/engagement at VU

- Organised VUPA Careers Expo as president of VUPA
- STEM Mentoring Collaboration with industry Professionals
- Student Leadership Award as an International - VU Spirit Award Winner
- VU Lead Mentor and Student Ambassador for VU – Academic Support and VU Promotions
- Global Advocate: Represented student voice to policymakers at Parliament House.