

## VU COUNCIL MEMBERSHIP NOMINATION - STAFF POSITION

### Statement of Policy

DIVOT (GRANT) MEIKSANS

G'day! I'm Divot.

I've lived and worked on Wada Wurrung, Woiwurrung and Boonwurrung country all my life. Footscray has been my home for nigh on 40 years.

As an active and involved staff member, spanning two decades I have been involved in many aspects of Victoria University. My various roles include TAFE teacher (Sports West VCAL), HE tutor (Event Management, Sport and Recreation), Lifeguard, and Social Sport Coordinator.

Currently I work on the thrive\* program and regularly visit all Victorian campuses, interacting daily with many staff (and students). If successful in this election I will endeavour to represent you all. Please help me! Do as my favourite performer suggests:

“Come on, walk with me,

Talk with me,

Tell me your stories.

I'll do my best to understand you.” Shane Howard, Flesh and Blood.

I believe I can add a positive influence on decision making that will keep things real. I will remind the Council that we are a community of individuals, flesh and blood, working and studying hard. We all deserve to be happy on our journey.

I look forward to being part of a future where all the great intellect, talent, skill and energy we collectively hold makes positive impacts locally, nationally and internationally.

I ask you to vote for me.