

Hello, and thank you for taking the time to read my statement of policy.

I am studying a Bachelor of Laws/Bachelor of Criminology at Victoria University. My areas of interests and experience are in policy and advocacy.

During my previous studies at the University of Melbourne, I was elected twice as a student representative and served on the Students' Council governing the Student Union, as well as various committees and policy advisory groups, including the Bachelor of Arts Course Standing Committee responsible for monitoring the University's course management and delivery policy in practice.

Outside the university settings, I have also participated in other community-industry consultation projects. Most recently, I worked as a project assistant to deliver the educational reform initiative Learning Creates, which was founded by the Foundation for Young Australians to develop innovative, equitable and inclusive learning environments, removing structural barriers to education and enabling young people everywhere to achieve their full potential regardless of background.

From these roles, I have gained valuable experience representing, negotiating and mediating diverse stakeholders' interests, which is critical to ensuring that any decision-making process is equitable, fair, and holistic. My skills and passions lay in developing policy and strategic frameworks for achieving collective goals, while also having procedures in place to make sure individual concerns are rightfully taken into account and that no one's voice goes unheard.

If elected to the Victoria University Council, I will be able to serve the interests of Victoria University as a whole with my relevant skills and commitments to equity, diversity and accessibility.