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STUDENT PRESIDENT

Jacob Grant



Hi, I'm Jacob Grant and I'm running for President with Left Action.

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Did you know that the former Chairman of Santos and Equatorial Mining is the Chancellor of our university? And that the current Australian Capability Director of weapons company BAE Systems sits on the Flinders University Council, the governing body of the university?

In an era of climate crisis and increasing threats of war, our university is being run by the mining and weapons companies that profit off this destruction.

We're fighting to:

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— Stand in solidarity with Palestine, Afghanistan, and all other victims of imperialism. Our uni must cut all ties with the apartheid Israeli state, and open its doors to house Afghan refugees here, just like it did with refugees of the Christchurch earthquake.

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Molly Turnbull



Hey Flinders Community! My name is Molly and I am excited to be running as your 2022 FUSA Student President with the Activate team! I am currently in my second year of a Bachelor's degree in Social Work. I have been privileged to be your First Nations Student Officer in 2020 and I am currently your General Secretary for 2021.

I am proudly the first Aboriginal FUSA General Secretary and, if elected, I will be the first Aboriginal Student President for Flinders University. During my time as General Secretary, I have had the incredible opportunity to work alongside so many passionate and dedicated student activists and representatives through our club's community. By establishing new student spaces and networks on all campuses we have continued to build new opportunities to allow students of all cohorts to come together and get the very most out of their time at university.

As your Student President, my number one priority would be to finalise the incorporation of FUSA - to ensure we have a fighting student union with the funding and resources to provide you with the very best in advocacy and representation

We need a Student President who has experience in negotiating with the Flinders University higher-ups. I believe in a strong and independent FUSA that will fight for student rights and wellbeing, and continue working toward decolonising our university. It's about time that staff and students were empowered to come together to ensure we can make the very most of our study and research.

I believe that the Activate team is the most passionate and experienced group of student unionists at Flinders. Together with your support, we can continue to build FUSA as a fighting force for you!

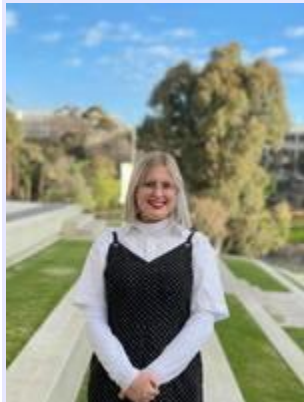
Vote [1] Molly Turnbull for Student President!

Vote [1] Activate!

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GENERAL SECRETARY

Emily Williams



Hey Flinders! My name is Emily Williams, and I am running to be your next general Secretary with the Activate team! I'm currently in my first year of a Master of Arts (Womens' study) and my undergrad was a Bachelor of Psychological Science.

Currently, I am the Postgraduate Student Officer and have been representing postgraduate students at Academic Senate and in the HDR space. One of my key initiatives was to build the Postgraduate Student Collective, creating a community for all postgraduate students. The success of the Cove, a space in which all postgraduate students can access for study and leisure builds on creating a strong and inclusive campus culture. I am passionate about and continue to advocate for better mental health care within the postgraduate student space, by having supervisors receive mental health first aid training. I have supported other student council members with their initiatives including; the Women's collective, assisting the Disability Officer with opportunities for inclusive sports with access to wheelchairs, and poverty week.

I embody a social justice approach and have worked in previous youth organisations that enact change and empower young voices to be not only heard but acted upon. My work has included environmental changes and for a queer formal within my local council. Empowering young non-males to challenge the gender hierarchy with a career in politics.

The patriarchal nature of universities disenfranchises many students. We need to ensure that we elevate voices that fight for inclusive change which is why I am running with Activate. If elected in 2022, I will ensure that clubs and collectives on campus continue to be provided with the resources and afforded leadership skills to bring life to campuses by working with staff.

Vote [1] Emily Williams for General Secretary!

Vote [1] Activate!

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Nathan Fiedler



My name is Nathan Fiedler, I study a Bachelor of Law and Legal Practice with a Bachelor of Arts and I'm running to be your General Secretary with UNITE.

UNITE is a diverse team of energetic and experienced student advocates. We are committed to ensuring that you get the best out of your educational experience at Flinders Uni. Our goal is to create a student association where everyone can contribute to the decisions and management of our university.

We want FUSA to be actively working to improve the lives of Flinders students and advocate for you on the issues that matter.

As your General Secretary, I will strive to make FUSA more transparent and accountable. This can be done through active engagement with Empire Times, our amazing clubs and societies as well as directly with you, engaging every campus along with having FUSA meeting agendas and minutes more accessible. I want FUSA as our student union to deliver for you and operate for you.

Thank you for voting for me and my UNITE friends ♡

EDUCATION OFFICER

Ange Nishimwe



Hello Flinders! My name is Ange, and I am running to be your Education Officer with Activate. I am currently studying a Bachelor of Health Science (Therapy Studies) and a Bachelor of Letters (History). This year, I have had the great opportunity of being your Social Activities Officer despite the complexity of COVID19 restrictions in addition to being the NUS Flinders Campus Representative.

During my time on Student Council, I was fortunate enough to liaise with some amazing students from an array of campuses. Primarily the Charles Darwin University Flinders Campus, where I had several meetings with the Medicine and Paramedic Students on getting students connected to all FUSA's services and how we can help improve student lives on campus. Moreover, I was able to connect with the members of the Flinders Medical Students' Society NT and form new connections with members of the Doctors for The Environment Club and STARR.

I am thrilled at the opportunity to continue representing and advocating for the academic needs of students through formats such as Academic Senate and the Education Quality Committee. As Education Officer, I will endeavour to ensure that all voices of the vibrant, diverse, and multicultural community of Flinders University are heard and listened to. Working alongside Student Council to make certain that all services are accessible across the campuses and the quality of education available at Flinders is on par with the rest of the country.

Vote [1] Ange Nishimwe for Education Officer!

Vote [1] Activate!

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Angus Clarke



Hi, I'm Angus Clarke and I'm running for Education Officer with Left Action.

Our education is under attack around the country, with vice-chancellors choosing to slash jobs and courses rather than take pay cuts and the Liberal government taking notes from the neoliberal American model of higher education. At Flinders, the university administration celebrates its ties to weapons companies and the defence force, who profit off of the war and the imperialist ventures of the Australian state, among others.

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WELFARE OFFICER

Sandipan Dey



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Annalise Beinke



Im studying social work for the reason of having a lot of lived experience in the drug and addiction field, and now with that experience wanting to improve the community in my selected field by making change and helping others in situations I was in.

I would love this opportunity to further my lived experience before heading out into the field.

Darlyn Tan-Sik



Hey Flinders! My name is Darlyn Tan-Sik and I am running to be your next Welfare Officer with the Activate Team! I am currently studying in my 3rd year in Bachelor of Psychology (Honours).

Throughout my years at university, I have been able to gain experience in leadership roles and create projects that directly support the well-being of students. This past year, I have had the honour of being the secretary of the Queer Collective and a General Council Member for Student Council. With these positions, I was able to work on creating events and supporting projects that empowered and provided welfare to students. These events, projects and campaigns include Pride Fest, Transgender Day of Visibility, Student Poverty Week, Queer Space Art, and Period Product Dispensers.

My motivation, eagerness to educate myself and further change systems that are built to push down minorities and those disadvantaged, will push me to make greater changes in the university. If I am elected, I as Welfare Officer will continue to provide opportunities for students to have access to resources and opportunities to showcase their talents and identities. I plan to continue the work of the past Welfare Officer with Gender Neutral bathrooms, working on partnerships to provide students with accessible resources and campaigns such as Be a Better Human. I will strive to make campuses a safer place for all students and improve student homeless and poverty. I will fight for changes in the university to support the LGBTQIA+ community.

Vote [1] Darlyn Tan-Sik for Welfare Officer!

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POSTGRADUATE STUDENTS OFFICER

Sandipan Dey



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Melanie Amarasooriya



Hey Flinders! My name is Melanie Amarasooriya, and I am running to be your 2022 FUSA Postgraduate Student Officer with the Activate team! I'm currently studying Orthopaedic Biomechanics for my PhD.

I have been involved in multiple international organisations including the International Orthopaedic Diversity Alliance and Women in Orthopaedics Worldwide. I have worked closely with these organisations to create a safe space for everyone to pursue their career goals. I am currently the Vice President of the Flinders University Postgraduate Collective.

I am passionate about diversity, inclusion and freedom of expression in academia. I believe postgraduate students should be supported during their studies for their health and mental well-being. It is mostly about creating a safe space to express your ideas, free of bias, promoting equity and fairness of opportunity.

I have seen and experienced the stressful circumstances during postgraduate studies, juggling career goals, social and family commitments; I have seen burnout during postgraduate studies. I will work towards a positive work culture where the University recognises postgraduate students going through stressful circumstances and work to develop and implement systems for early and ongoing support.

I will act with integrity and respect to provide opportunities to all those that feel disadvantaged and be a voice for all students to ensure that our values are heard and actioned. This is why I am running with Activate as we are a team of passionately dedicated students running to continue to improve all aspects of the Flinders University experience for all students.

Vote [1] Melanie Amarasooriya for Postgraduate Student Officer!

Vote [1] Activate!

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INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS OFFICER

Manasi Dharmesh Bhanushali



Hey Flinders! My name is Manasi and I am running to be your 2022 International Students Officer with the Activate Team! I finished a Bachelor's in Psychology with a major in Counselling at UniSA and started my Masters in Cognitive Behaviour Therapy here at Flinders. I'm from Mumbai, India and have been an international student here in Adelaide for the past three years. Since I have experienced life as an international student for 3 years and counting, I am well versed with all the issues that students are facing at university. I was involved in various leadership positions in UniSA during my Bachelors, for example: as the vice-president of the UniSA Psychology Society, an academic representative who took feedback from the students to the academics which resulted in improvements in the courses. I was also involved in various events that promoted mental health and supported international students.

Once I'm elected to be your International Students Officer, I aim to make communication between international students and the university smoother.

I know how intense and intimidating it is to be a part of new culture and accustom yourself to the university space. Mental health and well-being are often overlooked factors for international students. This pandemic has made it a difficult time and I aim to improve the output of services and resources for support. I also relate to the frustration of not being able to fly back home for the holidays, therefore I intend on creating more communal spaces and community events. Inclusivity and racial sensitivity are extremely important to me. Therefore, hosting events that would increase interaction amongst domestic and international students is another goal of mine and so is the rest of the Activate team.

Vote [1] Manasi Dharmesh Bhanushali for International Students Officer!

Vote [1] Activate!

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Alvin Bui



Hi everyone,

My name is Huynh Duc Bui, or Alvin. As you are reading this, I am running for this year International Student Officer. I am currently enrolled in Bachelor of Nursing and studying about what I am most passionate about, caring for people. I am an International student myself so I care for all International Student matters, whether it is academic issues, financial issues, social issues such as on-campus students life, international students network or even personal issues such as friends and families.

Because of my awareness of the mentioned topics, I would like to take part in promoting and changing your current challenges; or just simply, becoming a contact point of the community that I am a part of for anyone to reach out and chat about your difficulties. Perhaps, your difficulties can be resolved with my help you with my own experience in daily life and some years of university life. Otherwise, your difficulties can be addressed and raised to the awareness of the university so they can be better supported which then in turn helps you and future international students for better outcomes.

Above all, as part of my course, person's wellness and safety is my primary priority. Being an International Student can be both challenging and vulnerable, especially, during the time of this global pandemic. Therefore, I would like to run for International Student Officer position and become your voice in the university.

Thank you for reading my candidate statement and considering voting for me. For any information, you can reach me at my university email at bui0086@flinders.edu.au.

I would love to have a chat with all of you the Flinders Uni International Students.

Again, thank you.
Huynh Duc Bui

Sandipan Dey



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Janageeth



Hi, I am Janageeth, a first-year BSc. Computer Science(AI) student and a recipient of the Inaugural Vice-Chancellor's International Scholarship. I have over 6 years of experience working in not-for-profits, in my home country.

During my brief time as a student at Flinders, I have taken plenty of leadership roles including being an

- * International Student Ambassador for Flinders University,
 - * Student Ambassador for Study Adelaide(offshore),
 - * Outreach Officer for Flinders University Computer Society,
 - * Facilitator for the ISS Global Connect Program and Welcome Events,
- and much more.

These experiences have helped me work closely with fellow international students and build a sense of belonging to the community.

With your support, here are the key issues I will be focussing on, as an International Students Officer:

1. BUILDING STUDENT SUPPORT SYSTEMS

- Since the onset of the COVID-19 pandemic, onshore international students have not been able to reconnect with their families and offshore students are struggling with isolation.
- With the first-hand experience of these issues, I recognise the need for specialised support systems and awareness about the existing ones.

2. ACADEMIC AND FINANCIAL SUPPORT

- An international student faces numerous challenges, however, I will strive to ensure that you receive all the necessary support to unleash your full potential as a student.
- I will advocate for the improvement and awareness of all the services available to you at Flinders.

3. INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS' WEEK

- This proposed initiative is inclusive of, both offshore and onshore International Students to showcase and celebrate the cultural diversity at Flinders University and grow our community together.

Above all, we shall make our voices heard, share ideas and create a more inclusive space to enhance our experience as Students-at-Flinders.

I thank you for your support, and I hope that we choose the best for our community.

QUEER OFFICER

Tyson Puckridge



Hey all,

My name is Tyson (He/Him). I am an openly gay and autistic person. As such, I am deeply passionate about supporting people that identify as Queer/ sexually and/or gender diverse and who place on the intersection of Disability.

I'm currently studying a Bachelor of Disability and Community Inclusion. I have experience in management and I am a Disability Support Worker who specializes in supporting LGBTQIA+/ Queer people with disabilities. I actively support my peers and lead by example in every aspect of my career and personal life.

If elected I hope to be in a position to support Queer students in following their passions. As a current student I understand how difficult study can be, especially since the COVID-19 outbreak. I understand that our mental health is more important than ever and I aim to be approachable on any issue that face queer students at Flinders.

Firstly, in order to be as accessible as possible to Queer students, I aim to set up a bulletin board so queer students can post requests or communicate with me anonymously. This gives queer students a safe platform to advertise community events or supports that could benefit others and strengthen our community.

Secondly, I intend to regularly attend the queer space so I can see that the environment is continually maintained and that the needs of queer students are met. As part of this, I aim to provide art supplies, materials and a space for students to showcase their artwork and express themselves.

I am thankful to UNITE for sponsoring me as a candidate for the next Queer Officer and for choosing me to run with them. If I am elected I hope to work alongside queer students and Unite in consolidating an inclusive, supportive environment at Flinders University.

Shanii Sparrow



Hey Flinders! My name is Shanii, and I am running to be your 2022 FUSA Queer Officer with the Activate Team. I'm currently in my first year of my Bachelor of Arts.

In 2020 I was a General Council Member then was elected as the 2021 Queer officer in these roles I have been able to advocate on behalf of all student.

During 2021, as Queer Officer, I had a strong focus on accessibility, visibility and diversity, weaving these themes into all my initiatives. I had the privilege to direct, and run Pride Fest, a LGBTQIA+ celebration that helps connect students to services, clubs, and events. This year Pride Fest was an accessible event, all events were held in local venues that had the ability to include and cater to those with mobility aids, and most events were free, to low cost with a 'pay it forward' option to ensure that all students had the opportunity to attend.

During my time on council, I have been fortunate enough to be able to work on a range of projects and campaigns, including; purchasing art for the queer space, Pride Fest, and Sourcing novels, and comic books for a Queer space library. I have also founded the Queer Visibility Zine project, the next issue of which focuses on providing visibility for Queer People of Colour. Moving forward I will also continue working on and promoting my Transgender Student Health Campaign.

I'm running with the Activate team, as I want to continue creating safe, inclusive and accessible environments that cater to students and their needs, and I believe that this team will support me in doing so.

Vote [1] Shanii Sparrow for Queer Officer!

Vote [1] Activate!

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FIRST NATIONS (INDIGENOUS) STUDENTS OFFICER

Madeline Wood



Hello, my name is Madeline Wood and I am running to be your 2022 FUSA First Nations Students Officer with the Activate team! I am currently studying a Bachelor of Archaeology as a mature aged student. I have supported the Activate team since my first year and am excited to have the opportunity to be a part of the team.

As a Ngarrindjeri woman, I am proud to be running for First Nations Student Officer as I am wanting to make Flinders University a more culturally safe and inclusive environment. We can achieve this by having more culturally significant events, more support for First Nations students on campus, and by creating more opportunities for First Nations individuals as well as appropriate signage throughout the university.

I believe that addressing First Nations issues will have a positive impact on all parts of the university, and I plan to work closely with all members of the Student Council to achieve the best outcomes for students. I have an interest in environmental sustainability and the preservation of culturally significant items and places.

I am also a student living with a disability and as such I have first hand experience with the difficulties that come with navigating how to access the health and education systems within Flinders University. I have always felt as if the systems are catering for a 'one size fits all' approach and that is just not the case for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students, as there often does not seem to be consideration of cultural aspects.

Vote [1] Madeline Wood for First Nations Students Officer!

Vote [1] Activate!

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Keenan Smith

My name is Keenan Smith and I am a Wirangu, Mirning and Kokatha person from the far west coast of South Australia. I use they/them pronouns. I am the current recipient of the South Australian NAIDOC LGBTQIA+ Person of the Year. I am also the chairperson of the Wirangu Aboriginal Corporation, where I was nominated by my elders to represent the interests and rights of Wirangu People's southern Native Title claims. I am also a member of the Working Group for Flinders' inaugural Reconciliation Action Plan (RAP).

I've been heavily involved in First Nations activism locally, intrastate and nationally. I got FUSA and Student Council to commit to decolonising itself in late 2020. To date little has been done, except for the name change of this position, from Indigenous Students Officer, to First Nations Students Officer. This is simply tokenistic and tokenism is not progress! We want actual change, that is free from influence of non-First Nations people! We want to practice our right to self-determination, which is First Nations Peoples only voting for our First Nations Student Officer. This is what decolonisation looks like in practice! First Nations students at Flinders have been pushing for this for years now. It's long overdue!

I have unfinished business with FUSA and Student Council. They need to step up to their commitment of decolonising, the burden shouldn't always be on First Nations Peoples to do the work. My message to FUSA and Student Council is, don't live up to the legacies of our university's namesake, through your inaction or justification of actions through western systems of governance. It's too late for sorry, but it's never too late for change and action!

Vote Keenan for Decolonisation!

Nukkin!

ENVIRONMENT OFFICER

Billy Greet



Hi, my name is Billy Greet and I am running for 2022 FUSA Environment Officer with the Activate team. I am currently in my second year studying a Bachelor of Science (Forensics and Analytical Science), Forensic Biology.

Recently, I moved back to South Australia from New South Wales where I started a degree in Environmental Science and Management. During my time interstate I was fortunate enough to work with an amazing group of conservation volunteers on a range of projects. These include revegetating wetlands, research into eco-friendly pesticides, and the cataloguing of native frogs. It was with this group where I really found my love for the environment and native Australian flora and fauna.

As the secretary and chairperson of the Clare Valley Youth Advisory Council, I worked on several rewarding projects that benefited the community. One of which I am most proud of was the inclusion of wheelchair accessible play equipment in the local Lions Park. I have experience in proposing, managing, and implementing the projects and ideas of those I represent. My skills and experience will ensure my success in making a positive environmental impact on campus. In 2022 I want to continue the amazing work FUSA and FUSEC started. I am committed to enhancing the universities sustainability practices and revegetating native habitats on campus. Additionally, I intend to advocate for the divestment of fossil fuels, encouraging more environmentally friendly and sustainable investments for our future.

I, along with the rest of the Activate team, will continue to advocate for you, to ensure an eco-friendly and sustainable future at Flinders.

Vote [1] Billy Greet for Environment Officer

Vote [1] Activate!

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Harvey Menadue



Hi, I'm Harvey Menadue and I'm running for Environment Officer with Left Action.

I'm proud to have led the effort over the last few years to involve Flinders students in the climate strike movement, and I want FUSA to take up that fight.

This is particularly so because our own university has ties to the fossil fuel and weapons companies that are fuelling the climate crisis, including our Chancellor, who is the former Chairman of Santos.

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DISABILITIES OFFICER

Andrea Cahill



Student's with a disability often pass as not. We are warriors but attending Uni shouldn't be a battlefield. As I head into my final year of my second degree I want changes. The strain to our workload at Uni often feels doubled when we have to constantly beg for extensions or even a support plan, the later of which can be denied if we refuse to disclose our disabilities, especially in the health sciences. Having a disability while studying feels like we are being challenged to prove we are not liars or trying to take advantage. Even with a support plan it can feel like each and every subject is a new battle ground and 1 email about extensions or exam changes, usually ends up being 10, particularly if you require more than a time extension in exams. The disability legislation was supposed to make it a level playing field but the lack of education about policies for all administration and access plan staff allows bias to play a major role! This generally, make surviving Uni an up hill battle. So let's see what we can change. Let's see what policies Flinders Uni has in place that aren't being administered properly. Let's get Flinders Uni biases, prejudices and downright discrimination off our to do list.

Anu Francis



Hi Flinders! I'm Anu and I'm running to be your next Disabilities Officer with the Activate team! I study Exercise Science, am a para-triathlete, work in disability advocacy and support, and am the current FUSA Disabilities Officer and President of the Disabilities Collective.

During my time as Disabilities Officer (2019-present), I have secured a wheelchair accessible toilet and shower in the gym, accessible loop busses, an accessible path in the community garden, a permanent Disabilities Space, and upgrades to the library's Adaptive Technology Rooms. I established the Disabilities Collective and an accessible wayfinding project, advised around the accessibility of various projects including the Flinders Railway Station and Bus Shelter Upgrades, and advocated for concerns raised by disabled students, including the need for part-time placements in all degrees.

I bring to the role my lived experience as a disabled student, having multiple diagnoses including Ehlers Danlos Syndrome, Cerebral Palsy and Auditory Processing Disorder. I also bring extensive experience in advocacy and working with people with disabilities through organisations including Julia Farr Association and Women with Disabilities Australia, my previous studies in inclusive education, and of course my previous terms as Disabilities Officer.

If re-elected, I will further build the Disabilities Collective to become an active group for students with disabilities to meet one another and work together to advocate for positive change at Flinders. I will place focus on increasing the physical accessibility of Flinders' campuses, particularly Sturt, on increasing financial support to disabled students facing financial hardship, and on promoting inclusive sport. I will continue advocating for and amplifying the voices of disabled students to ensure their rights are upheld and that they receive the support they need to achieve their full potential at university and beyond.

Vote [1] Anu Francis for Disabilities Officer!

Vote [1] Activate!

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Lachlan White



G'day, my name is Lachlan White and I'm running with UNITE to be a Disabilities officer for Flinders. I study a bachelor of creative arts (screen) 2nd year.

I have challenges with ADHD, and Red-Green Colourblindness. This has at times presented challenges to my learning here at the University, however with the right support I can make the most of my learning here at the uni. I am running because I want to give all students the support that they need to achieve all that they can here at the University.

As your Disabilities officer I will commit to increase accessibility to your university life on all campuses and events for students with disabilities, and I will fight your rights and needs.

A vote for UNITE is a vote for a fair and better Flinders.

Vote [1] for the UNITE team

Vote [1] for the Lachlan White

SOCIAL ACTIVITIES OFFICER

Sandipan Dey



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Jamie Keegan-Treloar



Hey Flinders! My name is Jamie and I am running to be your 2022 Social Activities Officer with the Activate Team. (which essentially means I organise the parties!) I'm currently studying Mathematical Sciences so believe me when I say I know how to party.

In high school I was chosen to act as a Student Representative, and acted as a student voice during staff meetings. During my three years at Flinders University, I have been involved in many clubs including the Flinders Automotive Solar Team where I assisted with several operations including independent projects. I'm currently involved with the University as a STEM Ambassador, which has helped me gain experience with clear communication between students and University organisations to assist with how I can best help students. I also understand the importance of a good study/life balance and how essential a de-stressing event can be for students.

Covid-19's effect on University life has meant students are more disconnected than ever without the in-person events and lectures of previous years. It is my aim to bring events and a sense of community back to Flinders University in turn increasing interpersonal engagement between the students and improving the student life at Flinders University.

If I'm elected, I, along with the Activate team, will fight to make sure the clubs have the resources they need to hold their events and assist with the creation of new activities. The ongoing effects of Covid-19 made university life quite unpredictable and a lot less enjoyable for many students, if I am elected, I will organise events that are inclusive and enjoyable for students of all ages.

Vote for me to bring the party back to Flinders.

Vote [1] for Jamie Keegan-Treloar!

Vote [1] for Activate!

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MATURE AGE STUDENTS OFFICER

Loretta Morandin



I am a life-long learner and parent of four lovely young adult children. I am passionate about democracy, representation, equality, and diversity. My background is in Botany, Permaculture, volunteering in community gardens and supporting Sea Shepherd. I am studying a BA in International Relations and Political Science.

Like all groups, mature-age students come from broad and diverse backgrounds, and I am keen to learn what our needs are as a community and advocate for them, especially during this strange and uncertain time in history.

I would like to hear from other students about their experiences studying at Uni to facilitate addressing unmet needs. I am especially interested in how we can form social support networks that fit in with our various life schedules.

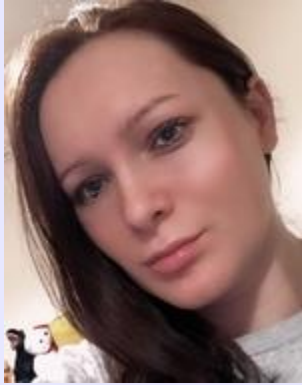
If you are interested in an engaged and active candidate representing mature-age students at Flinders Uni, please vote for me!

Sandipan Dey



I would like to nominate myself for this post and I'll try to contribute my time and energy for the purpose of fulfilling my responsibilities that will come along with this post. I will try my best to do as much possible.....I won't disappoint you all for the support and belief you all will show me while electing me as an eligible leader. That's all from my side.

Branislava Glamoclija



My name is Branislava Glamoclija. I am running for a Mature Age Students Officer position. I am a first year student in BA Psychology at flinders. I am very dedicated to providing the students the opportunity to access the flexible program (this may include online subjects, weekend or summer intensive programs). Although most undergraduate courses run on daytime schedules, some of the most popular classes (usually core topics) may be more flexible to cater to mature age students with a busy timetable. Getting organised, many mature age students are dealing extra commitments in addition to their studies. It is especially important to get support from uni before the semester starts so that they are ready from day one. At flinders, I understand not everyone comes to university straight from high school. A lot of students have a break from studying after leaving school, some overseas on a gap year, completed TAFE or other studies first, or decided to start a degree to set new skills after a year of working in a different field. These studies can range from their late teens up to their 50s, So, I am experienced at providing support they may need. These can include,

- 1) Act as an academic on behalf of mature age students
- 2) 2) Ensure that mature age students are referred to relevant campus or non campus services in relation to personal and academic matters
- 3) Liaise and network with other mature age organisations and bodies on campus and outside of the university
- 4) Be the spokesperson of mature age students
- 5) Spend the equivalent of at least three hours a week performing these duties.

Jacinta Herring



Hi!

I'm Jacinta, I am a mature-aged student completing a Master of Social Work, while also working full-time.

I understand that it can be difficult to engage and feel comfortable at university as a mature-aged student, which can make people reluctant to take up study or attend courses on campus.

I am proud to nominate and take on this responsibility to hear mature-aged students' challenges and ideas, and push to create a university experience that better meets the needs of more students. My values strongly align to those of social work, striving for equality, fairness and social justice - I am always open to new suggestions and ideas, and make my decisions without bias or influence.

As a mature-aged student, we often have different responsibilities in our lives affecting our university experience. I want to hear what your challenges are and discover what the university can do to better support you.

I believe that where there is demand, tutorials and lecture options should be held at times more suitable for mature-aged students, such as during lunch times and/or after work hours. I am particularly passionate about addressing online education and increasing the engagement and relationship opportunities for mature-aged students. I would strongly advocate for online student activities to have an option for face-to-face technology to interact with other students in similar situations and to ensure you get the same level of engagement and support as other students.

I am a friendly, passionate and dedicated person that is excited to take on this role to help create a more enjoyable and fulfilling university life for all, where we can feel comfortable being ourselves and where everyone's voices are heard.

Jess Williams



Hey fellow Flinders people! My name is Jessica Williams, and I am running to be your 2022 Mature Age Students Officer with the Activate team! I'm currently studying a Bachelor of Forensic Science, majoring in Biology.

As mature age students on campus, we are underrepresented and there is so much opportunity for improving the experiences and equity in our academic support. I am committed to ensuring that communication is open and needs of mature aged students are heard to ensure that we don't fall under the radar. I am a mum of two boys and represent a small but important group of mature aged students with unique challenges, so I want to ensure that others feel important and heard too.

I came to Flinders University through the Foundation Studies Program. I found the transition difficult and finding my place among other student's, socially alien to me. I would love to make the transition to university and following challenges more supported.

I always find myself helping students where I can and have been fortunate enough to support students formally in ambassador and representative roles at Flinders University. I have started up the Mature Age Students Collective this year and am actively looking to support students in having a bridge of communication to make the changes they need. With the Mature Age Students Collective we have an active plan in discussion with the library for enabling mature age students and supporters to have an inclusive place for study, social connections and to recharge their batteries.

I am running with Activate because they're a group of diverse students with a collective passion for positive change, which is what we need in student representation.

Vote [1] Jessica Williams for Mature Age Students Officer!

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GENERAL COUNCIL MEMBERS (6 POSITIONS AVAILABLE)

Sharleen Kabiri



I am currently the president of GoldenKey international honorary society and would like to get more active with FUSA. I am a second year medical student and interested in potential activities of all other officers. I have a refugee background, am 34 yo, my pronouns are she/they, and would like to offer my expertise to my fellow students.

Edmond So



Hello everyone, my name is Edmond. I come from Hong Kong. I am doing a Master of Social Work at Flinders. Although this is my first year to be here, I have more than 6 years of experience as an international student since I completed my Bachelor's degree in Adelaide as well. Studying overseas will feel overwhelmed for international students since this is a completely different living environment and it may need lots of support to cope with it. To become the position of general council member, this is an opportunity to bring my existing experiences to represent new arrival international students and existing international students for any requests to improve their Uni life at Flinders.

Naz Dehghani



Hello Flinders! My name is Naz Dehghani and I am proud to be running for the role of General Council Member for 2022 with the Activate team! I am currently studying in my first year of a Bachelor of Psychological Science. This is my second year at Flinders University, as I previously studied Medical Science.

I have been involved in student representation and leadership roles in a secondary school, which have provided me with the skills that are beneficial for this role. I believe that I am a very approachable and friendly person who is always willing to support my fellow peers. I believe a core component of Flinders University should be a student voice as there can not be a university without students.

I aim to work with Flinders University to create better pathways for students to access support services. As at the moment students, such as myself, have found it difficult to seek support and have been left in the dark on this matter. I am also wanting to help support the clubs' community. Currently, it has been difficult for clubs to get back on their feet as COVID19 made it very difficult for them to host in-person events, which is what most clubs solely rely on for new members. I am wanting to help support my fellow Student Council members with exciting activities and campaigns, and also creating some of my own. I would love to see a return to activities on campus as again due to COVID19 kind of ruining most in-person events.

If I am successful in this election I will work with both students and staff members to create a more safe, inclusive and supportive environment for all Flinders students.

Vote [1] Mahnaz Dehghani for General Council Member!

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Riley Jones



Hey Flinders people! My name is Riley Jones and I am delighted to be running for a General Council Member position with the Activate team! I'm currently studying a Bachelor of Creative Industries with a focus in writing & publishing, and I have a strong passion for stories centred on and written by marginalised communities.

Through various experiences as a queer and disabled person, as well as my developing involvement in things such as the Flinders Queer Collective and advocacy for autistic youth. Being a full-time student at Flinders, I have experienced the exclusion and inaccessibility that many other marginalised students experience on campus as well. With my involvement in the community, I have gained an understanding of these barriers and ways to make effective change.

If I were to take on the role of General Council Member, I would like to build upon the progress that has already been made for the queer community by the Queer Collective and FUSA, by creating a library system in the queer space made up entirely of LGBTQIA+ books, featuring and/or written by BIPOC, disabled people, plus-size people and various other marginalised communities. Alongside this, I would also like to work towards celebrating Autism Acceptance Month on campus, to create an inclusive and accepting environment for the autistic students at Flinders.

I'm running with Activate as it is a diverse group made up of progressive people, and I strongly believe we have the ability to make positive change for the entire Flinders University community.

Vote [1] Riley Jones for General Council Member!

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Sumbul Syed



Hello! My name is Sumbul syed. I am currently running for the position of general council member of the Student Council. I would like to play an active role in the ongoing improvement of our university and its many facets. I see the position of a general council as an excellent way to be a part of a team that is involved not only in the current student's lives but also plays a vital role in the bigger picture of providing a better place for future students. After previous work experience with fuse and as a topic rep, I was able to gain firsthand experience in what it means to be part of a team. If elected I would make it my goal to get more students involved in what goes on at our university. I would appreciate your vote for me, to serve on the Student Campus Council.

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Hi, I'm Harvey Menadue and I'm running for General Council Member with Left Action.

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Lucas Clayton



Hey Flinders! My name is Lucas Clayton, and I'm thrilled to be running as one of your 2022 General Council Members with the Activate team! I'm a mature aged student in my first year of the Bachelor of Social Work.

It's true that I am fairly new to Flinders University and at first glance, this may seem like a disadvantage. However, historically I've been involved at all levels with organisations across Australia and most recently in Europe, with experiences that only age and a fresh point of view can bring into an official role as a General Member of Student Council. With an insatiable desire to help bring out the best in people through supportive collaboration, I draw upon an empathetic, versatile approach based upon personal integrity, life experiences and a willingness to commit.

Currently holding the position of Education Office in Flinders University Social Work Association (FUSWA), through this I have discovered that Flinders University offers an amazing array of support services for students. But uncovering these is a task placed upon the student to discover for themselves, which, especially in the first year, can be extremely daunting. Here lies the gap between what students need and where they can find such support, and I want to be the bridge that closes this, doing everything humanly possible to do what is required. No shortcuts just striving to work closely with students of all year levels towards enhancing a positive experience during their academic journey.

As a General Council Member, I believe that with both my life experience and enthusiasm I will be able to be support students by bridging the gaps within the confusing university support areas that most students, such as myself, struggle to understand.

Vote [1] Lucas for General Council Member!

Vote [1] Activate!

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Satiney Artone



Hi! my name is Satiney Artone, I am currently completing my penultimate year in a combined degree in BUSN: Human Resource Management and PSYC: Psychological Science here at Flinders University.

I have both work and volunteer experiences within a variety of industries which has allowed me to develop my interpersonal skills, confidence and leadership capabilities. My experiences have allowed me to discover my passion for people. Working side by side, teaching and collaborating on leading topics with my peers are all highly important to me. So, you may be thinking, why would someone with a specific drive choose to run for a general council member position? simply put; variety. I want to work on, assist and put forward my variety of skills into a variety of projects and I believe that I have the mentality and determination to commit to the hard work and the outcome.

Being in my final year of an undergraduate degree in 2022, I feel I have the campus experiences, maturity and confidence to lead by example and to be a helping, guiding hand to anyone that needs it.

I am eager to become a council member to say the least.

If my application is successful, I will listen with intent to student concerns and I will put forward strong opinions. I look forward to debates and discussions and I will act with integrity and respect, with optimism in my stride.

I hope that you will consider me in this role as a student council member.

Jacob Grant



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Vote [1] for the UNITE team

Vote [1] for the Lachlan White

Caitlin Fenwick



G'day, Flinders! My name is Caitlin, and I am running to be one of your next General Council Members with the Activate Team! I am currently in my first year of the Bachelor of Education (Early Childhood)/Bachelor of Special Education here at our Bedford Park campus – student life, am I right?

I believe my varied life experiences and passions qualify me for this role. So far, my working life has seen me in positions in retail and customer service, administration and politics, and most recently, dog daycare! Outside of uni, I am a regular donor to the RSPCA, a Community Ambassador and volunteer for Catherine House, and a volunteer and personal cheerleader (sister) for the Special Olympics. So far through uni, I am involved with the Women's Collective, and Women's Muay Thai club, and I am sure this list will continue to grow!

I am passionate about equality, equity, inclusion, and social justice for all. If elected, I would use the privilege of my position to be a voice for my fellow students and support my fellow council members and student officers. I would love to be a point of contact for students with questions or struggles to come to and be directed to relevant supports, both at university and externally. I would also love to assist FUSA officers in the development and implementation of their projects, advocating for, and improving the experiences of all students here at Flinders.

It would be an honour to represent my fellow Flinders University peers as a General Council Member on Student Council with my Activate team!

Vote [1] CAITLIN FENWICK for GENERAL COUNCIL MEMBER

Vote [1] ACTIVATE

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EMPIRE TIMES EDITORIAL TEAM

Zofia Kolodziej, Daniel Tune, Gabe Bath



Zofia is currently the Social Media Editor with the Empire Times, and next year she will be studying the BAHA with the HASS College majoring in English and minoring in Screen and Media. She also has experience as a freelance proofreader and admin assistant.

Daniel is studying the BAHA, majoring in Screen and Media and minoring in History. He has been writing film reviews for over 5 years.

Gabe is studying the BCA (Screen) and has worked on a variety of creative projects with many different people, including working on his high school newspaper. He has been an avid reader of ET for many many years.

As a team, we have a strong set of creative and ethical values, as well as a strong vision for how we want to see the Empire Times run. Between the three of us, we have a diverse skill-set, including design, interpersonal communications, and creative and analytical writing.

We all have large networks throughout the university, which will help us gather content of various kinds for the magazine. We are all extremely passionate about our large range of interests and about amplifying the various concerns of our fellow students. We have a vision to widen the magazine's reach and provide a platform for Flinders students to get their work out into the world.

As students, we all have to face a large variety of different issues in both our education and personal lives, and we believe this will motivate us to use the magazine as an avenue for encouraging self-expression. We hope to be an intersectional magazine, featuring the voices from across the entire width of the social spectrum here at Flinders.

We are very proud to be Flinders students and extremely excited to continue the lineage of the Empire Times.

Tahlia Dilberovic, Jessica Rowe, Claire Gibbins



We are a team of dedicated and motivated students from a range of colleges who can see the potential of Empire Times. We want to create a student magazine that actively engages with our community, and can serve as a platform for uplifting the voices and talents of our university cohort.

What does this look like?

- Active engagement with university clubs
- Greater presence on campus and social media
- A more accessible Empire Times that supports creatives
- Holding the University and elected representatives to account

But who are we?

Claire is a creative writing and geology student (a cool combo, we know) who has just completed her first year with us. Claire is passionate about literature, writing, reading and general creative projects, she also has skills in writing articles for newsletters and has had her poems featured in the Australian Schools Poetry Competition 2020 and would love to help share the work of other students within our university and community.

Jessica is a second-year film student who is passionate about media, journalism and the broader creative industries. Jess demonstrates her skills in media production, communication and organisation through her numerous film projects, client videos, her podcast, and role as manager of a small local band.

Tahlia is an early career researcher, studying International Relations (cringe) politics (double cringe) and environmental studies (depressing). Tahlia is passionate about issues that affect students and the power of journalism to hold people with power to account and build solidarity. Her creative pieces have been published in online magazines.

We are a team that is reliable, creative and willing to take the right journalistic risks. Thank you for giving us the opportunity to help grow Empire Times into a student magazine that is valued in the University's vibrant ecosystem.

NATIONAL UNION OF STUDENTS CONFERENCE DELEGATE (6 POSITIONS AVAILABLE)

Molly Turnbull



Hey, Flinders community! My name is Molly Turnbull and I am running to be your next Student President and I am also running to be a delegate for the National Union of Students (NUS) with the Activate team.

Currently, I am in my second year of a Bachelor of Social Work. I am studying this because I have a passion to support people when they do not feel as if they have someone in their corner to fight for them. Previously in 2020, I was the First Nations Officer and currently, in 2021, I am your General Secretary and in these roles, I have been able to advocate and fight for all of Flinders students rights and wellbeing.

As a student, I know that many students in our community are facing an array of issues including cuts to higher education and fee hikes, environmental problems, racial discrimination, disabilities discrimination, women's rights issues, LGBTQIA+ issues, student poverty, wellbeing struggles, lack of support for international students and so much more.

The Activate team and I, if all elected as NUS Delegates, will continue to fight these issues that students face on a national level. I believe that my team and I are the best fit for the job as we understand that the best decisions for students should be made by students, from every corner of our university.

Vote [1] Molly Turnbull for NUS Delegate!

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Benika Bhoola



Hey Flinders! I'm Benika and I am running to be one of your delegates for the National Union of Students (NUS) National Conference, with the Activate team. I'm currently studying a Bachelor in Design Technology Innovation and am your 2021 FUSA Education Officer.

In 2019 I was elected as a General Council Member on FUSA's Student Council and in 2020 I was elected as your FUSA Education Officer and as one of your Flinders NUS delegates. During my time on Student Council I have always prioritised using my platform to voice student's needs. Moving forward I want to represent Flinders students on a national level to ensure that NUS is a progressive and influential voice, advocating for positive changes to benefit all students.

NUS is the peak representative body for Australian Universities and it is important that it is composed of progressive students with the capacity to both lobby the universities sector and organise student activists to get out and campaign. During my time on Student Council I have had the privilege of securing the Employability Support Campaign which saw the University allocate \$75,000 to help financially assist students seeking resume building qualifications. I have also helped ensure the roll out of student focussed assessment policy throughout 2021 for 2022. This policy includes the implementation of clear deadlines for feedback, resubmissions on all major assignments, the removal of unnecessary exams, no assessments weighted more than 40% while ensuring that there are only 3-5 assessment types per topic.

We need a strong and progressive NUS to protect our education, and I believe the Activate team is putting forward the strongest delegate candidates for the NUS National Conference!

Vote [1] Benika Bhoola for NUS Delegate!

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Isaac Beckmann



Hi, my name is Isaac Beckmann and I'm running with UNITE to be a NUS Delegate for FUSA and Flinders University.

The National Union of Students is the peak representative body for students in Australia, representing over a million students Australia wide. The NUS represents members including FUSA to the government and focuses on issues facing students and student associations on a national level.

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I'm an Education Student and am heavily involved in the Flinders Education Student Association, helping deliver important and relevant events and opportunities for education students here at the uni. I've seen what motivated students who put up their hand to lead their peers can achieve, and that's why I'm running to be an NUS Delegate.

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Emily Williams



Hey Flinders! My name is Emily Williams, and I am running to be your NUS Conference Delegate with the Activate team! I'm currently in my first year of a Master of Arts (Womens' study) and my undergrad was a Bachelor of Psychological Science.

Currently, I am the Postgraduate Student Officer and have been representing postgraduate students at Academic Senate and in the HDR space, prior to this I was also involved in the student union in my undergrad and worked on equality, inclusion and diversity practices, making me well versed on the broader issues of society. One of my key initiatives was to build the Postgraduate Student Collective, creating a community for all postgraduate students. I am passionate about and continue to advocate for better mental health care within the postgraduate student space, by having supervisors receive mental health first aid training. I have supported other student council members with their initiatives including; the Women's collective, assisting the Disability Officer with opportunities for inclusive sports with access to wheelchairs, and poverty week.

I embody a social justice approach and have worked in previous youth organisations that enact change and empower young voices to be not only heard but acted upon. My work has included environmental changes and for a queer formal within my local council. Empowering young non-males to challenge the gender hierarchy with a career in politics.

The patriarchal nature of universities disenfranchises many students. We need to ensure that we elevate voices that fight for inclusive change which is why I am running with Activate. If elected in 2022, I will challenge the patriarchal system, to acknowledge and encourage the dismantling of systems of oppression, creating spaces that are for all students.

Vote [1] Emily Williams for NUS conference Delegate!

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Harvey Menadue



Hi, I'm Harvey Menadue and I'm running for NUS Delegate with Left Action.

There is currently a serious national debate about the COVID pandemic. Scott Morrison and big business are arguing to open up the economy even while outbreaks are happening. This will needlessly expose workers and the oppressed to death and illness, with the risk of our already strained hospital system being overrun.

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Ange Nishimwe



Hello Flinders! My name is Ange, and I am seeking to be an NUS National Conference delegate with the Activate team! I am currently studying a Bachelor of Health Science (Therapy Studies) and a Bachelor of Letters (History). This year, I have had the great opportunity of being your NUS Flinders Campus Representative in addition to being the Social Activities Officer despite the complexity of COVID restrictions.

I would love the opportunity to attend the conference as one of your delegates to properly represent the interests of Flinders Students at a national level. Being the peak body of student representation, it is of great importance that NUS is reflective of the vibrant, diverse, and multicultural community of Flinders University.

As students face a myriad of issues, ranging from academic and personal, it is of great significance that all students are treated fairly and have access to any support they need while studying. Activate will push NUS to fight for a sustainable future that combats the actions of Climate Change. We will fight to ensure that students have enough autonomy to ensure they have spaces that are safe on campus, and we will continue to combat student poverty.

It is of great concern that we stop the growing exploitation of International Students solely as revenue for universities while many continue to live in poverty as these conditions have only worsened for all international students due to the Covid19 pandemic.

Vote [1] Ange Nishimwe for NUS Delegate!

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Noah Dodds

Hi, my name is *Noah Dodds and I'm running with UNITE to be a NUS Delegate for Flinders.

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Delegates from Flinders are entitled to take their votes to the National Conference held in December each year. This year has seen the need for an active and vocal National Union and UNITE has achieved this through being an active participant, ensuring the needs of students at Flinders are brought under the spotlight.

Voting UNITE for NUS means:

- A strong and united voice at the National Conference
- Flinders delegates who will stand up for the interests of all students
- Active participants in the operations of the National Union throughout the year
- Students who will raise our voices against any government attacks on students and higher education
- Delegates who will be genuinely consultative in our actions representing the student body

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