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is not a handicap”*

**Napoleon Bonaparte**  
Emperor of France



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# HOW TO VOTE

Did you think voting in the UCSA elections used to be a rather confusing task? Good news! This year it's even MORE confusing, thanks to the new constitution.

So listen up!

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You each get **11** votes.

As usual, you get to vote on each of the the 'top three' on the Exec:

**1 VOTE** for **PRESIDENT**

**1 VOTE** for **VICE-PRESIDENT**

**1 VOTE** for **FINANCE OFFICER**

This year there are THREE new positions on the Executive. You can vote on TWO of them.

**1 VOTE** for **POST-GRADUATE REP**

**1 VOTE** for **EQUITY & WELLBEING REP**

You do NOT vote on the MAORI REP as this person will be co-opted from Te Akatoki (Maori Students' Association).

And that leaves you with:

**6 VOTES** for **GENERAL EXEC**

Sadly, you can only vote for each General Exec candidate ONCE. Not six times. So spread the love around.

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NOTE: All UC students are eligible to vote. Even if you are not a member of the UCSA.

You will be sent a link your **STUDENT EMAIL**.  
It will take you through to the online voting form.



# A NOTE FROM THE RETURNING OFFICER

**The 2017 UCSA Elections are here!**

**My name is Riley and I am the 2017 Executive Election Returning Officer. Aside from studying full time I also work for the UCSA in a role as Production & Technical Coordinator, so some of you have probably seen me around, or been to gigs where I've made some lights happen (sorry about the strobes at Once Upon A Time).**

So you've seen all the campaign stuff around campus; my primary role is to approve and decline all of that material, keep it within University regulations, and maintain fairness between all of the candidates.

The most important thing for you to do is to make sure that you vote!

Thanks to the new UCSA constitution passed at the recent Half AGM, ALL students can now vote for the UCSA Executive, regardless of whether or not you have accidentally ticked or unticked that little box that you didn't really understand what it did at the bottom of your enrolment form.

## HOW IT GOES DOWN:

On Thursday this week you will receive an email to your UC Live email account, which will show you how YOU can vote.

As a student you receive 11 votes, and thanks to the new representation model this has all changed this year.

You receive one vote to vote for your favourite President, Vice-President and Finance Officer candidates.

The new part, is that there are two brand new positions on the Executive that you need to vote for. The Post-Graduate portfolio and the Equity & Wellbeing portfolio. You get one vote for each! How cool is that?!

You also then get to vote for your six favourite General Executive candidates.

So check out your UC Live email account come Thursday and Friday this week, and make sure you vote for who you want to govern the UCSA next year.

UCSA has the highest voting percentage in the student population out of any university in New Zealand - something that we are pretty proud of! For the last two years this has been steady at 32%, so let's make sure we increase that this year!

If you have any questions about the campaign, a candidate's conduct or the voting process then please send me an email: [returningofficer.ucsa@gmail.com](mailto:returningofficer.ucsa@gmail.com)



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## CANDIDATES BY THE NUMBERS

ROLE	NO. OF CANDIDATES	NO. OF POSITIONS
President	2	1
Vice-President	2	1
Finance Officer	2	1
Post-Graduate	2	1
Equity & Wellbeing	3	1
General Executive	13	6



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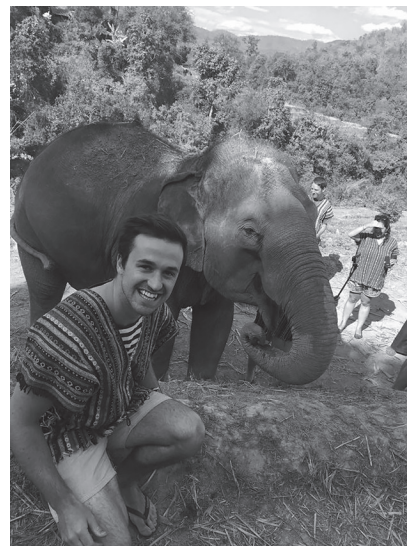
# CANDIDATES FOR PRESIDENT

## PRIMARY OBJECTIVES OF THE ROLE:

- Lead and represent the Executive and the UCSA
- Commit to helping the UCSA achieve its objectives
- Chair Executive and General or Special Meetings
- Act as the Council Student Member
- Provide a report on the operation of the UCSA at each General meeting
- Exercise any other power of the President as set out in the Constitution



# PRESIDENT



## Addington, James

Emily Barker (Vice-President), Josh Proctor (Finance) and I want to continue bringing the UCSA to you. As your current President, I'm running for a second term, because I want to complete what we set out to do and continue to ensure the UCSA I lead is yourUCSA.

Below is a brief overview of what ADDINGTON//BARKER//PROCTOR is all about and what we will do for you in 2017. For more in-depth detail please visit our website at [www.yourucsa.team](http://www.yourucsa.team).

### Proven Leadership.

Continuity and proven leadership is important to the role of President. After being on the General Executive, this year I stepped up to the plate and have lead the Association. I love the role and truly believe this is the best students' association in New Zealand. Like most full-time jobs it takes a while to learn and understand a role. My predecessors Sarah Platt (President '14/'15) and Erin Jackson (President '12/'13) stated that it took them at least six months to fully understand the job and build the necessary relationships with UC, UCSA and Christchurch leaders. They both made greater progress in their second year because they knew and understood the demands of the role.

With the UCSA Building project and its fundraising campaign taking place, you need someone who can hit the ground running from day one. You need someone with proven leadership to ensure you have the best possible student experience.

### Connecting you.

In 2017, our focus is going to be all about connecting you. This means better connecting you to yourCity, yourUniversity, and yourUCSA.

First, yourCity is about making the city more accessible. We'll lead the fight for student bus fares and increased borrow-a-bike scheme initiatives. It's also about ensuring your voice is heard and represented in the transformation of Christchurch. Second, yourUniversity is about ensuring you get the support you deserve, whether it be mental health and wellness or academic support. Third, yourUCSA is ensuring you as a student have an Association

that you have ownership of. It's about getting your input into UCSA events and activities on campus, and more student-driven projects and initiatives, like the UCSA Internships that help students drive the projects they're passionate about.

### Following through.

This year the Executive promised that we would bring the UCSA to you. We set out to improve and modernise how the UCSA communicates with you; ensuring students have a say and input in the new UCSA Building; and creating a culture on campus where everyone belongs. I believe our record speaks for itself.

Under yourCommunication we have successfully implemented a brand new website and app, brought you termly Redphone communications, revitalised and engaged through the UCSA Student Exec Facebook page, improved and revitalised Vice-Chancellor Forums, increased campus presence, implemented UCTV, improved communications by employing a full-time Communications Co-ordinator (by September), and improved V-Plate student discount deals.

Under yourBuilding we have successfully launched the UCSA fundraising campaign, UCSA Building Facebook page, Building blogs, and Building designs.

Under yourCulture we have successfully engaged and solidified the Student Wellbeing Advisory Group, revitalised The Foundry (with Mono Nights), implemented a new Representation Model for the Executive, assisted clubs/societies by employing a Clubs Co-ordinator, brought a greater diverse range of events, and planned Sexuality Week and Mental Health Awareness Week (watch this space).

I am extremely proud of what we have achieved this year. However, not everything happens in the space of a year, and we want to follow through with these initiatives in 2017. Tangible progress has begun on the UCSA building and its fundraising campaign and it will continue through to 2017. We want to continue ensuring that students are represented and heard throughout the whole Building project process.

Ultimately we want to be following through with the vision of yourUCSA and continue to ensure that this is an Association that you have ownership of. Vote ADDINGTON//BARKER//PROCTOR.

# PRESIDENT



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## Bignell, Jacob

My name's Jacob. I'm passionate about helping students and have worked incredibly hard to achieve that this year as the Finance Officer. I've decided to run for President because I genuinely think that I can make some simple changes to make your time at university better. There's no gimmicks or unrealistic promises, just a dedicated team of myself, Max Sydney and Julia Rolleston with one main focus: asking students what they actually want.

We think that the most important questions that we could ask are questions about students, questions about you. There's no point in even having a Student Exec if they aren't communicating with students and delivering things that make you better off.

Our campaign, our collective mind-set and the way we plan to operate next year revolves entirely around that concept. It's simple, it's visible, it directly benefits you, and best of all, you can hold us accountable to it!

So that's me, and that's my team! And now you know, here are some of the things we are passionate about:

### 1. The Student's Association Building

It's been a long time coming, but we are well on the way to getting our home back.

The reconstruction of the UCSA building has and will continue to be a huge focus of the student executive and the UCSA as a whole in the coming 3 years. Along every step of the way, students have been thoroughly consulted through workshops with clubs, sustainability groups, the LGBT+ community, Te Akatoki, the PGSA and cohorts of other students. We want to make sure that this student consultation and communication continues.

We will achieve this through continuous updates about progress through the UCSA Building and Student Exec pages, regular communication via other avenues such as CANTA /President Emails and through student workshops, because in the end, this is YOUR building.

### 2. A More Diverse Offering of Student Events and Activities throughout the Year

After a 3 week long O-week this year, poor student attendance and the majority of events primarily focussed on drinking (R18) with high ticket prices, we want to make sure that a more diverse range of events is offered to cater to all students.

Don't get us wrong, we love the raging O-week/Re-O-week events as much as the next person (and these will always continue to run), but not everyone is like that, and we want to cultivate a culture here on campus where all students can succeed and belong, not just majority groups.

Because of that, we want to place a larger focus on running events that haven't been tried before, that cater to different crowds, that don't cost a fortune, that activate campus and most importantly, that students actually want.

How will we achieve that? The same way that we plan to achieve everything next year: by asking students what they actually want. We plan to hold regular workshops with students to brainstorm ideas for events, to use our social media platforms to ask what artists you want to see, to ask what you thought of events we have already held and ultimately, to communicate better.

An example of this is the hugely successful charity boxing event that was held this year. We put up some Facebook posts asking students if this was something they wanted, the students said yes, and this led to the student exec paying for the live stream to go ahead – it reached over 120,000 timelines, had over 5000 views and was free of charge.

That's how we plan to operate. Ask you for ideas, ask you for feedback and work with you to deliver things that you want.

**3. Unfortunately I've reached the word limit! BUT we have so much more to offer you, so stay tuned and like our Facebook event so we can ask you what you actually want.**

**BIGNELL // SYDNEY // ROLLESTON**

(awkward family photo for attention)



# CANDIDATES FOR VICE PRESIDENT

## **PRIMARY OBJECTIVES OF THE ROLE:**

- Assist and support the President in carrying out the Presidential duties and functions
- Act as and assume the powers of the President in his or her absence
- Exercise any other power of the Vice-President as set out in the Constitution



# VICE-PRESIDENT



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## Barker, Emily

James Addington (President), Josh Proctor (Finance) and I want to continue to bring the UCSA to you. Our campaign is continuing the vision of 'yourUCSA', an association that you as a student have ownership of. Through our proven leadership we want to continue to connect you and follow through with the UCSA Building, and fundraising campaign.

I am in my fourth year of studying a BFA (majoring in Painting) and a BA (majoring in Psychology and Art History). Originally from Wellington, I spent my first year at R&R, and have been actively participating in UC culture since, particularly in the Rowing Club (I am vice-President this year). I also enjoy skiing, tramping, and anything social (mono nights what up).

Experience and proven leadership are incredibly important for the top three Executive roles on the UCSA, especially as this Association and University go through such a crucial and transformative period. I have been on the UCSA General Executive for the past two years, and I am ready to step up into the role of Vice-President.

I have been instrumental in bringing you the Winter Wellness event, women's only hours at the gym, a fundraising campaign for the new building, UCTV, a sexual-wellness coordinator, Sexuality Week, Mental Health Awareness Week, and a new constitution. I want to see the new representation model succeed, and I would like to continue projects around wellbeing and inclusiveness.

In 2017, our focus is going to be all about better connecting you. This means better connecting you to yourCity, yourUniversity, and yourUCSA. yourCity is about accessibility, and ensuring your voice is heard and represented in the transformation of Christchurch. yourUniversity is about ensuring you get the support you deserve. yourUCSA is ensuring you as a student have an Association which you have ownership of. We want to do more initiatives such as more UCSA Internships that help student driven projects.

I am passionate about the UCSA and I want to continue to advocate for the student interest, and work towards more inclusive campus.

Vote for the team that will continue to best represent yourUCSA –  
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## Sydney, Max

How ya gaan?

My name is Max Sydney and I am running for UCSA Vice-President this year alongside Jacob Bignell (President) and Julia Rolleston (Finance Officer).

Straight off the bat the first thing I want to say is that I absolutely love this university. Since my very first Ensoc Barbie I've known that getting involved with the student culture here at UC was something that I was dead keen on. Whether it's an Orientation event, a Musoc production, Foundry Thursdays or the line for \$2 rice at The Wok, you'll find me there, front and centre, loving every minute of it. I am currently wrapping up a two year shift as the president of The Gentlemen's Club and I am genuinely excited at the chance to keep giving back to UC students as UCSA Vice-President.

This year Jacob, Julia and I are focusing on opening up the lines of communication between students and the UCSA. Our focus is a simple one, asking students what they actually want. This year a lot of the UCSA's small triumphs that have directly affected students have come about by asking. I'm talking about stuff like discounted bike locks and the Charity Boxing live stream, these are all a direct result of the UCSA asking and you guys saying yes.

A few of the more important things that we're going to be asking you about are as follows:

- The Student's Association Building
- A more diverse offering of student events and activities
- How to increase mental health support and awareness

At the end of the day, I want to be your UCSA Vice-President because I genuinely think I can do a good job. Jacob, Julia and I are all running because we are passionate about this university and its students. There's no gimmicks, there's no ridiculous promises, just a solid team that is serious about asking you guys what you actually want and working hard to make it happen.



# CANDIDATES FOR FINANCE OFFICER

## **PRIMARY OBJECTIVES OF THE ROLE:**

- Oversee the financial performance of the UCSA
- Oversee the maintenance of the financial records of the UCSA
- Exercise any other power of the Finance Officer as set out in the Constitution

# FINANCE OFFICER



## Proctor, Josh

I am running to be your Finance Officer alongside James Addington (President) and Emily Barker (Vice-President). Together we want to lead the UCSA in a direction that is best for you, the students. Our vision for 2017 is 'connecting you' - to the University, the City and the UCSA.

Currently in my third year studying a BCom (Economics and Finance), I came here from the metropolis that is Oamaru. I have found myself fully immersed in UC. Over the past 2 years I have been a student leader on both the Emerging Leaders Programme and 'Go Canterbury'. This year I have been on the BYCSOC executive rolling the arm over with some right arm medium pace overs and frying up some sausages on the old BBQ. Clubs are the backbone of this uni, and I've thrown myself in the deep end of them over the past 3 years.

While experience is key to ensuring the UCSA continues to thrive as a student association, often a fresh face is just what is needed to get a kick it into second gear. I believe my prior experience and fresh approach, combined with the multiple years of experience James and Emily bring to the table, is just what is needed.

In 2017 our focus is going to be on better connecting you. This includes better connecting you to yourCity, YourUniversity, and yourUSCA. Too often we get caught in the university 'bubble' and forget that we have a beautiful city around us. yourCity is about ensuring you know what opportunities the city presents and ensuring your voice is heard and represented in the transformation of this city. yourUniversity is about ensuring you get the support you deserve. From academic support to mental health and wellbeing, it all matters. yourUSCA is ensuring you as a student have an organisation that represents and gives you what you want. Continuing to provide a wide variety of events, activities and services that you want and need.

For more info have a look at our website: [www.yourucsa.team](http://www.yourucsa.team)

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## Rolleston, Julia

Hi, I'm Julia Rolleston and I am running for Finance Officer, 2017.

I currently study a Bachelor of Commerce, majoring in finance and economics, meaning I already have some of the key background knowledge required for this role. I also have a keen interest in how the financial operations of the university are run and so the opportunity of becoming Finance Officer would allow me to advance on this.

Primarily, I have decided to run for this position because I can see the desire for student opinion to play a more dominant role. Alongside Jacob Bignell (President) and Max Sydney (Vice President), this goal can be made a successful aspect of the UCSA. I love that the university offers a mixed bag of events at many of which I have attended! Socialising aside, I have never been afraid to speak up when needed and I am especially keen to help voice what you want. I believe this gives me the ability to incorporate your diverse student opinions in the UCSA.

Some of my favourite past times include Foundry Thursdays, Foundry Fridays and the Foundry on a Saturday. A success of this year's UCSA team, Mono nights, are a small window into the changes we could accomplish when we ask students what they actually want.

Rather than making bold promises, our focus is based on ensuring that the founding purpose of the UCSA is upheld by asking students what they actually want. In order to achieve these realistic goals

A few of the more important things that we're going to be asking you about are as follows:

- The Student's Association Building
- A more diverse offering of student events and activities
- How to increase mental health support and awareness

I will leave you with an inspirational quote from Ban Ki-Moon, United Nations headquarters, New York, 2011, "Vote Bignell, Sydney, Rolleston". Jokes aside, if you want change, we are the team to change it.

BIGNELL // SYDNEY // ROLLESTON



**CANDIDATES FOR**

# POST-GRAD REPRESENTATIVE

## **PRIMARY OBJECTIVES OF THE ROLE:**

- Represent the interests of the Student Members who are also post-graduate Students.

**This is a NEW role.**

# POST-GRAD REPRESENTATIVE



## Gillman, Thomas

Sometimes, we are given an opportunity to create something new out of an old situation. For post-grads in 2016 this opportunity is the 'Post-graduate' position that the current UCSA Exec has created. While the

post-grad position has been there for a number of years, it has never been reserved for post-grads only. So this is a prime opportunity for post-grads to have their voice heard through one of their own.

But what does that mean? How can we actually ensure that something positive can be generated through this? Well firstly, we have to care. We have to be out there and not only vote but also take an interest in the direction of UC. Post-graduate students have the opportunity to think and deliberate at the cutting edge of their fields, so why should that knowledge not play a critical role within the university itself? This new position is our opportunity to do this, to utilise the knowledge that we have in order to work on creating a brighter and stronger future.

My goal, if I were to be elected, would be to attempt to create an aura around this position. For it is not about the individual, but about the position. I would hope to hold this post for one term only, with the aim of increasing the visibility of post-grads, before passing on to the next candidate who would be able to generate new energy and ideas.

Who am I to try and fulfil the above. I am a member of the PGSA Exec and through this have worked closely with post-grads and heard about the changes that they would like to see. But in actual fact it is more that when I look around the university one wonders where the post-grads are. Where is our space, where is our community. I want this to change. I want to make post-grads great again. To, in some way, create something new out of an old situation.

Finally lets care, get rowdy, get heard, get voting, the democratic power is in your hands and I sincerely encourage you to utilise it.



## Peach, Emily

Kia ora! My name is Emily Peach and next year I'll be studying an MA in Linguistics.

I've been at uni a while now and the main thing I'm really keen to see improve is the general inclusiveness and positive vibe of students on campus, particularly for those who have moved into postgraduate study.

Part of this would be formulating postgraduate events such as networking, increasing awareness of international postgrad students, and better communication between postgraduates in different departments. I would like to see a formal Interdepartmental Postgraduate group set up where postgrads from all over university can meet up in a shared space to unwind, discuss their studies and share information with students they wouldn't otherwise meet.

I am also keen on increasing the awareness of postgraduate studies to undergrad students, including funding options, the benefits of further study, and how to navigate the graduate system.

To make campus feel more welcome I'm also keen to put my energy into setting up a university InterClub Competition, to increase the impact of Clubs around campus and get more people involved in the recreational side of study.

So, Keep it Peachy and give me a vote!





# CANDIDATES FOR EQUITY & WELLBEING

## PRIMARY OBJECTIVES OF THE ROLE:

- Represent and promote diversity and inclusiveness among, and the culture interests of, the Student Members.

This is a NEW role.



**Brosnahan, Sam**

'Ello- Sam's the name and I'm running for the Equity & Wellbeing portfolio with my bro and best mate Riley (who's running for General Exec). I'm 4th year BCom/BA and have the great privilege of heading up Global

China Connection over the last couple of years (you may have seen our Shanghai Shout promos). After being on the receiving end of all the goodness UCSA has dished up over the years: sick events, club support and a \$40 tooth op I might add, we'd love to give back. We are focusing our campaign on three key areas.

1) keeping stuff cheap – the V-Plate's has been an awesome initiative – let's extend its use to outside uni too, 2) keeping you looked after – we understand the grind of uni and all the stresses on top of study – fresher flu, financial cares, part time jobs – it can all be hella stressful, trust us- we've been there. We're focused on student wellbeing for all students, whatever year you're in, whatever your age, whatever you're studying or whether you're in the halls, living at home, or tearing it up in a flat, we are here for YOU! If elected for this exciting new position for 2017, we'd focus on tangible goals such as making sure we're talking to as many of you as possible, visiting you in halls or on your doorstep bearing good gifts, that are going to help you out. We're thinking food packs, good ol' Strepsils for those winter blues and if you're lucky, puppies.

3) I'm sure we've all known about the number of bike thefts and other recent events that no student wants to ever have damage their uni experience or wellbeing in general. Although we're not proposing a silver bullet that will make uni a perfectly safe and secure place, we're putting our hands up to champion a closer relationship between the UCSA and UC Security to make sure your uni experience is as safe as possible.

So go on- make mum proud this August and vote BROS BROTHERS for UCSA, Sam for Equity and Wellbeing rep and Riley for General Exec. Cheers.

# EQUITY & WELLBEING



## Hey, Andrew

Through my studies I've developed my interest in the intersection of governance and the delivery of wellbeing. Policy should be a tool for maximising our collective welfare, enhancing our individual

empowerment, and supporting the common good. I hope to contribute to UCSA policy in order to boost its capacity to be a positive force in the governance and community of the university.

As the 2016 SWAG representative for students with disabilities, I have been an active member of the committee that the incoming equity and wellbeing rep will be chairing. Experience on committees including this one has provided me with a solid foundation to build upon, familiarity with the functioning and role of this group, and good working relationships with current members and the communities they represent.

I intend to promote equity and wellbeing at all levels from the individual to the political. The UCSA should take a more active role in advocating for its students beyond the university. Matters like student poverty, expensive and unhealthy accommodation, and stressful bureaucracies are major drivers of student hardship and underperformance. I will call for a reconsideration of the decision to abandon The New Zealand Union of Student Associations, and push for a student voice with a mandate to fight for our needs.

UC is home to a diverse range of wellbeing resources, spanning health to fitness, academic to careers, welfare and food. This network is a major benefit our students, but some services like the dental programme are stretched, while others are underutilised. I hope to boost the awareness and capacity of these with the aim of fostering a wrap-around wellbeing service for all students.

As Equity and Wellbeing representative, I will advocate for students and deliver wellness and inclusivity programmes on campus and in the community. I've enjoyed clubs days, diversity week, and sexuality awareness week, and hope to contribute to these and other events in the future. I want to support measures like these and assist the pursuit of a campus where students can all belong and thrive – because when everyone's potential is realised, we are all better off.



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## Park, Ron

السلام، 你好，こんにちは，Namah, Hola, Selamat pagi, 안녕하세요, and Hello!

As you all have guessed, the sentence above is very similar to UC as it

represents diverse cultures and beliefs from various places around the world.

You can see I am not a born and bred Kiwi, but without doubt I was raised as a Kiwi. I have been living in New Zealand for more than 12 years now and I can proudly call myself a KOWI (Korean Kiwi). My experience has helped me to learn about two different spectra of cultures and will bring different perspectives in our student lives. Along with my nature to help others I believe we can create more integrated, diverse community around us.

So, what is my story? My on-going journey of changing UC into a more diverse community started from SWAG (Student Wellbeing Advisory Group), I also had the opportunity to be one of the student voice in UC's CEDAC (Central Equity Diversity Advisory Committee). This was followed by creating UCGS (UC Global Society) and as Founder/President, I believe that UCGS has drastically improved uni experience for many international and domestic students. It really helps people get immersed in Kiwi uni lifestyle.

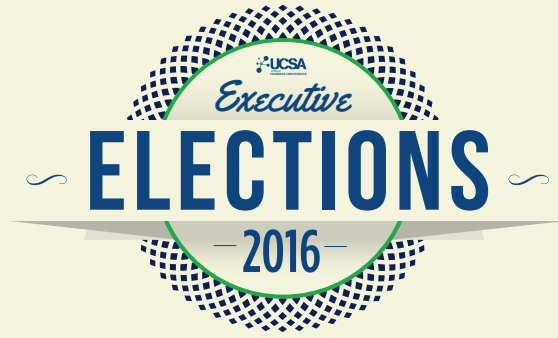
Have you all noticed the advertisements that represent diversity with students from different ethnicities? BUT we don't really see this happening in day to day basis. I want to change this! I am a believer that action speaks louder than words. What I can bring to UCSA is making this become reality, for us to see and experience this first hand.

MY VISION. We should be given equal opportunities no matter how different we are. Whether, we differ sexually, culturally or in our appearances. We should celebrate our differences rather than shying away from them. I believe that together we can make a change in our community. By choosing me as your Equity and Wellbeing Rep, you WILL make your first change to our community and wellbeing.

Make a change. Vote Ron Park for Equity and Wellbeing Representative.

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# CANDIDATES FOR GENERAL EXECUTIVE

## **PRIMARY OBJECTIVES OF THE ROLE:**

- Represent the general interests of Student Members.
- Individual portfolios are assigned after the election.





## Beaumont, Harry

I'm Harry Beaumont, in my second year at UC studying an LLB/BA after spending a year coaching rowing in Canada. I love both road and mountain biking, as well as tennis, squash and skiing. Jackson White and myself want to run for the UCSA General Exec because we believe our enthusiasm and energy would help UC and make a difference. We understand that students want to see policies that will positively affect their university experience, therefore our goals are realistic, and offer tangible changes to day to day life on campus.

Our policies focus on three key points. Safety, Sustainability, and Food. Safety focuses on bike security, providing cheap lights for riding at night, and offering skateboarders technique advice for riding safely round campus. Sustainability starts with ensuring the new UCSA building is sustainable, as well as looking to install solar panels onto at least one university building to take it off the grid. Lastly we want to continue to try and bring cheaper food and beverage options to students, both on and off campus.



## Brosnahan, Riley

"With great power, comes great electricity". I thought I would throw this in here as I feel it's relevant to every student that has to choose between power and food. Anyway, hi! I'm Riley and I am running with my brother Sam to be on the UCSA General Executive for 2017. I am in my second year here at UC, studying towards a Bachelor of Commerce in Economics and Marketing. This year I am a member on the Entré executive, serving the role as Online Promotions Officer (in charge of Facebook and everything to do with the ol' interweb!). For our campaign, Sam and I are focussing on three key areas. 1) We want to keep stuff cheap for you guys – this includes building on the V-Plates and focussing on getting deals outside of uni. 2) Keeping you looked after – your wellbeing matters to us and we want to be the advocates for that. 3) Keeping uni safe and secure – a closer relationship with UC Security to make uni safer for everyone.

Vote BROS BROTHERS for UCSA in 2017. Thanks!



## Day, Nikita

Kia ora Koutou,

My name is Nikita Day, I whakapapa to Ngāti Tama and Te Ātiawa. I am currently a third year Law, Economics and Statistics student at UC. The reason I want to run for UCSA general exec is because I'm passionate about student development and academic life at UC. I believe that my skills and experience as a Kaiāwhina tutor/ Tuākana mentor for Māori Development team, treasurer of Te Pūtairiki and student have given me the insight and abilities needed to be a student representative. In terms of what I can bring to the role, I'm approachable and accessible for people to come talk to me about any ideas or issues they have and I'm always keen to help out where I can. I'm always around on campus for a yarn and I have good relationships with staff and departments within the university. I would really like to be chosen for this role as I believe that my passion and motivation will effect change on campus to enhance the already great student experience we have at UC.

# GENERAL EXEC



## De Roo, Zak

Hey team, I'm Zak and I'm in my third year studying towards a BA/LLB. For those who don't know me, I am a believer in the idea that diversity and accessibility are two of the most important aspects of any group or society and especially within the student body. UC does this well, yet there is still progress to be made! I've decided to run for UCSA exec because I think it would be a fantastic opportunity to instil my ethos of 'getting the job done but enjoying the process' and I think it can be achieved by promoting an inclusive and proactive environment both academically and socially to ensure that everybody experiences the full extent of what UC has to offer, from study facilities to social events to the Rec Centre. I also believe that UC is due for a superstar appearance, I would make it my personal goal to attempt (no promises) to get international stars like Drake and/or Jacob Sartorius to the Foundry in 2017..

Vote de Roo, Youssif, Vink for General Exec!



## De Silva, Chanuka

I'm Chanuka De Silva and I am in my 4th year of a LLB/BCom combo.

Thanks to your vote last year, I am currently on the UCSA General Exec. I've gained in-depth knowledge of how the UCSA works and want to ensure that all the projects we started are continued through to next year! Bearing this in mind, together with LAURA ROBINSON, I am re-running for the General Executive for 2017.

What can we offer you? Continuity, experience along with a fresh take on the UCSA!

Everyone's done a 101 paper in their time at Uni. Our campaign is similar to that: "The 101's to student life!" We've broken it down to LEARNING 101, DEALS 101 and FLATTING 101. Under each of these areas we have a raft of ideas (check our FB event page) to make your life as a UC student better!

With the experience of SVA, entré and now a year on the UCSA behind me, I genuinely think between ROBINSON and I, we have what it takes to represent YOU in 2017! Vote DE SILVA – ROBINSON.



## Leonard, Grace

The taller half of **LEONARD&MORTON**, I'm an RnR fresher babysitting, hockey playing, jandals-in-winter 4th year BCJ/BA student who wants to be on the 2017 General Exec. Caroline will discuss the specifics of some of our ideas - but first here is a bit about what we want a part of in the UCSA:

**Upgrades** – Progress is happening all over campus both behind the scenes (10/10 stoked about the internet!!) and visibly in front of us. Student opinions on spaces being created are essential, with UCSA members voicing those opinions and working to make them a reality.

**Communication** – it's a thing can ruin any good relationship. As the key link between the University and its students, UCSA is in a position to make the debt increasing years you spend here better

**Sustainability** – The overall impact of the University and its people on the world. Finding economical and ecological ways of doing things to ensure longevity.

**Advocacy** – Representing the students. Getting behind causes/policies that are realistic and achievable. Look out for us around campus for interactive ways to voice your ideas about the future of UC.

We are two friends who complement each other with our different backgrounds, interests and strengths. We love the people, opportunities and community feel at UC and want to build on this in 2017. For us, it's about interacting with students to find ways to improve and then using drive, enthusiasm and teamwork to deliver.

To get this + more vote **LEONARD&MORTON** General Exec 2017



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## Morton, Caroline

Heya! I'm Caroline, and I'm in my 4th year doing a double degree in Law and Criminal Justice. Hailing from the bustling metropolis that is Gore, I know a thing or two about worrrrking together.

Together with Grace Leonard, LEONARD&MORTON are all about achievable goals that we can actually implement to the benefit of you guys. We reckon UC does a pretty great job of providing support, services and a toasty library to students, but there are a few things that we think could be improved on.

What are some of these ideas you ask? Well, as the inevitable stress looms near around study week and exam time, we think it would be sweet to have the library hours extended on a Friday and Saturday till atleast 10pm. That way we can all put off for a bit longer going home to those cold flats! Or, picture this, you're sitting on campus enjoying the sunshine, when you notice some ripe fruit just falling off the trees around you. What a picnic. While you crunch into that delightful apple, you think wow, we have great health services here. An apple a day does keep the Dr away! But, you might not have seen the apple drop. So, how about an optometry scheme for check-ups similar to the awesome Dental scheme that we currently have?

We are motivated to see these ideas come to fruition (get it – fruit?), so vote LEONARD&MORTON General Exec 2017



## Robinson, Laura

Who has ever completed a degree without a 101 paper? Together DE SILVA and I want to focus on strengthening the essentials for students, just like a 101 paper. We see room for improvements within student learning, student deals and student flatting.

Under each of these we have new ideas and additions such as V-card deals outside of University (cheaper Burger-Fuel on Sundays?). To achieve these goals continuity is key. DE SILVA is re-running and I have a potential 3 years to offer.

I am a second year ex-Uni Haller studying an LLB/BhSc in Public Health. I have also been involved in The Gentlemen's Club over the last two years. Working within an executive has taught me the power of a team, which creates the best possible results.

As student president of my hall I gained further experience of board meetings and what it means to represent a large group of students. Representation is communicating your voice and I believe we can be this channel.

Trust in us and our vision for you in 2017. Vote DE SILVA – ROBINSON.



## Vink, Jordan

Hi, I'm Jordan I'm currently in my third year studying Law and Arts.

I am passionate about the social aspect to campus life and believe that inclusion of every group on campus is the key to creating a positive academic environment, I would like to be involved in the organizing of social events that celebrate UC's diverse community, which is something I have had experience in during my involvement as executive to a popular club on campus.

I believe that there is a need for greater accessibility to campus facilities afterhours especially during exam periods, Also I believe that the current cuisine offered to students has much room for improvement which is why I would like to ensure there are healthier, more cost effective food options readily available until a reasonable time that suits the average students' timetables!

If elected I would make it my goal to get more students involved in what goes on at our University and ensure your needs are met.

So Vote de Roo, Youssif, Vink for General Executive!

# GENERAL EXEC



## White, Jackson

I'm Jackson White, a second year studying Natural Resource engineering with a focus on sustainable energy. My main passions include rock climbing, skiing, playing guitar/singing and horse riding as well as skydiving which has sadly been dropped due to money not growing from trees as a student. Harry Beaumont and I see ourselves as a great combination for the UCSA General Exec due to our mix of talents and passion for a better UC. We would like to see a university where the students can travel safely, have easy access to affordable food and begin to embrace sustainable energy. We believe that we are the best combination to achieve this and much more.



## Youssif, Dianna

I'm currently in my third year, doing Law and Arts. For my Arts degree, Pols is my major and French is my minor. If you know me, you would know I'm a big advocate that people should have the opportunity to reach their full potential.

Being on the exec for Law for Change for the last 2 years has allowed me to take part in creating opportunities for law students to get involved and challenge themselves. Uni should be a place where you can grow academically, socially, personally and professionally. Whoever you are and whatever you're studying, UC should offer you the chance to get involved. Once that happens, UC will be somewhere you belong. Working towards such goal is something I'm passionate about. For making sure UC is late-night-study friendly, exploring the options around increasing the Rec Centre's hours and making sure UCSA organises social events that accommodates for UC's diversity, vote De Roo, Youssif, Vink for general exec!! We're doing this for you! So if you have any questions, or you're just keen for a yarn, hit us up!!

## Hey, Andrew

Andrew Hey is running for General Exec as well as Equity and Wellbeing Rep.

His profile is printed with the Equity and Wellbeing candidates.

## Peach, Emily

Emily Peach is running for General Exec as well as Post-Graduate Rep.

Her profile is printed with the Post-Graduate Rep candidates.





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# UCSA BUILDING UPDATE

The new UCSA building is due for demolition any second now. In fact, it might be happening RIGHT now – we wrote this last week, and we hardly ever look out the window.

You're sure to hear a lot about the building this election, so here are some of the latest renderings to whet your whistle. That's not a typo. That's how you spell whet.

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1. sharpen the blade of (a tool or weapon).

*"she took out her dagger and began to whet its blade in even, rhythmic strokes"*

## noun

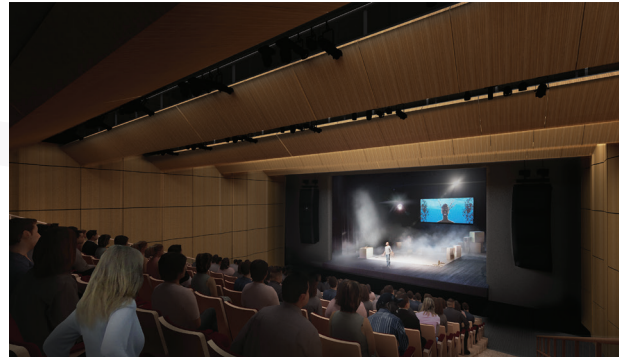
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1. a thing that stimulates appetite or desire.

*"he swallowed his two dozen oysters as a whet"*



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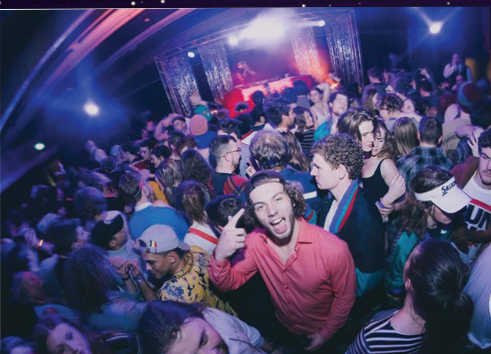


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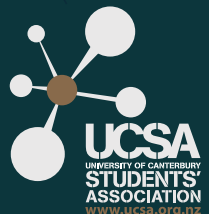
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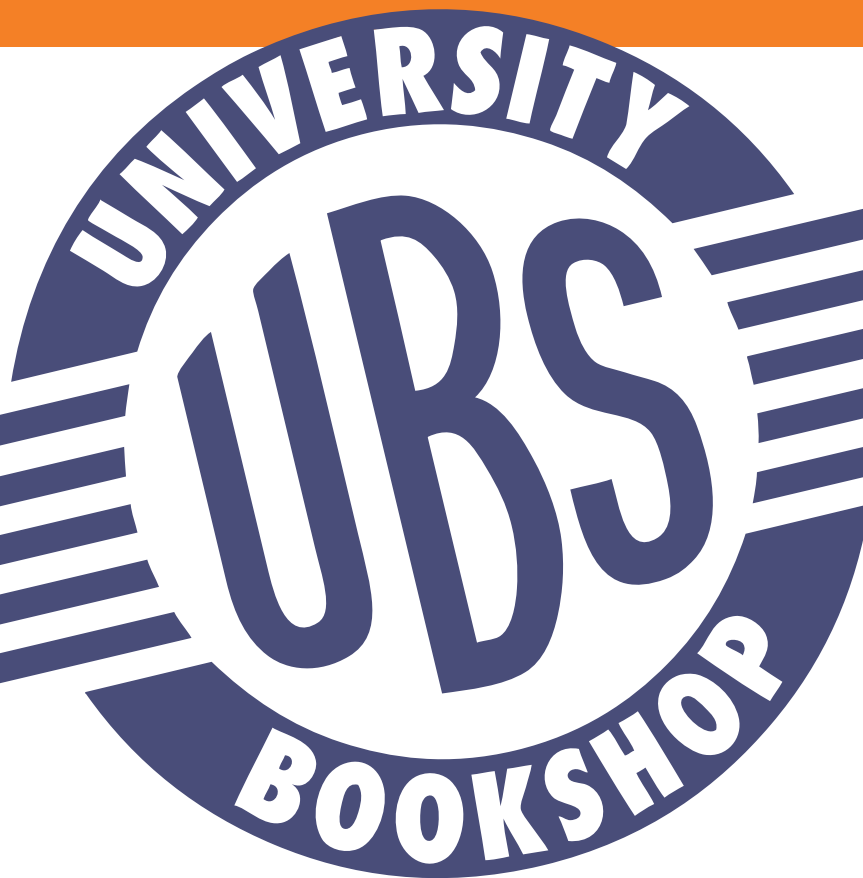
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