

Poll: Election for LTSU Activities Committee

Yuki Yeung (Ignite)

Hello! My name is Yuki Yeung, I have been studying at La Trobe since 2021 undertaking a Bachelor of Nutrition Science, my interests align with learning about the food we consume and what nutrients it contains. I've enjoyed my time at university, it has provided me with a lot of flexibility and freedom to experience new things and find new friends.

I would love the opportunity to play a part in making life more comfortable and enjoyable for students through the LTSU to make sure everyone is able to have the same experience I've had.

Poll: Election for LTSU Activities Officer

Isabelle Geraghty (Change)

Hey everyone, I'm Isabelle Geraghty running with CHANGE to be one of your activities officers for 2023!

I am a second year student of animal and vet bioscience. I am new to working with CHANGE but, there are a lot of great events that have happened already this year and more to come. I am looking to revive student culture and get more events on in 2023. After 2 years of covid running our lives. It is important to keep the social part of university alive to give students a break from just classes or work.

I am looking forward to working with everyone and to help improve the culture at La Trobe in 2023!

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Sebastian Source & Thanh Nguyen (Ignite)

I am Thanh Nguyen, currently in my second year of Health at La Trobe University. I chose this degree to give me the flexibility and the chance to explore my future options freely. At La Trobe, I enjoy the many activities that students can get involved in, so much so that I want to be a part of the action. I hope to make La Trobe events better than they already are, and by doing so help in whatever way I can to make each student's time at La Trobe as enjoyable as possible!

Poll: Election for LTSU Disabilities Officer

Corey Perkins (Change)



Hey everyone, I'm Corey and I'll be running with CHANGE to be your LTSU Disabilities Officer.

As someone with an Invisible disability, and as someone who comes from a family with multiple disabled individuals, I know how important proper advocacy and representation is, and as your Disabilities Officer I would seek to ensure that students at La Trobe with disabilities have that necessary strong advocacy and representation. To this end, as Disabilities Officer I will seek to further strengthen the AccessibilityHub and work to ensure that greater support and care is offered to students in all facets of university life.

Since 2020 I have worked with the Royal Children's Hospital, CAMHS, and Orygen Health in advocating for disabled young people within Victoria's healthcare system, and it would be an honour to extend that work to the LTSU.

I look forward to working with you all in 2023 to build a better and more inclusive La Trobe.

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Ellysia Coutts-Hawking (Ignite)

My name is Ellysia, I'd love the opportunity to help aid students by advocating for better accessibility and services to ensure everyone can succeed at La Trobe.

I'm currently studying for a Bachelor of Arts and am looking forward to using my degree as a foundation for my career.

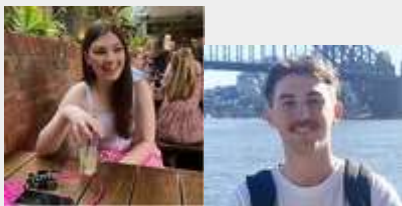
Poll: Election for LTSU Editor of Rabelais

John Le (Ignite)

Hi, I am John Le, I'm currently studying for a Masters in Cyber Security, I wish to build my understanding of the complexities in our digital world and protect others as best I can.

I want to make an impact by making sure students' voices can be heard, acting as a representative for the student body, and assisting anywhere I can. I would love to help students with developing graduate skills, while also engaging in and sharing with the La Trobe community the amazing social and academic events held by and for students!

Piper Horvat & Dylan Vigilante (Change)



Piper Horvat

Hey I'm Piper and I'm running with Change to be one of your Chief Editors of Rabelais for 2023! This year I had the great honour to serve as your Welfare Officer, with my main focus over the last few months being to help build back the student union and to rejuvenate student life post covid, through free food, and weekly BBQs and to improve student experience through campaigns such as the period poverty campaign.

As your 2023 Rabelais Officer, I'm excited to make Rabelais a platform for the entire La Trobe community and a place of creative outlet for those who want to express themselves. I look forward to working with all of you next to continue to build on the amazing things the LTSU can offer.

Change will always and has always had your back to fight for students rights. If you want Change in the LTSU, then vote on September 26-29, VOTE 1 CHANGE.

Dylan Vigilante

Hi all, my name is Dylan, I'm a PPE student and I'm running as your editor for Rabelais in 2023. As a student with a keen interest in journalism and writing, I have been writing for Rabelais since I began at La Trobe, and been part of many groups such as the collaborator collective. I want to continue to deliver insightful journalism, and deliver the student paper that La Trobe deserves. I am keen to showcase the creative ability of all students at La Trobe, and offer students the opportunity to contribute to Rabelais. I also want to provide coverage on the key issues around campus, and ensure that students are aware of issues that are important and relate to them. If

elected as Editor of Rabelais, I will continue to provide impartial and much needed journalism to the student newspaper, and provide students with an update of all the key issues on campus.

Poll: Election for LTSU Education Public Affairs Officer Tyson Patterson & Declan Redden (Change)

Tyson Patterson

Hi everybody, my name is Tyson and I'm running as the Change candidate to be your Education Public Affairs Officer in 2023. In the past two years Change has delivered massive policy changes for student's education. In the LTSU, we ensured that the V-grade remained throughout 2021, while Covid left many students in uncertainty, we have also fought to keep assignment weighting to 50% and below, and reopened the private study rooms in the library. As EdPub Officer, I will continue to fight for significant and necessary changes to education policy, to ensure that students have the best chance and opportunity to succeed in their studies. Vote 1 Change!

Declan Redden

Hi everyone, my name is Declan and I'm running with CHANGE to be one of your Education and Public Affairs Officers for 2023!

In my first year at La Trobe, I've been able to witness all the amazing work that CHANGE has done at the La Trobe Student Union fighting to improve the lives of all students, running meaningful and impactful campaigns such as ending unfair parking tickets and ending unfair lockout fees. As well as working to improve the campus life with measures such as restarting the weekly welfare barbecue, which you might have seen me helping out at over the course of the semester, and the weekly chill-out trolley in the library.

The opportunity to be your Education and Public Affairs, fight for a better University for everyone and ensure La Trobe provides the best experience for all its students is super exciting and I can't wait to build on the incredible job CHANGE has done!

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James Derman (Ignite)

Hello all, just a quick note about me.

My name is James, and I currently study a double degree in Criminology and Psychological science.

I enjoy learning about people and their experiences, and hopefully, if elected, I will get to experience the lives of many more La Trobe students.

I am easily approachable and don't shy away from any conversation. It is in my best interest to fill the role of the 'Education and Public Affairs officer' to your utmost liking, and assist you with any needs regarding education or any issues with the campus or the like.

I can occasionally be seen around the Bundoora Campus or if you catch me in an online class/chat room, feel free to say hi and talk with me.

I know these can be boring to read, most of you probably won't even read them at all, but the real boring part comes with qualifications. I have previously hosted large gaming events and conventions, I also have various online experiences in commentating and organizing such events.

As for education, with my studies, I am learning and practising setting goals and assisting people with life choices and how to better themselves. I do hope my words have struck a chord with you, and that you endeavour to vote for me in the election.

Poll: Election for LTSU Education Vice-President

Jordan Parker Richards (Ignite)

Hi! My name is Jordyn Parker Richards, and I am currently undertaking my first year of a double Bachelors in Criminology/Psychological Sciences, I find this degree is really helping to expand my understanding of Australia as a society and how that comes into play globally.

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Hamish Grundy (Change)



Hi, I'm Hamish and I'm running to be your 2023 Education Vice-President. Having served as Residential and Social Justice Officer's over the past year, I understand that the union has the power to make real change for students on campus. In my previous roles I have worked on campaigns such as the reduction of the lockout fees for Res students. As your 2023 Education Vice-President I will continue to advocate for real and substantial change for students on campus, as has been done in the past by Change, with campaigns to keep the V-Grade and open private study rooms in the library. These policies have made a big difference for students, but there is still much more to be done, and only Change can deliver a strong union for all students. Vote 1 Change!

Poll: Election for LTSU General Members

Eric Seychell (Change)



Hello everyone, my name is Eric, and I am running for a General member position on Student Union Council with Change! If elected, I will continue to deliver for the union through Change, which works for the interests of students. Change will continue to deliver for students, bringing even more reforms to ensure student life and well-being is prioritised. With a voting position on council, I will be able to continue to help deliver these long-term and important policies. Vote 1 Change! To keep the union vibrant and hard-working union.

Joel Blanch (Change)



Hey, I'm Joel and I've had the honour of serving as the LTSU President for 2022. This year the union has achieved major wins, including the reintroduction of the Glider Bus, the reopening of study rooms in the library, improved access to period products and much more.

Alongside, this year I oversaw the reintroduction of the Welfare BBQ, Chill Out Trolley, and the establishment of the Student Advocacy Service. All of which have a positive impact on student wellbeing. I look to continue to support the Student Union next year as a General Member.

Rory Gee (Change)



Hi I'm Rory, and I'm running for General Representative!

Our education is under attack. La Trobe students have been hit with course cuts, fee hikes and a lowering quality of education - while our Vice-Chancellor earns \$900,000 a year. Our union needs to be a fighting body. Last year I organised campaigns against the cuts and helped defeat La Trobe's management attack on student democracy, the LTSA.

Our student union should also stand for social justice. I helped organise protests outside the hotel where dozens of refugees were locked up in Carlton last year, and I've been part of campaigns for urgent climate action, accessible abortion and a free Palestine.

I'll stand for a fighting, left wing student union. Vote 1 Change!

Atticus Prior (Change)

Hey, I'm Atticus, I'm a second year student, studying law and global studies, and I recently became a general member of the LTSU this month. I got involved with 'CHANGE' because I was inspired by its work on making the University's parking system more fair, its advocacy for University staff who have suffered from underpayment and mass casualisation, and its work to provide students with strong representation through the "shut down the LTSA" campaign.

I hope during my tenure at the LTSU to build on the great work that 'CHANGE' has already done for the students of LaTrobe and fight for the University to be held to account, to make sure students have the support base that they need, and to help revive the social aspect of University, which has been gutted after two years of covid.

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Gurnoor Kaur (Change)

Hey! I'm Gurnoor, and I'm running to be a General Member at the LTSU with CHANGE. Over the past two years I've witnessed the hard work that CHANGE has done, such as fixing parking, providing student services such as advocacy and welfare BBQs. I hope to be able to support the LTSU next year as it continues to fight for students.

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Isobel Webster (Change)



Hello, my name is Isobel, but I usually go by Ziggy, and I am running for a General member position with Change! If elected, I will make sure the LTSU continues to deliver on the promises we have made to students. I will be pushing to ensure better services and wellbeing for students. I will also be working hard to ensure change continues to deliver long-term and sustainable policies for students. Change has delivered for students, and will continue to deliver. Vote 1 Change!

Emily Grey (Change)

Hey everybody, my name is Emily and I'm pleased to be running with CHANGE at the upcoming LTSU election. The past two years have been profoundly hard on students, but the LTSU has had the back of students throughout it, whether its parking or the V-Grade. I hope to be able to continue to support students as a General Member.

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Poll: Election for LTSU General Secretary

Jenny Pham (Ignite)

Ramy Aljalil (Change)



Hey everyone, I'm Ramy and I'm running to be the General Secretary of the LTSU with CHANGE. This year I've had the honour of serving as your Education & Public Affairs Officer with Lani and as your Welfare Vice President. As a third year Commerce (Economics) student, I've witnessed the brunt that Covid has had on students. That's why this year I've worked on ensuring we have a fairer parking system as we transition back to campus. Alongside, holding the University to account on the exploitation of online lectures, and its systemic wage theft of casual staff. This year, I've also had the privilege of being able to give back to students, through the LTSU Welfare BBQ and Chill Out Trolley, whilst also having invaluable interactions with students as we discuss issues that matter to them.

I look forward to being able to continue standing up for students next year. As General Secretary,

I will continue to push for the reinvigoration of campus and student union services. Alongside, making the union a more accessible and formidable institution on campus and working on strengthening our student advocacy, ensuring that every student gets a fair go when dealing with hearings.

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Poll: Election for National Union of Students Delegates

Jedd Dryden (Ignite)



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Jean-Marc Kurban (Ignite)

Aslan Leyden (Ignite)

Char Hunter (Ignite)



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How can La Trobe do better for you?

Nicholas Goodyer (Ignite)

Eric Seychell (Change)



Monika Galovic (Change)



Hamish Grundy (Change)



Vitoria-Iris Cooke (Change)



Sienna Fox (Change)



Hajar Chlihi (Change)



Hi I'm Hajar, and I'm running for National Union of Students delegate!

I'm Palestinian and I've helped organise campaigns in solidarity with Palestine, including actions against Australian universities' ties with weapons manufacturers. We need activists in the National Union of Students who will fight for all the issues affecting students - from our increasingly corporatised, for-profit education to the systemic racism, sexism and other forms of oppression run deep through our universities and Australia at large. I'll be a fighting voice in our national union! Vote 1 Change!

Apryl Christidis (Change)

Poll: Election for LTSU People of Colour Officer

Yupeng Chen (Change)

Hey everyone, I'm Yupeng and I'm running to be your Ethocilutual Officer with CHANGE. La Trobe is an incredibly diverse University, with students from various ethnicities and faiths. This year the La Trobe Student Union has hosted events celebrating our diversity including the Culture Fest. It's paramount that we continue to celebrate and make the most of our diversity. That's why it's important to have a student union that continues to advance the interest of people from ethic and religious minorities.

Only CHANGE will do so,

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Sampada Sood & Kanika Arora (Ignite)

Poll: Election for LTSU Postgraduate Officer

Jashanjit Kaur (Change)

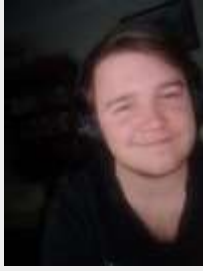
Hey, I'm Jashanjit and I'm pleased to announce that I am running with CHANGE as the Postgraduate Officer. Postgraduate students deserve a seat on the table when it comes to representing students. Many postgraduate students are forced to fork out hefty upfront fees to undergo their degree, that's why I'll focus on ensuring that services provided by the university and the union are inclusive of postgraduate students. I also look forward to establishing postgraduate student oriented events, to have people with similar experiences come together.

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Lipakshi Sharma (Ignite)

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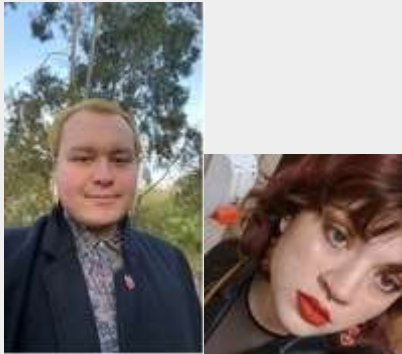


I am Monika, a second year La Trobe University student studying a Bachelor of Politics, Philosophy and Economics. In between study I worked for the La Trobe Student Union where in 2022, as a person with disability, I represented all students who identified with a disability as the

Disability Officer where I worked with groups on campus in creating a more connected environment for students with a disability.

I am honoured to have worked for a student union that has provided essential services and advocacy. This has included the 'chillout trolley' and advocating for longer library operating hours. My vision for a 2023 LTSU includes the strengthening of an exciting and inclusive student culture on campus. I am endeavouring to lead a positive and strong student union, that connects students to have a better student experience. Vote 1 Change!

Poll: Election for LTSU Queer Officer Vitoria-Iris Cooke & Sienna Fox (Change)



Vitoria-iris Cooke

Howdy Everyone,

I'm thrilled to announce that I will be running for the position Queer Officer on our LTSU (La Trobe Student Union)

Throughout this year, La Trobe Queer Students have had to endure the rise of Homophobic behaviour, Deadnaming, being blocked from collecting Student ID'S in conjunction with no support from the University.

Students of La Trobe Deserve the right to feel safe, the right to Respect and right common decency.

It's time for the Students to be heard.

It's time for Change

Sienna Fox

Hi everyone! I'm Sienna, I'm a first year studying a Bachelor of PPE (politics, philosophy and economics) and I'm running for the Queer Officer position in the LTSU. CHANGE has continued to deliver for the LGBTQIA+ community on campus, including re-opening the queer lounge and queer collective on campus, and working with the NUS queer office to spread awareness and end dead-naming on all university campuses. As Queer Officer, I would ensure the union continues to deliver and advocate for queer people on campus, and that the university continues to support and help queer people at La Trobe. By doing this we can continue to run brilliant campaigns to not only spread awareness but also improve the university experience for the queer community.

Joy van Diemen-Hartlief & Artemis Crawford (Ignite)

Poll: Election for LTSU Residential Officer Charli Costa & Yeshuah Veloso (Change)



Hey! We are the Residential Officer candidates with CHANGE for this year's elections. CHANGE has delivered fantastic wins for students through abolishing lockout fees 9am-5pm during weekdays and reducing the fee to just \$10 outside of hours. CHANGE has also advocated for better conditions for residential students on campus, including for free sanitary products in shared spaces. Residential students have it tough at La Trobe, and that's why CHANGE cares so deeply about having strong advocates for Residential Students. If you care about fixing Res, vote CHANGE!

Nicholas Goodyer (Ignite)

**Poll: Election for LTSU Social Justice Officer
Samuel Willmott & Dylan McKenna (Change)**

Sam Willmott

Hi all, my name is Sam and I'm running to be your 2023 Social justice officer. Social justice is an important part of student life, and Change in the LTSU has continued to advocate for students to participate in various social justice campaigns. Change has advocated for student activism, and has advocated on behalf of students in campaigns such as climate change advocacy. If elected I will continue to fight for student participation in activism, and on behalf of all La Trobe students fight for social justice. Vote 1 Change.

Dylan McKenna

Hi everyone, my name is Dylan, I'm a first year Arts student and I'm running for Social Justice Officer in 2023. Change in the LTSU has ensured that students have been able to participate in activism throughout 2022. By making sure students got the day off for the school strike 4 climate, we allowed students to participate in these important protests to urge government to take more action on climate change. The social justice office is a key staple in ensuring student activism is allowed to continue, and that students can participate in these campaigns. If elected, I will continue to advocate for student participation and social justice. Vote 1 Change!

Mithil Sathwara (Ignite)

Poll: Election for LTSU Welfare Vice-President
Lani Dumas (Change)



Hey I'm Lani, and I'm running to be your 2023 Welfare VP
I became involved with CHANGE through our "Shut Down the LTSA" campaign because I believe students deserve true representation at LaTrobe.

I served as your Ed-Pub Officer alongside Ramy for 2022. This year we resolved parking issues on campus, and worked to bring lectures back to campus. We advocated with the NTEU on underpayments, to improve their working and our learning conditions, and we have been active on campus on all kinds of LTSU services like the Chill out Trolley and Welfare BBQ.

As Welfare VP I will focus on; creating an LTSU Food Bank for students to get the nutrition and security we deserve; implementing the recommendations from the NSSS Survey, addressing the appalling incident rates of SA on campus; providing robust and accessible counselling and welfare services; and the provision of legal advice to students on housing and rental law.

In 2023, as Welfare VP, I want to keep the LTSU accessible, accountable and activist!!

Vote for a Triple AAA Union

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Apryl Christidis

Hi everyone! My name is Apryl, I'm a second year student studying a Bachelor of Law/IR (International Relations) and I'm running for the Women's Officer position on your LTSU. This year, CHANGE has delivered big changes for women on campus, including a massive campaign to ensure free period products on campus. As Women's Officer, I would use my role to ensure the union continues to deliver and advocate for more of these brilliant changes, and that the university continues to support women in their studies. In doing so, we can continue to deliver real change for women, and for all students on campus.

Sasha Irvine

Hey everybody, I'm Sasha and running to be the Women's Officer at the LTSU with CHANGE. This year as your Women's Officer I oversaw the university's commitment to making period products available across campus. Alongside, I've worked on implementing the recommendations from the NSSF, working to ensure that women's safety on campus is taken seriously by the university. I hope to continue my work next year representing and advocating on women's issues at La Trobe.

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Emma De Leo & Sofia Sakalis (Ignite)

Hello, my name is Emma, and I'm currently studying Physiotherapy (honours). I want to reduce and prevent the injuries we all get from growing older, playing sports, or having accidents!

One thing I love about studying at La Trobe is that there are plenty of practical experiences offered throughout the university, and heaps of friendly people around. The coffee in the agora is also great! In the LTSU I would really like to push for more women's scholarships to help improve accessibility and reduce inequality, particularly in male-dominated fields, as well as help to run events for people to form new friendships and experiences.