

STUDENT SENATE	
Subject	Student Senate Meeting 6, 2024 (SS6)
To	All Student Senate representatives, officers, observers, and guests
Apologies	Tamim Hasan, Sydney Nhema
Date and Time	6.00 pm, Tuesday 17 September 2024
Venue	Microsoft Teams
From	Thomas Burningham-Glover
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1. Acknowledgement of Country and Welcome - 6.00 pm Vice Chair / Chair

We acknowledge the Traditional Custodians of the lands and waters wherever we are located. We pay our respects to Elders past and present and extend our respect to all Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander and First Nations Peoples.

2. Ratification of prior minutes/ Actions (SS5) - 6.05 pm Chair

Motion: That the Senate ratify the minutes of the meeting held Chair

13 August 2024, as an accurate record.

[The Senate reviewed the prior minutes and voted to ratify them.](#)

3. Guest Speakers Vice-Chair

4. Senate Advisor Update - 6.10 pm Leon/Cindy

5. Updates/ Actions from last Meeting - 6.15 pm Chair

- **University Response:**
- **SS5 P1: Provision of sanitary products, including pads and tampons, in the university's female bathrooms for staff and students, either for free or through low-cost vending machines**

["The Senate is satisfied with university response."](#)

- **SS5 P2: LinkedIn Learning is no longer free for students at Federation University; it should be reinstated as it is an essential tool for students**

["The Senate is satisfied with university response." – Noting a follow up prior to the November Meeting](#)

6. New Items

- **SS6 P1: Extend Semester Duration and Enhance Support for Nursing and Midwifery Students- 6.25 pm** Alatun

Motion: [That the Senate recommend that the Uiveristy Extend Semester Duration and](#)

Enhance Support for Nursing and Midwifery Students '.

- **SS6 P2: Replacing all garbage bags with eco-friendly compostable bags- 6.30 pm** Prapti

Motion: 'That the Senate recommend replacing all garbage bags with the eco-friendly compostable bag '.

- **SS6 P3: Divest from Companies Supporting Human Rights Violations in Gaza - 6.35 pm** Monzurul

Motion: 'That the Senate recommend divest from companies supporting human rights violations in Gaza'.

7. **Other Business** 6.40 pm

- **Chair and Vice-Chair for 2025** Thomas
- **Any other business**

8. **Next Meeting** Tuesday 22 October 2024 6 pm - 8.30 pm

APPENDIX I: SENATE MEMBERSHIP
 As of 12 September 2024:

Elected Members

Position Name and Number of Position	Representative
Ballarat and surrounds area student representative (2 positions):	Tamim Hasan Vaibhav
Berwick area student representative (1 position):	Kevin Alexander
Distance education/off campus student representative (1 position):	Jase Squires
Equity, diversity and social inclusion advocate (1 position):	Janvi Abrol
Federation TAFE student representative (1 position):	Vacant
First nations representative (1 position):	Samuel Crane
Gippsland area student representative (1 position):	Jubin Raju
International student representative (1 position):	Monzurul Hasan
Postgraduate student representative (1 position):	Ashutosh Parajuli
Student representative from the Institute Of Health And Wellbeing (2 positions):	Alatun Noor Moon Gurjeet Singh
Student representative from the Institute Of Education, Arts And The Community (2 positions):	Yakun Pei Rahab Mwaniki
Student representative from the Institute Of Innovation, Science And Sustainability (2 positions):	Prapti Bista Zachary Tan

Ex-Officio Members

Position Name and Number of Position	Representative
Learning and Teaching Quality Committee:	Fanshu Qin
Student Representative, Board – Institute of Innovation, Science and Sustainability (2 Positions):	Sydney Nhema Steven Mwolo