



Subject	Student Senate Meeting 3, 2025 (SS3)
To	All Student Senate representatives, officers, observers, and guests
Apologies	Prapti Bista
Date and time	6.00 pm, Tuesday 13 May 2025
Venue	Microsoft Teams
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1. Acknowledgement of Country and Welcome – 6.00 pm

Chair / Deputy 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 (SS2) – 6.05 pm

Chair

Motion: That the Senate ratify the minutes of the meeting held 15 April 2025, as an accurate record.

The Senate reviewed the prior minutes and voted to ratify them.

3. Guest Speakers – 6.10 pm

Deputy Chair

Megan Tucker - Director, Strategy, Governance and Office of the Vice-Chancellor & Gemma Dalton - Head, Strategic Planning and Insights

4. Senate Advisor Update – 6.30 pm

Leon/Cindy

5. Updates/ Actions from last Meeting – 6.35 pm

Chair

University Response:

- SS2 P1: Address fridge allocation disparity between the Peter Lalor North and BG areas

"The Senate is satisfied with university response."

- SS2 P2: Support extension of café's opening hours

"The Senate is satisfied with university response."

- SS2 P3: Review of student enrolment cut off date / request for students to be not able to enrol after week 1 – due to immediate pressures generated

"The Senate is satisfied with university response."

- SS2 P4: Establishment of a dedicated fund to support high-level athletes, particularly in badminton, to cover competition-related expenses for events such as UniSports Australia

"The Senate is satisfied with university response."

6. New Items

- SS3 P1: Support Extension of Library Hours – 6.40 pm Janvi

Motion: 'That the Senate Support Extension of Library Hours'.

- SS3 P2: Review of timing that is associated with special consideration to alleviate pressures on students, academics and the process itself – 6.45 pm Jase

Motion: 'That the Senate recommend a review of timing that is associated with special consideration to alleviate pressures on students, academics'.

- SS3 P3: Semesterly Student Well-being and Engagement Activity – 6.50 pm Monzurul

Motion: 'That the Senate recommend semesterly Student Well-being and Engagement Activity'.

7. Other Business 6.55 pm

- Ht Helen Forum Summary – Jase
- FedUni Clinics – Online Forum – Anna-Selina
- Any other business

8. Next Meeting: Tuesday 10 June 2025, 6 pm – 8.30 pm

Appendix I: Senate membership as of 05 May 2025:

Elected Members	
Position Name and Number of Position	Representative
Ballarat and surrounds area (2 positions)	Vaibhav Jacob Ross
Berwick area (1 position)	Kevin Alexander
Distance education/off campus (1 position)	Jase Squires
Equity, diversity and social inclusion advocate (1 position)	Janvi Abrol
Federation TAFE (1 position)	Vacant
First Nations (1 position)	Samuel Crane
Gippsland area (1 position)	Vacant
International (1 position)	Monzurul Hasan
Melbourne Area Student Representative (1 position):	Vacant
Postgraduate (1 position)	Rabel Ahmed
Institute of Health and Wellbeing (2 positions)	Anna-Selina Young Vacant
Institute of Education, Arts and the Community (2 positions)	Yakun Pei Vacant
Institute of Innovation, Science and Sustainability (2 positions)	Prapti Bista Zachary Tan
Ex-Officio Members	
Learning and Teaching Quality Committee HE Student Representative	Karuna Pandey