

Federation University Student Senate application

My name is Godefa Berhane G'her, and I am currently a PhD student at the Mt Helen campus.

I would like to apply for a position on the Student Senate, as it offers a valuable opportunity to represent students and provide me with opportunity to engage with the university community on matters that impact student life. I strongly believe in the student voice and representation to help shape more inclusive and student-focused support systems on campus.

If given the opportunity to represent postgraduate students on the Senate, my priorities will include:

- Promoting social engagement by bringing together students from diverse backgrounds through student-led activities and events. Postgraduate students often face isolation and loneliness, and I want to help address this.
- Creating a sense of belonging among all students, with a focus on inclusivity and cultural diversity.
- Collaborating with the university community to advocate for improved amenities tailored to the needs of postgraduate students.
- Pushing for better workstations and study facilities to support academic success and wellbeing.

I am passionate about fostering a student environment rooted in care, inclusivity, diversity, and mutual support. My experience in collaborative and partnership work across various sectors, including higher education, equips me with the skills needed to contribute effectively to the Student Senate.

It would be an honour to serve on the Federation University Student Senate and contribute to building a stronger, more connected university community.

Sincerely Yours

Godefa Berhane G'her