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THE 2017 STUDENT REPRESENTATIVE ELECTIONS WILL TAKE PLACE FROM
07H00 ON THE 21ST UNTIL 19H00 ON 23RD AUGUST 2017

E-VOTING PROCESS



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Candidates for SRC Portfolio

SRC President







Profile		Participation in UP student structures	Why I am the best candidate for this portfolio
	<p>My name is Kwena Moloto and I am running under the Democratic Alliance Student organization (DASO UP). I am a 3rd year UP student studying History & Anthropology. I am both mixed race and multicultural; my father a black South African from Limpopo and my mother a white American. I've been involved in both student politics and student activism since my first year; with the goal of unifying the UP student body. I am an avid football supporter (team will be disclosed after elections). Family and friends mean everything to me.</p>	<p>I have served the students of UP as Chairperson of the Democratic Alliance Student Organization (DASO UP) during 2015, 2016 & 2017. I was also a member of the DA Mayoral campaign team that took the City of Tshwane from the ANC during in the 2016 local government elections.</p>	<p>As the DASO UP presidential candidate, I pledge 75% of my annual salary (R40000) to the SRC study finance fund. Baihuthi Pele – Students First. If voted into office, my main objectives as SRC President would include, but are not limited to; (1) A DASO SRC would prioritize fundraising, to ensure all students have an equal opportunity to succeed. If UJ could raise R100,000,000 then so can we. (2) Lower food prices by creating zero-rent trading zones outside various UP campuses, we've identified social entrepreneurs (low-profit) that could sell healthy/nutritional food to students for under R10. (3) Working with TMPD, SAPS and campus security, a DASO SRC would create a safe environment for students both on and off campus. Students safety needs to become a priority! (4) Rather than going on R260,000 "benchmarking" trips and accepting exorbitant salaries, a DASO UP SRC would invest all "leadership development funds" back into the student body. Never again shall 17 take preference over 60,000 students (5) Extend both TUKS and Tshwane WIFI to high dense student areas so that all students have equal access to study materials. I cannot achieve this without my team, so on the 21st-23rd August vote DASO UP candidates."</p>
	<p>I am a third-year law student that is very assertive, goal-driven, cheerful and persistent. I am not residing at a residence on campus. My interest are current affairs, issues that affect students and I am passionate about young people. I am an activist with a focus on addressing various socioeconomic ills and more particular issues affecting black women. My aspiration to study law is driven by my belief that it can be used as a tool to address and redress societal issues. I live by the motto that theory without practice is useless and that discussing critical issues should always lead to a practical solution. My other interests include cooking, baking and reading.</p>	<p>I was the Treasurer of Youth For Africa Foundation in 2016 and became the Acting chairperson in 2017. I have also held the position of Head of Outreach for the Law Faculty house. In the same year, I was elected as Academic and Legal Research Officer for the Black Lawyers Association and after the resignation of the Chairperson I was co-opted as the deputy chairperson. I have served as the head of Education and training officer for the EFFSC. In 2017, I received the Webber Wentzel Scholarship. I am on the Law Faculty Deans Merit List for 2016 and work as an assistant at the Law Faculty Department under the Centre for Human Rights. SRC President.</p>	<p>As the SRC President I will bring about an effective and efficient SRC body that prioritizes the needs and aspirations of students before anything else. I have served in numerous leadership structures and learned the importance of planning properly, implementing accordingly and being prepared for the possibility of failure in any regard. I managed to make an impact in society through educating them about the law and the power it holds. As a member of the EFFSC I was confronted with the lived experience of students who experienced various forms of exclusions including financial, academic, residential and unfair suspensions. This first-hand experience has prepared me psychologically and equipped me with the required tools to champion the student cause and speak truth to power without fear and favour. Under my leadership the SRC will be accountable, accessible and open to constructive criticism and most importantly be student centered before anything else. My tenure in the law faculty house and various other societies has equipped me with effective communication skills and ability to champion the student cause even under University management's opposition. I believe that education should be decommodified and as President I will champion the cause towards achieving Free Decolonised Education.</p>
	<p>I am a third year LL.B student who is hardworking and determined in both my studies and other activities such as student activism. My passion for fighting against social injustices such as patriarchy, racism and homophobia are but a few reasons why I have come to identify as a student activist who believes that they would go to the greatest lengths to bring about change in our lifetime.</p>	<p>Although I do not stay in Res, I do stay near the university's main campus (Hatfield) and maintain a close relationship with prominent organizations operational within the university, organizations such as the Junior Tukkies Student Ambassador Society, the Muslim Students Association Tuku and SASCO. In these afore mentioned organizations I have, in the previous years, served in several executive positions which include vice-chairperson in MSA, and Secretary General of the Junior Tukkies Student Ambassador Society. This year however (2017) I am serving as the chairperson for the Junior Tukkies Student Ambassador Society, vice chairperson and head of Politics and Student Affairs for MSA Tuku, and heading the Projects and Campaigns portfolio for SASCO Tukkies. I am also a Golden Key member and I serve on the Legal Shebeen Exco and an Ex officio for Law House. In the past I have made it onto the Dean's merit list for the Law Faculty.</p>	<p>The reason for which I am running for the President position is guided by my desire to be proactive in the struggle to bring about social justice and cohesion in the University of Pretoria. And so in this quest, I am aware of at least three principles which I believe should be held in high esteem by any person serving in a leadership position and those are accountability, transparency and efficiency. These principles are just the few of which I have come to value from the structures in which I have served and so I believe that with the right office, such principles can be cultivated and extended for the benefit of the student population of the University of Pretoria.</p>
	<p>My name is Zanele Ndaba and I'm currently a third year LLB student residing at Tukuville. When I'm not studying and trying to get this degree, I am attending poetry sessions and reciting poetry. I'm also interested in current affairs in South Africa and engaging with people of different backgrounds because it is through these discussions that we educate ourselves beyond the textbook. I'm driven by my passion to effect change in people's lives, no matter how small the change.</p>	<p>In 2015/2016 I was a TukuRAG General Committee member and 2016/2017 I became the Vice Chairperson. I've also been in Golden Key society for both 2016. I was also part of the Deans Merit List in 2016.</p>	<p>I am standing for portfolio of SRC president. In my position as vice chairperson of RAG, I learned that what makes someone the best possible candidate is how passionate they are about their work and their ability to be relatable to their peers. Having lived at a residence on an external campus while studying at main campus, I learnt the importance of inclusivity of all campuses. Leadership to me is not about holding a position, but effecting change while being in that position. Which is why I believe I'm the best candidate, not just because I am strong willed but also because I live by the principle of Ubuntu which is required for a president, to always remember that I am because you are.</p>

Candidates for SRC Portfolio

SRC Secretary








Profile		Participation in UP student structures	Why I am the best candidate for this portfolio
	<p>I am running for Secretary under the Democratic Alliance Student Organization (DASO). I am currently completing my BSc in Microbiology and at the same time I am in my first year of my LLB. As much as I knew I could make a difference in the health science field I truly believe that my passion for current affairs and transformation would be of more use in the sphere of law. I was in res (Klaradyn) for three years where I participated in debating, soccer and the mentorship programme. I am also participating in Moot Court for the internal first year league.</p>	<p>I have been a member of DASO since 2014 where I held the position of secretary and Deputy Chairperson. I can now proudly say that I am the Chairperson of this political society. Besides my love for politics and debating, I have a tremendous passion for women empowerment. Last year I graduated from the TUKS Res Women in Leadership Academy. This not only provided me with individualistic skills to be a better leader but it also showed be how important it is that we help build women who are proud of who they are. Recent events at our university has clearly shown that we are in need of female leaders that will stand up for the safety and needs of women on campus.</p>	<p>As a DASO UP candidate, I pledge 59% of my annual salary (R24000) to the SRC study finance fund. Baihuthi Pele – Students First. This year we have seen the dangers of having students who were not democratically elected in positions of leadership. My goal is to put the interests of students first before my own. I will serve the student body with transparency and will always be accountable. Being on SRC should not be seen as a "job" but rather as an honour to represent the students. I am a driven leader who will make sure that all students (especially females) will feel safe again on campus. With a DA run Tshwane we can ensure that there will be more metro police around Hatfield to reduce the amount of student victim crimes. My goal is to bridge the gap between management and students. As Secretary, I will make certain that the needs of student's reach management because currently the process for concerns to reach the university is too lengthy. Leadership is about making others better as a result of your presence and making sure that impact will last in your absence. A DASO led SRC aims to put students first and will lead with integrity.</p>
	<p>My name is Grace Maphakela and I am in my second year of Bcom Law. I am apart of a number of societies, ABSIP, Bapedi ba Tuku as well as the South African Student Congress (SASCO). I am a very focus driven, diligent and friendly woman. I'm a very approachable person, a characteristic which I believe is valuable as it has allowed many students to approach me in assisting them with their troubles. As a student activist, one cannot help but strive to be a helpful and selfless, to fully devote oneself to serving the students of the University of Pretoria.</p>	<p>I am standing for Secretary of the SRC for the following reasons: Firstly, as the engine of the Representative Council, I want to ensure that all of the strides that have been made in terms of the change in the Constitution of Student Governance over the years, are properly implemented through my office. I would also like to see assist the President to facilitate effective Student Forum sittings throughout the year. Student Forum is a very important sitting where students get to hold the SRC accountable.</p>	<p>Secondly, I would like to see a change in the structure of Student Governance within the SRC. Under my leadership, the position of Deputy Secretary will be more than just a glorified position without any responsibilities. The Secretary and the Deputy Secretary will divide their duties to ensure that the Secretariat functions most optimally.</p>
	<p>Kutlwano Mositi, colloquially known as 'Otice' is a third year LLB student, who resides at The Fields. He is an idealistic individual who likes coming up with original and innovative ideas, however, he is stubborn but very passionate about the law. His interests include but are not limited to baking, reading, partying and most importantly, sleeping. Kutlwano is very outgoing and forms part of leadership structures within the university, as a tool to bring positive change to the student community, that will have a long-lasting impact on the student community. Find him on all social media platforms with this handle @Kotice5.</p>	<p>Kutlwano is a member of the Black Lawyers Association Student Chapter - UP and Junior Tukkies Student Ambassadors Society. He is politically affiliated with the EFFSC-UP. Kutlwano has previously served the BLA as treasurer, secretary and deputy secretary and the JTSA as the Head of Ambassadors. He currently serves as the JTSA Vice-Chairperson, the Secretary and Webmaster of Law House and the Treasurer of the BLA. Kutlwano is a proud member of the Golden Key Society and has been included in the Deans Merit List since his first year. Kutlwano is also a recipient of the Webber Wentzel Scholarship for outstanding academic performance.</p>	<p>I believe I am the best candidate for the position (Secretary) because of the passion that I have developed for leadership through the leadership positions I have held in previously. These positions taught me the importance of being a selfless leader and serving students to the best of my ability. My occupancy of this position will not only ensure that the needs of students will be addressed, but will also lead to my development as a member of society who wishes to make a difference in society. Leadership should never be about self-enrichment, but rather it should be about ensuring that the needs of those you lead are satisfied. My experience as Secretary and Webmaster of Law House serves as proof of my commitment towards being an accountable and transparent leader, by this, I'm referring to instances where all decisions taken by Law House were communicated to the study body through our social media platform and click up. I have also been able to account for whatever decision taken by the Law House to students who requested clarity or who needed their points to be raised at our meetings. This has indeed, in my view, allowed me to confidently state my competence for the secretariat's portfolio.</p>
	<p>I am currently a third year Occupational Therapy student residing in Curlitzia. I'm privileged to be able share my home with 370 dynamic, driven women and enjoy res life immensely. Whilst participating in serrie, playing netball for Curlitzia as well as many other activities, I try to uphold a good academic record. Besides studying Occupational Therapy, I also take law subjects extra curricularly, where I hope to integrate these two fields someday. I have a passion for people and life in general. I am keen on sport, being outdoors and reading. I am a multi-linguist and currently learning French!</p>	<p>I have served on the House Committee of Curlitzia for the 2016/2017 term. This experience has taught me a lot about what it takes to be a student leader in the current university climate. I am also actively involved in the leadership structures at my church. I took part in the first ever TukuRes Women in Leadership academy in 2015. I was the winner of an international essay contest. As winner, I attended the UNESCO conference in France last year. The aim was to encourage engagement and participation among increasingly diverse audiences in promoting the well-being of all.</p>	<p>I am standing for SRC secretary because I want to ensure open communication channels between the SRC and students. Attending the UNESCO conference opened my eyes to vast, untapped potential in the youth of the world with regards to being the agents for change for the better. Creating similar opportunities for engagement at Tuku is essential. I would purposefully create many different platforms where all students can participate on equal footing in discussions on all aspects of student life and with unconditional regard for others. I believe our efforts should first and foremost be of practical value. Their should be avenues and resources put in place to support students who cannot reach their full potential because they are overwhelmed, hungry, embarrassed, scared, etc. I also believe that participation in fun activities is an excellent vehicle for achieving inclusion and cohesion. It is the role of student leaders to organise activities where students could use their diverse talents, abilities, inputs and perspectives to harness a sense of belonging. The internal communication within the SRC is equally important and as secretary my duty will be to ensure that every SRC portfolio has sufficient recourse to fulfill their duties.</p>

Candidates for SRC Portfolio

SRC Treasurer



Profile		Participation in UP student structures	Why I am the best candidate for this portfolio
	<p>My name is Kiara Deonarain. I am a second year LLB student at the University of Pretoria. I currently stay in an apartment in Hatfield although I am originally from Secunda, Mpumalanga. It would be tedious to name all the societies that I am a member of on campus but a few examples are the PYA (Progressive Youth Alliance), UP & OUT and TUKS Hindu Society. I am an extremely adventurous and spontaneous person and ideally try to experience new opportunities where I can.</p>	<p>In high school, I had served as class representative once or twice but my first real taste of leadership came in Matric when I was elected to be a part of the Executive Committee. I also served as a member of the Academic Committee as I was in the Top 10 and Top 30 of students in the grade. During my first year of university, the year in which I did a BSc in Biology, I volunteered in the Mamelodi Animal Clinic. As a member of SASCO, I was co-opted into the organisation to aid with publishing, media and fundraising. Independent of university activities, I recently co-ran a student blog, with a few other members, called Delta Blog.</p>	<p>I am running for Treasurer. The treasurer of the SRC is an engine for fundraising. My ideals for transparency and accountability are in line with this specific portfolio. The treasurer needs to be able to account to students on funds coming in and leaving the SRC. If elected, I would like to release quarterly financial reports that are available to students so that they may be aware of the SRC's financial position and comment on how they think the money could be used more effectively. With regards to fundraising, I believe that it is necessary to institutionalise programmes such as the R10 million game so that it may continue to aid the SRC in their attempts to fundraise long after my term. Money should also be effectively allocated to the different portfolios per their need, for example Study Finance. I would also like to mention that as a student, the trip by the current TSC proved to be very problematic with regards to the financing of the trip. Thus, I would also like to ensure that the SRC have a "No Wastage" policy. Funds need to be used to specially assist the financially needy students who struggle to register at the beginning of each academic year and help fund their studies as well.</p>
	<p>I am simply a hard worker, currently completing my Bachelor's degree in Information Science. I am very passionate about my course and I feel that it has opened my mind to so many realities which I was previously blind to. I am highly intrigued by knowledge thus I enjoy reading and composing literary works. Another one of my passions and interests is community engagement, I often feel as though I am overly caring when it comes to people and making a difference in their lives. I am not in res and I do not belong to any society. I am truly independent and fully for the people.</p>	<p>I have not participated in any student structures nor have I been in any leadership positions of such structures. I am basically the new kid on the block trying to make some well needed renovations. In 2015, I received an award for "Top 1st Year BIS Information Science Student" with approximately 8 distinctions, all praises due to Christ. I also received a certificate for completing a 9-week training programme at the CSA&G at the Yunibesithi ya Pretoria.</p>	<p>I am the best candidate for these positions because I will ensure that I put the interest of the students first, always. I believe that all students should have a say when it comes to matters that impact them. I will fight to make a difference for the students at all levels starting from an institutional level all the way to the national level and beyond. I am the best candidate for these positions not only because I understand what the students need, but also because I am confident that I possess the knowledge, character, courage and determination to provide feasible solutions to the needs of these students. I will revolutionize the SRC board and serve as a unified voice for all the silenced students and their outcries. I will engage and work with all students to ensure that they have a say and that they complete their studies on time and to the fullest of their potential.</p>
	<p>I was born in Kwa Thema, Johannesburg and moved to Soshanguve in Pretoria around 9 months old and have been residing there till to date. Growing up in the townships teaches you how to truly care for people around you, not just your family but the whole community. I believe I am someone who seeks to always support my peers, encourage, inspire and bring out the best in people. I am currently in my 2nd year, studying Bcom Accounting Sciences. I reside in Boekenhout and have been privileged to be part of societies such as UPI, Sundowns Tuku Branch, and EFFSCUP to name a few</p>	<p>I have been involved in the sub-committees of various societies more specifically those dealing with finances. My involvement in these committees has allowed me to learn and gain experience from a diverse group of leaders who have served and sacrificed to see good financial management in the advancement of the UP student body. I've been honoured to have made golden key in my previous academic year. I served as president during my last year of high school. I have achieved awards in Sport, public speaking and the likes, but those first two achievements have been something I am truly proud off.</p>	<p>I have been involved in the sub-committees of various societies more specifically those dealing with finances. My involvement in these committees has allowed me to learn and gain experience from a diverse group of leaders who have served and sacrificed to see good financial management in the advancement of the UP student body. I've been honoured to have made golden key in my previous academic year. I served as president during my last year of high school. I have achieved awards in Sport, public speaking and the likes, but those first two achievements have been something I am truly proud off.</p>
	<p>I am a second year student, first year academically. I am currently studying Law and enjoying it tremendously. I am very passionate about my studies and look forward to changing South Africa for the better as a legal practitioner. House Magrietjie is my home and my pride. I am very involved in any and all res activities. I am also an EC member of the Tuku Leadership and Individual Program (TULIP). I am furthermore, a member of the UP Debating Union. My interests and hobbies include reading, theater, music, cooking and baking, debate, philanthropy and keeping up with current events.</p>	<p>I am currently on the EC of TULIP as the Head of Fundraising. As this is a fantastic organization, I plan on serving on the EC in this coming year as well. With debate being a great passion of mine, I am also a member of the UP Debate Society. In the past two years, I have also served on the RAG, House Internal, Culture Internal, Media and Semi committees.</p>	<p>I am standing for the portfolio of Treasurer. I truly believe that our country, and the world, is in an hour of extreme need. Society desperately hungers for the right leaders to come forth. Leaders who are driven, strong, steadfast, just, compassionate and who have vision. If elected as Treasurer, I shall lead just as such. I shall serve this university to the best of my abilities and resources. Everything I do will be with the aim to promote prosperity, unity and true justice at UP. I am immensely hardworking, driven and passionate about our university. I shall serve it accordingly.</p>
	<p>My name is Duane and I am running under the Democratic Alliance Student Organization (DASO). I have been studying at the University of Pretoria for 4 years now. I am currently in my 1st year of an LLB degree and I graduated from a BSc Human Physiology, Psychology and Genetics degree in 2016. My interests include debating, politics, economics, sport and music. I am currently part of the University of Pretoria Debating Union (UPDU), the Moot Society, DASO and Tuku FM. I founded and successfully ran my own business called Rising Star Tutors.</p>	<p>Academics is a major focus for me and I have been a strong academic since 2014 in my first year. Since then, I have maintained an above 75% average. I have been on the Dean's Merit List (2015) and I am a member of the Golden Key International Honors Society. I am currently serving as the Chairperson of the UPDU. I have served on the UPDU Executive for 2 years and I served as the General Secretary on the South African National University's Debating Council (SANUDC) Executive in 2016-2017. As a speaker, I ranked in the Top 10 this year. I am also currently the Breakfast Presenter on Tuku FM 107.2 and I served as a Presenter Unit Leader for 2 terms between 2016 and 2017. I have in my time at Tuku FM won the award for Best Campus Breakfast Presenter 2016.</p>	<p>As the DASO UP Treasurer candidate, I pledge 59% of my annual salary (R24000) to the SRC study finance fund. Baithuti Pele – Students First. The reason why I am running is because I believe that the SRC needs to regain its credibility and accountability and the SRC also needs to shift its focus back to representing the most important actor and that's the students. I am specifically running for Treasurer because too many students are finding themselves in a position where they are struggling to attain funding and I feel that something needs to be done and it needs to be done NOW. Through multiple fundraising efforts, I am going to ensure that we can replicate what was done at UJ where they raised R100 million for students. During my term, I will also refuse to remain silent and allow the University and SRC to get away with wasteful expenditure that doesn't directly benefit the students. I will pressure the University to ensure that student's needs are catered for FIRST. This means that there will not be R260 000 trips to Egypt and there will not be additional hiring of bouncers on campus. I will ensure that during Senate meetings, the students' voice gets heard, especially with regards to money. I am and I will be an accountable, reliable, hardworking and efficient leader who will ensure that the students' best interests are upheld. I have sufficient leadership and finance experience, I have a goal in my mind and I will reach it. DASO UP and I are the only candidates for you!</p>

Candidates for SRC Portfolio

Marketing, Media and Communications






Profile		Participation in UP student structures	Why I am the best candidate for this portfolio
	<p>I am Kyle Goosen; running for Marketing, Media & Communication under the Democratic Alliance Student Organization (DASO). I am a charismatic, fair, energetic and an involved individual. This is my second year at the University of Pretoria, but I am studying a first year LLB due to my change from a Bsc Degree. My interests lie in Politics, History, Art, Literature, Science. I hold a very balanced approach to what I partake in from fitness to academics. I hold it in myself; a core principle to maintain balance. So I intend to bring the SRC back into balance.</p>	<p>I have been an active member of DASO UP for several years. I've been class representative for various modules. I joined Vividus men in my 1st year at UP.</p>	<p>I have been an active member of DASO UP for several years. I've been class representative for various modules. I joined Vividus men in my 1st year at UP. I am standing for the position of Marketing, Media and Communication. A position I intend to take; I am an ambitious character and once I have goal set or task at hand there is little that could stop me. I hold my own presence in composure and eloquence, and feel I have a lot to offer the SRC in putting the "Students first". I feel that the SRC has lost its way in what it stands for and how it acts; it has become a body of bureaucrats, who no longer see it necessary to integrate and connect itself with the students. It perturbs me to know of the unfairness the SRC holds. Myself, along with my fellow DASO leaders will bridge the gap that has left the Students without true representation. To be honest that is what we are representatives of the greater body. We serve students; students don't serve us.</p>
	<p>My name is Brandon Murray and I am from Nelspruit in Mpumalanga. I grew up in a very small town called Ngodwana. Ever since I was a young boy I have wanted to work for the governing party in the Republic of South Africa. I am currently studying veterinary science at the University of Pretoria. Last year I did a BSc in biological science to get into vet and I was informed last year October that I had been accepted for vet this year (2017). At the moment I stay in a private flat in Hatfield; however, I do hope to get into res for next year. In 2015 I eventually decided that it is now time for me to grow my political career. Even though I am studying veterinary science, politics has always been one of my interests. In 2015 I registered as a member of the ANC, ANCYL and COSAS. I spent a lot of my time in 2015 dealing around politics and meeting people within the governing party, attending events and going to rallies. Some of my interests include: running, riding horse, farming, reading and politics.</p>	<p>When I first came to the University of Pretoria I registered as a member of SASCO where I made myself active and took part in events held by the branch. I was a first year last year so I could not run for SRC but this year (2017) I decided that this is what I want to do and signed myself up for the SRC elections. I was elected as a PEC member of COSAS in 2015 for provincial chairperson and also elected as REC for Agriculture, forestry and fisheries. I have now been to the parliament of the Republic of South Africa three times now namely for the State of the Nation Address, The budget speech delivered by the former minister of finance and the Budget vote for the Department for Social Development. I plan to go to Parliament again on the 8th of August for the vote of no confidence in the President of the Republic. I have met with the Honourable President of the Republic twice now and I plan on meeting him much more in the future. I have also been selected as a Golden key member at the University of Pretoria for this year and my ceremony is coming up now in September.</p>	<p>I am standing for the Marketing, Media and Communications portfolio. I believe I am the best candidate because I have very good people skills and I enjoy interacting with people as well as motivating them when they think they cannot go on whether it is with their academics or life etc. I am always up to date about what is happening in our country and I like to stay informed about the things going on around me. I also have the ability to create, implement and oversee communications programmes, be it internal or external, that effectively describe and promote the SRC and its activities. I am a logical thinker who will be able to tackle any challenges related to my position strategically and sufficiently. I am a very hard working person and I am passionate about the portfolio given to me. In addition, I also have very good leadership skills and I have a lot of time to listen to the concerns of the people and what challenges they face on a day to day basis on campus. I believe I can reach out and help the students with any matters they face. I have good morals and ethics and I believe in standing up for what is right and pointing out the wrong and fixing it. In brief, my passion for this position gives me purpose and I will be committed to complete any task handed to me. I believe that I have the capacity to implement a positive change and I will thus be the best candidate for this position.</p>
	<p>I am good at working with people, hardworking & enthusiastic. I am a good listener with good communication skills. I am goal oriented. I have leadership qualities. I have problem solving skills. I was part of the SRC in high school. I am currently doing my undergraduate degree in education. I am now in my third year of study. I not in res I am currently renting. The society that I am in is the EFFSC UP branch. I enjoy reading and getting to know other cultures as South Africa is a diverse country.</p>	<p>I have participated in the EFFSC UP branch and I am also a member of House Docendo which is a day house at Groenkloof campus for day students. I have not been in the leadership of the above mentioned structures, but I have been a member of the SRC in high school and I have been a class representative in a number of my classes.</p>	<p>I am standing for the portfolio of Media, Marketing & communication. I believe I am the best candidate for this position because I am an outspoken person who believes that every organization should be transparent and reliable to its followers. I am someone with excellent communication skills. The degree that I am studying towards encourages and grows us to become excellent and efficient communicators both orally and in written form. I respect the views of others and I am a good listener.</p>
	<p>My name is Vincent Mokoena and I am the current Marketing Manager for Tuku Top Junior and Senior Leadership Development Program (TTJ&S) and Enactus University of Pretoria. My main responsibility in these student organisations is to recruit, expose and help students grow in these organisations and to expose the benefits of these programs to students. Advertising, sponsorship and corporate relationship consolidation is also one of my key roles to external business and enterprises I am a fourth year Education student, specialising Further Education and Training Curriculum Development. I am day house student and I am actively involved with Vividus Men. I am also the captain for TukuChess A team. I have been part of the TukuChess A Team since 2014 in my first year. I am currently the Project Manager for the 2018 UP Student Diary. I am also an active member of Vividus Men's Day house.</p>	<p>I am the current captain for TukuChess A team. I have had the opportunity to lead this team in the 2017 USSA Chess Championships where we came victorious in the overall tournament which was hosted at Wits University from the 3rd -7th of July 2017. I am also the Marketing manager for the TTJ & S and Enactus University of Pretoria. I am the current Project Leader for the 2018 UP student diary.</p>	<p>I am running for Marketing, Media and Communications. I am the Project Manager for the 2018 UP Diary. And what I have learned from working in that major project that involves big external business and enterprises is that there are so many businesses and enterprises in and outside the University who are very keen to engage, invest and help students grow and benefit from their business and enterprise. Therefore my main focus in my SRC term is bringing external business and enterprise to students for the benefit of both parties in the best interest of students. The experience I have had with handling social media communications in the TTJ & S and Enactus program EnactusUP program will definitely add value in the SRC exposure to students.</p>

Candidates for SRC Portfolio

Facilities, Safety and Security








Profile		Participation in UP student structures	Why I am the best candidate for this portfolio
	<p>My name is Tlhokomelo Motlounq. I am a 3rd Year B.Ed F.E.T (General) student, studying towards being an English educator. I am a resident of House Zinnia. I am interested in knowing why everyone is obsessed with Game Of Thrones! I love Prison Break and HTGAWM. I enjoy listening to K.Dot and I am a huge Marshall Mathers Stan.</p>	<p>I took part in the first ever TuksRes Women In Leadership Academy which took place in 2015.</p> <p>I was part of the residence STARS Mentorship Programme in 2016.</p> <p>I am part of the Student Culture Committee as a member of the 2017 STUKU General Committee.</p> <p>I took part in Serrie 2015/2016.</p> <p>I played netball in 2015/2016.</p> <p>I played soccer and volleyball in 2016.</p> <p>Sports Semi of the year 2016.</p>	<p>I am standing for the portfolio of Facilities, Safety and Security in the SRC. I believe I am the best candidate for this position because I know and understand the problems that are faced by students especially female students and students who are not privileged. I would like to improve the security system in our residences – have a security system which enables students to feel safe in their residences regardless of the time of day.</p> <p>Students who are not privileged who rely on buses as means of travelling to and from the Hatfield campus, face huge difficulties when it comes to the bus times especially during exams as the bus times change, thus making it difficult for students to access the Hatfield campus. Therefore, the bus times should remain the same throughout the semester and not change during exams. The bus hours should suit the students' class times during the semester. Having too long breaks between pick-up and drop off times causes difficulties for students. Seeking alternative transport is costly as most students cannot afford. Those are some of the huge issues that I would like to alleviate should I be given this portfolio.</p>
Tlhokomelo Motlounq			
	<p>I have studied at the University of Pretoria for approximately 6 years, completing a Bsc in that time. I am currently in my 3rd year of my second degree, an LLB (Law). I currently reside in Hatfield Studios, having stayed in several other residences over the course of my studies. My varied experiences and the knowledge that I have gained over the years have motivated me to run for the SRC, to affect sustainable and real change that is sorely lacking in our University structures.</p>	<p>I have been an active member of DASO UP for several years. I was appointed and am presently serving out a term as a Judge and Treasurer of the Constitutional Tribunal, a vital organ in our student governance structures;</p> <p>At Tuks FM, I am a Unit Leader (member of management) and a Presenter and DJ;</p> <p>I have mentored in the Stars Mentorship Program for 5 years, since 2013;</p> <p>In 2014, I was elected as the Internal Secretary of Enactus UP, the local branch of an international organisation which empowers businesses through entrepreneurial support.</p>	<p>As a DASO UP candidate, I pledge 45% of my annual salary (R18000) to the SRC study finance fund. Baithuti Pele – Students First.</p> <p>I am running for the Facilities, Safety and Security Portfolio. My collection of experiences in governance structures spanning several organisations disposes me well to co-ordinating efforts in improving and maintaining the status quo in respect of this portfolio. I will be representing the students of UP on, but certainly not limited to, the following items;</p> <p>work on ensuring university facilities are more accessible to students with disabilities: this includes the installation of screen reading software on campus and computers within residences; to ensure that blind and partially sighted students are not confined to the Disability Unit.</p> <p>Furthermore, on-campus parking for students after 16:30, free flow exiting turnstiles to avoid congestion, the extension of the green route for students living further from campus. In finality to establish an effective relationship between TMPD, SAPS and University Security Services ensuring the safety of students both on and off campus. Working with the City of Tshwane to install WIFI coverage in high density student areas; The extension of bus hours to ensure the safety of students writing late night tests; Work towards achieving the University's Environmental «2020» vision</p>
Lindi Mtsweni			
	<p>My name is Rati Thobejane, I was born and bred in Polokwane , Limpopo. I am a BA Law graduate currently completing my LLB studies. I have a passion for matters of inclusivity and intersectional transformation which has led to my commitment to educating not only myself but all those I come in to contact with about issues pertaining to transformation. I consider myself an avid tweeter and self-acclaimed movie critic.</p>	<p>In 2015 I was a member of the Transformation Sub-Committee for House Humanities. I then went on to be elected as an executive committee member for House Humanities and served as Transformation Officer. Transformation Officer entailed dealing with transformation issues within the faculty of Humanities as well as serving on the Humanties Transformation Committee and the Transformation Sub-Council.</p>	<p>I am running for the Facilities, Safety and Security portfolio. My strong leadership capabilities will allow me to tackle matters of inclusivity in a tenacious and resilient manner. My flagship missions is the introduction of a Gender neutral bathroom on all campuses at the University of Pretoria, demilitarization of campus and the introduction of extended operational hours at Student Health/Support amongst other pertinent issues as stipulated in the manifesto of my organization. I am a firm believer in fostering a culture of communication with our constituents thus allowing me to effectively follow the mandate given to me by my fellow students.</p>
Rati Thobejane			

Candidates for SRC Portfolio

Transformation & Student Success






Profile		Participation in UP student structures	Why I am the best candidate for this portfolio
	<p>I am currently studying International Studies/ Relations. I am in my second year of studying. I stay in Huis Klaradyn. I belong to various societies which include the Tuks Hindu Student Society and Tuks UP and Out. I am a very bubbly person who gets on well with most people. I have a major passion for politics, football and food. I enjoy listening to my Hip-Hop and essentially I am a pretty straightforward person.</p>	<p>I have done the silent protest for the LGBT society. I have also taken part in initiatives via the EFFSC. One achievement which I'd like to mention was me making it through the Tuks FM auditions and having an opportunity to be a part of their family. Unfortunately I had to pull out due to distance. I have also been part of the MSA community, actively campaigning for a free Palestine.</p>	<p>The portfolio which I am running for in the SRC is Transformation and Student Success. The reason I believe that I am the best candidate for this position is because I feel that many improvements can be made to this specific portfolio in regards to some sort of reform which needs to take place which will allow students to fully exhaust the resources given by the university and aid students in making their journey at Tuks both memorable and smooth. I therefore feel that I am the best candidate to do so. Many complain that they do not actively see the SRC being involved and I want to change that perspective. We are for the students as they are the ones who elect us into power. It is therefore our duty to ensure that all their grievances are dealt with efficiently.</p>
Keshav Bhavita			
	<p>I am a young man of African origin named Ngwako Kwatala. I was born in Soweto and bred in Daveyton. I'm doing my 3rd year in BSc Meteorology. I reside at Taaibos residence. My interests are reading (scientific case studies, biographies and history books), puzzles, community involvement and observation.</p>	<p>I have partook in the Stars Mentorship Programme.</p>	<p>I'm running for Transformation and Student Success portfolio. I want to utilize the skills that I have acquired and to enhance some of the skills that I'm in possession of. I aspire to be a young man who is enlightened and empowered in such a way that I can grow to act and to encourage change which will impact the community I live in, such that we work together to sustain our environment while we aid the programmes that uplifts our vision. I have conceptualised that we live in an environment that contains the normality bar, in such a way that when you don't conform to it you are automatically excluded regardless of whether you are a day student or a res student. This ranges from race, religion, sexual orientation and disability. From being a member of Kabelano SA Skills academy (cultural organisation), Unity Secondary School Press team, and Salvation Motsweni branch ANC Youth league, I'm equipped with communication, considerate, understanding, conflict resolution, collaboration and tackling issues that I have experienced or those of an individual that I engaged with. Through observations, I have seen that the SRC does tremendous work and it will be an honour to be a successor of such doings.</p>
Ngwako Kwatala			
	<p>I am a 3rd year MBChB student living in Tuks Bophelong and I am also part of the UP Debating Union's Med branch. I have always had a strong sense of morality, which always leads me to advocate and/or work for the good of the marginalized or disadvantaged however I can. Be it tutoring underprivileged scholars, facilitating charity work for homes or even fighting for the creation of safe spaces. I can also never overstate the importance of striving for academic excellence</p>	<p>I am currently serving as Chairman of the UP Debating Union's Med branch, as well as on my residence House Committee as the Treasurer, Transformation, Social & Debate HC. Furthermore, I have served on the executive of several societies like ThinkBig39 and Project JJ. I was also awarded an elective bursary to do my medical elective in Amsterdam at the end of this year.</p>	<p>First and foremost, being endorsed for this portfolio by the only movement completely focused on the re-humanization of the black child should speak volumes about my capability to hold office. Year in and year out, I have seen this portfolio be more ceremonial than effective; and that is something I cannot continue to allow to happen if elected. I have shown the lengths I am willing to go to for inclusion with the movement of student activism we started on our campus which we called #TransformPrinshof. Even though we were a handful of students with no social capital whatsoever, we refused to allow the stifling of transformation on our campus and it yielded amazing results once a greater collective formed for the cause. This is what I hope to achieve in office; the generation of a will to transform as a collective for societal and student benefit through tireless efforts. And that is what I guarantee if I am elected – that I will work tirelessly to try to ensure that every person (however unique) feels safe in and as though they belong within our university spaces</p>
Isaac Masoleng			
	<p>I am simply a hard worker, currently completing my Bachelor's degree in Information Science. I am very passionate about my course and I feel that it has opened my mind to so many realities which I was previously blind to. I am highly intrigued by knowledge thus I enjoy reading and composing literary works. Another one of my passions and interests is community engagement, I often feel as though I am overly caring when it comes to people and making a difference in their lives. I am not in res and I do not belong to any society. I am truly independent and fully for the people.</p>	<p>I have not participated in any student structures nor have I been in any leadership positions of such structures. I am basically the new kid on the block trying to make some well needed renovations. In 2015, I received an award for “Top 1st Year BIS Information Science Student” with approximately 8 distinctions, all praises due to Christ. I also received a certificate for completing a 9-week training programme at the CSA&G at the Yunibesithi ya Pretoria.</p>	<p>I am the best candidate for these positions because I will ensure that I put the interest of the students first, always. I believe that all students should have a say when it comes to matters that impact them. I will fight to make a difference for the students at all levels starting from an institutional level all the way to the national level and beyond. I am the best candidate for these positions not only because I understand what the students need, but also because I am confident that I possess the knowledge, character, courage and determination to provide feasible solutions to the needs of these students. I will revolutionize the SRC board and serve as a unified voice for all the silenced students and their outcries. I will engage and work with all students to ensure that they have a say and that they complete their studies on time and to the fullest of their potential.</p>
Rashidi Achilles Mbecke Za-Mulamba			
	<p>I am Lihle Ngubane, a hard-working, humble but ambitious Zulu girl born and bred in the most iconic township, SOWETO in Johannesburg. I am a second year LLB Law student, currently living in Klaradyn, basically on campus. I am a proud member of the JuniorTukkie Student Ambassadors Society (JTSAS) that focuses on recruiting high school learners to UP through various community service projects – and TuksRes Women in Leadership Academy (TRWLA) which is all about empowering women to become successful and independent world leaders. I like learning, advocating for tolerance and acceptance, promoting feminism and dismantling misogyny.</p>	<p>I was elected and am currently serving under an executive committee as Head of Community Engagement and Outreach at JuniorTukkie Student Ambassadors Society, formerly known as JT and have been a subcommittee member of LawHouse Academics since March 2016. I also participated in the TuksRes Transformation Workstreams. Though the leadership positions are fairly limited, I gained further skills and knowledge through exposure to the different structures of the University of Pretoria as part of my executive functions at JTSAS.</p>	<p>I am running for the Transformation and Student Success Portfolio because I have a vision for a safe space (both on campus and at Res) of integration that is conducive to the best learning environment that encourages individuality, gender equality and multiculturalism. Because this portfolio encompasses all issues faced by students, my aim is to coordinate with the broader student body, student leaders and university management to address identified issues, in an accountable manner, such as Residence Placement, Res Culture and Rape Culture. The process of unlearning and dismantling institutional ingrained prejudice against race, gender, sexuality and ability must begin from first year onwards through student-inclusive and planning, transparent, strategic and consistent implementation. In addition, new strategies to make the FLY @ UP campaign an integral part of every student's life will be implemented to provide necessary academic and wellness support. Lastly, as a DASO UP candidate, I also pledge to give back 45% (R8 000) of my honorarium towards the SRC Study Finance Fund, a contribution to put Baithuti Pele. I believe I am the best candidate because I am for the students, fully committed to the student-led improvement and would be absolutely honoured to serve the students.</p>
Lihle Ngubane			

Candidates for SRC Portfolio

Study Finance







Profile		Participation in UP student structures	Why I am the best candidate for this portfolio
	I am Akhona Mdunge; running for Study Finance, under the Democratic Alliance Student Organization (DASO). I am a second year Law (LLB) student. I was born in KwaZulu-Natal and came to study at this university in 2016. I am currently staying at TMM Lofts. I am a member of the Democratic Alliance Student Organisation UP, Black Lawyers Association student council and UNASA-UP. Regular participant in moot and on occasion attend Legal Shebeen.	I am currently serving as a mentor under the STARS Mentorship Programme. I am also a member of the sub-committee of the Junior Jurists. I am an active member of the Democratic Alliance Student Organisation UP having served on their general committees under Res Transformation, Law Unit and served as a race official under their Transformation portfolio. I am currently serving as their vice-secretary. I qualified for the 2016 Faculty of Law first year Dean's Merits List.	As a DASO UP candidate, I pledge 45% of my annual salary (R18000) to the SRC study finance fund. Baithuti Pele – Students First. The Democratic Alliance Student Organisation UP aims to increase the Study Finance portfolio budget through a drastic decrease of the salaries of serving SRC members. The 2017, 17 SRC members spent around R500,000 (SRC Salaries + Egypt Holiday), while only raising R5000 for 60,000 UP students. UJ raised over R100,000,000. If UJ can do it, so can we. Should I be elected into this portfolio I will ensure that these initiatives are realised expeditiously. The Study Finance portfolio is the most important SRC portfolio. Real lives of real students are affected every year by financial exclusions. Hindrances such as not being able to afford text-books, access to internet and electronic platforms to be able to work from home ultimately culminates in academic exclusions. The DASO UP will continue calling for the extension of Wi-Fi routes but this will not address problems such as how students will access this internet. Working together with students and student societies I intend on leading the implementation of a sustainable and renewable initiative to finance this portfolio indefinitely.
	I am Ndumiso Mpanza, a third year Education student. I live in the largest male residence Kiaat on the Groenkloof campus. I am a member of SASCO, in good standing and currently a BEC member of the newly launched SASCO branch in Groenkloof. I have interests in serving the students, in ensuring I assist in the best possible way I can. I believe in transparency	Which student structures have you participated in, and in which structures have you held leadership positions? Also tell us of any merit awards, or achievements worth mentioning (100 words). I have led in various structures within the University of Pretoria, the first one being a house committee member holding one of the key portfolios of Academics and Mentorship, which ensured academic excellence within the residence. At the end of my term I was awarded as the best house committee member of all al times within the residence. I was later appointed as the principal Master of ceremony and organizer of the Residence colloquium which had the likes of cabinet Minister Naledi Pandor. This was one of the most extinguished empowerment events of all times. I was later appointed as the ambassador of Fly@UP , which seeks to motivate students to graduate on record time, later I was appointed by the same board to teach UPO, which is a compulsory first year module. I teach this module online.	I am running for study finance, the reason I chose this portfolio is because I want to ensure I explore all various financial assistance that can be giveto students, I want to limit financial exclusions from the University of Pretoria. I believe seeing a student with great potential being sent away from home due to financial crises. Finances is one of the crucial lines of student life, this portfolio therefore requires someone with interests and passion for students. I represent all different ethnic groups, black or white. In my office, I will try by all means to assist financially needy students to register for the following academic year. I am a leader of excellence and public service. Vote for me and you shall never regret it.
	My name is Lethabo Rametsi, a 22 year old black womxn and Bcom Economics student. I currently reside at Urban Nest and I am a student activist. My activism is focused on the complete eradication of all oppressive systems in the world and the emancipation of humanity and more specifically black poor womxn. I am an active member of the EFFSC UP branch. When I am not focusing on my political activism and academic endeavours I enjoy spending time with friends, reading and binging on movies. My personal motto in life is don't give up, life has a way of rewarding those who have a will as it creates a way... Remain humble and keep firing.	I am the current EFFSC UP branch treasurer and have been apart of the branch over the years involved in the various programmes to aid and support students. Being able to assist students from being excluded in the various forms and inspiring hope in them has been my greatest achievement here at the University of Pretoria.	The role of the SRC is to champion the needs and aspirations of students and to fight against all forms of exclusion. The biggest barrier and hindrance to student success in tertiary institutions is the lack of funding. Having personally experienced financial exclusion and the adverse effects t has on one's psychological well-being I have chosen to run for the portfolio Study Finances. I have also gained insight and understanding of how student funding operates generally and more specifically at UP through my years of involvement with the EFFSC UP Study Finance team. My role as the Study Finance Portfolio holder will be to hold the University Accountable in their responsibility to ensure that student funding is fair, equitable and well managed. I will also ensure that the SRC financial appeals process and criteria is transparent, accessible and student inclusive. Further work needs to be done in ensuring that financing is made possible for poorly funded postgraduate disciplines. I will work closely with the University finance office to ensure that we raise funds for poor students as well as ensuring that available funds are prioritised and distributed to students that are most in need. Ultimately my goal is to form part and parcel of the process leading to Free Quality Decolonised Education, also focusing on poor black marginalised students who fall out of the system circumstantially.

Candidates for SRC Portfolio

Day Students & External Campus Affairs








Profile		Participation in UP student structures	Why I am the best candidate for this portfolio
	I am a third-year student studying Education FET General. I reside at zinnia which is at Groenkloof Campus. I enjoy interacting and learning from other students. My interest in life are politics, student governance and basketball.	I am currently serving as a student's affairs officer of the EFFSCUP. I was elected into the portfolio in the branch general assembly in March. I am experienced in dealing with students' affairs, last year I helped students who had financial issues and residence issues. I am well informed of all departments where students should be referred to if they have financial and residence issues.	I am standing for Day students and External campuses affairs. I believe that I am the best candidate for this portfolio because I aim to improve and address the concerns that day and external campuses face. I want to create an environment where day students and external campuses feel involved in student governance and student life activities. Therefore, I will ensure that day students get the same attention as res students and that they don't feel left out from participating in university activities. These are some of the goals I want to achieve when I get this portfolio. Lastly I am selfless, accountable, trustworthy and reliable these qualities make me to be the best person for this position.
	I am currently a 3rd-year medical student finally studying the degree of my choice, after having enrolled for BSc Biological Sciences degree at the Mamelodi campus and continuing for another 2 semesters at Main Campus before heading to Prinshof campus for the aforementioned degree. I currently reside at Tuks Bophelong, a newly built residence at the Prinshof Campus. I do not belong to any society; however do participate in certain projects with the TSSS society. I am a lady who is young, ambitious and dynamic in her own right; always seeking new opportunities to learn and improve myself as an individual and as well as bettering the lives of those around me. I am a value and passion-driven individual. A leader in moulding, a follower of greatness and a health catalyst. I strive for greatness and perfection in all I do. An advocate for student success and overall well-being, a voice where none is heard, to the best interests of those with the words but no voice.	In the first year of my university I joined the RAG committee within Tuks Naledi. In 2014/2015 I took up a house committee role of First-year guardian portfolio, of which I successfully completed my term and carried out my responsibilities even those outside of the scope of my work to the best of my abilities, I am proud to say I gave it my all in ensuring the overall well-being, of the most delicate group (that being first years) within the university, their transition and adaptation to this rather new and exciting world while still grounded... I am a Golden Key International Honour Society member, inducted in 2014. I am a Founding member and a Senior Coordinator of a newly established project with the DSA named Learning Communities, in association with Siyaphumelela and Kresge Foundation; a project for day students that was founded on the basis of addressing and bridging the evident gap between them and the apparent privileged "res" students, equalizing grounds so that the two in their respective worlds acquire similar opportunities and experiences to enhancing their student and academic life, and thus equipping them for overall students success I am the founder of a Community Health Project which aims to educate and equip community about health and how to take charge of its health on an individual basis.	External Campus Affairs: Having been in three of the five Campuses in the University namely: Mamelodi, Hatfield and Currently Prinshof for a minimum of one year in each, having thoroughly experienced the differences in management, treatment and operation of these three campuses I believe I am a suitable candidate fit to attesting to and addressing the serious concerns external campus students encounter on a daily basis (which are of utmost importance and may go neglected/unnoticed due to a lack of a strong advocate). I am for increasing the awareness of not just the mere existence of external campuses but also how they equally as important as the main campus, giving the university its identity. I take pride in being an external campus student and plan to make our presence felt, our concerns heard and attended to, improvement in the handling of external campus affairs, the resources available as previously had not been allocated justly, and exhausting all avenues made available that may not be known or not used to capacity in these campuses. Secondly advocating for vibrance, transparency and equal opportunities for external campuses as much as main campus. Inclusivity and ensuring that each student has a sense of belonging within the university and not just an independent branch somewhere in the university. Dissolving the mentality of a certain campus being less than that of another by making the students in that campus feel important. How? you ask: by ensuring the university is not just aware of them, but is for them, their concerns, recognizing and endorsing their efforts in both an academic and a social capacity. I don't just believe in engaging in conversations, but a firm believer in spearheading the change addressed through those conversations.
	I go by the name of Karabo Mmakola. I'm currently in my 3rd year studying Education FET general. I live off-campus at a private accommodation. Currently part of the Student Sports Committee here at the university and im a SASCO member. I'm mostly interested in exploring new possibilities and learning new concepts and ideas from people in and around me. I also like interacting and socializing with people.	As mentioned above, I'm part of the sports committee which is where participate most. I currently hold the position of Deputy Secretary of the SASCO Tukkie's Groenkloof branch.	In standing for the portfolio of Day students and external campus affairs, as a day student myself (from 1st year) I have encountered a lot of problems same as other day students and those living off campus, my main problem/concern is still the bus schedules not only for my campus which is Groenkloof but for other campuses. The schedules are sometimes inconvenient for the student and it has been so ever since I came to this institution. Another thing is the safety of students living off-campus, those who have to walk in the evening in fear that they might get robbed or assaulted. If elected I will bring change to these problems and most importantly include Day students and external campus affairs into the university's institutional culture. BY KARABO MMAKOLA YOU ARE LED AND BY SASCO WE ARE DRIVEN!!!
	I am Stanford Ndlovu I was born and raised in Mpumalanga; running for the position of Day Student and External Campus Affairs, under the Democratic Alliance Student Organisation (DASO). I am third year student Studying B.Ed majoring In Social Sciences in Groenkloof campus and I have an interests in politics, science and sports	I have been an active member in both the DA and DASO for several years. I have been a class rep for JLO 310. I was part of the team that met every month to discuss teaching and learning issues under the SRC Academics portfolio. Dell Young Leaders Bursary: selected in top 50 students at the University of Pretoria, for demonstration of leadership potential and ability to overcome adversity. I have been involved with The Michael&Susan Dell foundation that help students coming from underprivileged communities and we help mentor to become future young leaders.	As a DASO UP candidate, I pledge 45% of my annual salary (R18000) to the SRC study finance fund. Baithuti Pele – Students First For the past three years that I have been in UP the external campuses (Groenkloof, Odersteport and Mamelodi campus) have been treated like the "support cast" of the main campus. I have first hand experience being treated like an outsider in my institution. That is why, as a DASO UP candidate that believes freedom, fairness and opportunities, I want to run for the Day students and External campus affairs so that day students can have the opportunity to participate in the student life, access to information and feel part of the University of Pretoria. I want to be an SRC member that is visible and accessible to the student body. I am the best candidate for this position because I have engaged with students in all UP campuses and I know their cry. Under DASO SRC I can make sure that student who are not living in Res can have access to Wi-Fi, make use of the Tshwane Bus Service. And the Areyeng Buses on routes where they not running at the moment.

Candidates for SRC Portfolio

Societies







Profile		Participation in UP student structures	Why I am the best candidate for this portfolio
	I am a second year student, first year academically. I am currently studying Law and enjoying it tremendously. I am very passionate about my studies and look forward to changing South Africa for the better as a legal practitioner. House Magrietjie is my home and my pride. I am very involved in any and all res activities. I am also an EC member of the Tuks Leadership and Individual Program (TULIP). I am furthermore, a member of the UP Debating Union. My interests and hobbies include reading, theater, music, cooking and baking, debate, philanthropy and keeping up with current events.	I am currently on the EC of TULIP as the Head of Fund-raising. As this is a fantastic organization, I plan on serving on the EC in this coming year as well. With debate being a great passion of mine, I am also a member of the UP Debate Society. In the past two years, I have also served on the RAG, House Internal, Culture Internal, Media and Semi committees.	I am standing for the portfolio of Treasurer. I truly believe that our country, and the world, is in an hour of extreme need. Society desperately hungers for the right leaders to come forth. Leaders who are driven, strong, steadfast, just, compassionate and who have vision. If elected as Treasurer, I shall lead just as such. I shall serve this university to the best of my abilities and resources. Everything I do will be with the aim to promote prosperity, unity and true justice at UP. I am immensely hardworking, driven and passionate about our university. I shall serve it accordingly.
Monica Mynardt			
	I am Obakeng Sepeng: running for the position of Societies, under the Democratic Alliance Student Organization (DASO). I am 3rd year Education student currently staying at Kiaat Residence. I am a diligent person who is goal driven and determine to assist others in my best capability.	I have been an active member of DASO UP for several years, in addition to this I have been a part of and an active member of: Student Sports Committee, General Committee 2015 & 2016 TUKS RAG, General Committee 2016 STUKU, General committee 2016 Kiaat HK Candidate, 2016 & 2017Kiaat Chairman candidate, 2017 SAWIP Candidate, 2016 TUKS RAG: Executive Committee 2017	As a DASO UP candidate. I pledge 45% of my annual salary (R18000) to the SRC study finance fund. Baithuti Pele – Students First. I am running for societies, to ensure that the societies receive adequate attention, fast administration and less protocol for society registration. Decentralisation and categorisation of societies to target a larger audience. I intend on creating an easier registration process, by enabling students to register online for societies, in addition to this giving students a ClickUp link allowing them to register for society, anytime throughout the year.
Obakeng Sepeng			
	I am a very energetic person who is full of passion, who is shy at the first sight but as time goes by I get used to people and it becomes easy to interact with them. I love soccer simple because I can play it, I once tried playing netball also. Normally I spend my time with my friends playing FIFA or talking about politics. I am currently a registered Bachelors in Education student, I am doing my 3rd year. I am staying at House Kiaat. I am a member of SASCO in good standing, also forming part of TSCF.	I once was a member of ENACTUS UP, Transformation committee under the sub-committee of Ndimiso Mpanza at the faculty of Education.	I am contesting for SRC Societies portfolio because as a student community, we are constitutionally granted a right of freedom of association. With that being said, we, as students, have to practise what we believe in, with particular associates that we are inclined too. I believe I am a suitable candidate for this portfolio because I believe that the mandate basically comes from the ground (students). The currently burning issues like the offices being taken away from societies, the allocation of funds in a later stage for societies, the marketing of the societies being only monopolised to Hatfield campus and neglecting the external campuses this is some of the issues that are impacting directly to societies.
Ntokozi Sibiya			
	I am a second year student at the university, currently staying at Asterhof residence. I belong to the Tuks Up and Out Society and the Amnesty society.	Haha, unfortunately I don't have any achievements worth mentioning, but emerging as the society candidate would make up for this.	I am the best candidate for the societies position because I am running under the EFFSC, A society which stands selfless to voice the concerns of the student body. In my emerging as the Societies candidate, the student body is guaranteed a voice within the SRC that aims to address and transform issues within the university regarding Societies and relating issues.
Nicole Smith			
	I am currently a 3rd year BA(General) student with psychology and criminology as my main subjects and I have applied for honours in both but I would love to continue in psychology. I belong to the Psyche Society which mainly deals with volunteer work and I am also a member of Afriforum youth. I'm not in RES, but I wanted to be since my first year. It has been unnecessary since we live close to university anyway, but I would love to join one next year just to be part of something bigger. I'm very concerned with healthy living, so I love exercising but it's a struggle to eat healthy regularly. I'm very focused on my studies, but I enjoy my social live whenever I can. I love to sing and I'm part of my church choir. I'm a bit shy with strangers, but once I get to know someone I'm actually quite the extrovert (Ask my friends).	As mentioned earlier I am a part of the Psyche Society and was a project facilitator for volunteering in my second year. I am also an active member of the Golden Key Society since the end of my first year, which is an honorary society for top academic achievers.	I'm standing for both Societies and Post-graduate and International Student Affairs and I don't have any major specific achievements to prove that I'm able to excell in my portfolios, but what I can say is that I'm very determined to succeed in everything that I do. I am completely convinced that academics takes first priority in everything we do in our university career, but I am also a firm believer that everyone single one of us needs human interaction and therefore, if elected, I would promote a healthy academic environment and a secure and safe social student live. This has become an exceptionally large problem since all the student-live events have been dying of little by little. I believe I am the best candidate for my positions because it will be my mission to bring such events back.
Blumke Vermueulen			

Candidates for SRC Portfolio

Postgraduate & International Student Affairs



Profile		Participation in UP student structures	Why I am the best candidate for this portfolio
	I am currently in my final year studying International Relations. I believe you must be the change you want to see in the world. I also believe in equality, non-discrimination and that one person can actually make a huge difference in the world. My goal in this life is to help people. No matter what culture, what religion they follow if any and no matter what discrimination has previously been placed on them. This is why, among other reasons I am currently studying international relations, so that I can effect real change in the world. Before I effect change into the world I want to effect change at the University of Pretoria.	I have been an active member of DASO UP for several years. I was Secretary of the DASO UP curriculum transformation task team. I also ran for Secretary under DASO UP during the 2016 SRC elections. I am also a founder and Public Relations officer of SHERO (of an NGO organisation in Malawi), that focuses on women empowerment.	As a DASO UP candidate, I pledge 45% of my annual salary (R18000) to the SRC study finance fund. Baithuti Pele – Students First. As an SRC member I will serve the student body and will ensure our manifesto is accomplished and funds are raised to help the students. After running as SRC Secretary in 2016 under DASO, this year I decided to run for Postgraduate & International Students because I am passionate about solving the issues that myself and my fellow international students face. If voted into office I will fight for; (1) International Students in RES to be allowed to stay in RES during recess without paying fees (2) More in-depth orientation for first year international students (3) Engage both the Department of Higher Education and UP management in regards to the HESSA/Study VISA issue (4) Implement the Xenophobic Attack Security Protocol (XASP) to ensure the safety of international students in high risk zones in the case of an attack.
Jodie Chikowi			
	Mabafokeng Hoeane currently doing my Honours in African history and film. I'm the current Marabele Business Club chairperson. A society aimed at giving business platforms to entrepreneurs on campus. I'm also a Co-founder of the Black Womxn Collective, a society that helps young Black women in business and the arts to network and get funding. My main interest lay in youth development. I work as a tutor in the Department of Heritage and Historical studies. I recently returned from the National Arts Festival in Grahamstown working as a freelancer for Snake Nation an organization based in Cape town and Atlanta aimed at working with Creatives across the world.	I served as the deputy chairperson of the Bhakti Yoga society in the year 2015. Through BYS I was able to do community engagement and through working with the community my passion for youth development came about. I have been serving as part of the Marabele Business Club executive from 2015 till date. Which has given me an opportunity to work with youth in Pretoria, North West and Eastern Cape. I'm also a member of UP&OUT society on campus. In 2013 I was part of the delegation that represented University of Pretoria at the One Young World summit, a summit attended by the youth across the world.	I'm running for the Post graduate and international portfolio as a post graduate student I believe that more can be done through the SRC to help build a community of Post graduate students where they are able to get help and the support they need to succeed in their studies. I also aim at bringing inclusivity of international students especially those from the African continent as they don't receive the same attention as compared to other exchange students from outside the continent. I believe that I'm the best candidate because I have been able to
Mabafokeng Hoeane			
	My name is Sadiyah Houghton I am a third year BA Law student and also registered concurrently for my LLB. I am a presenter at Tuks FM. I am currently a day student. I'm interested in books about romance, women empowerment, inspirational and self-help books. Watching series is one of my favourite pastimes. I'm a conversationalist at heart, vibrant opinionated, strong-willed and open.	I was part of the transformation sub-com in house humanities. I'm a member of SASCO part of the Social Media Broadcasting Task Team. I am also a presenter at Tuks FM.	I am running for the Postgraduate and International Studies portfolio. I am a strong proponent for inclusivity, fairness and intersectional transformation. In order for these things to take place one needs to individualise the struggles of different groups therefore one needs to be empathetic in listening to the problems of individuals. I believe that being relatable is one of my strong points. I am able to navigate from being an empathetic listener to fierce fighter. Students desperately need a voice bold enough to speak on their behalf. I intend to strengthen the relationship between the SRC and the ISD in order to improve communication to international students. Varsity can be a very stressful experience; to reduce stressors to international students, I would advocate for a mobile home affairs and representatives of embassies to be present on campus during registration period. In the interest of fairness I will advocate for half the fees of international students to be paid by June and not April as it currently stands. Postgraduate students, I believe, need more support such as more workshops with external bodies and special student support. I'm driven, tenacious and opinionated. I'm the epitome of dynamite comes in small packages.
Sadiyah Houghton			
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