

MPAEC 2018/2019 ELECTION CAULFIELD CAMPUS NOMINEE

AKSHAY NAIR

Course: Master of Data Science

Campus: Caulfield

Study Mode: Full Time

Expected End Date: July 2019

I am applying for campus representative at Caulfield campus as I think I can have an influence on future students and improve their experience as postgraduate students here at Monash. I want to be the face and voice of the postgraduate students so that they can come up to me and raise whatsoever issues they are facing, so forth feedbacks that they have. I have a consistent history of involvement in various school and university events. When I was in high school, I was the class representative for 6 months. In my undergraduate days, I was involved in many events. One of them included being an event coordinator for the technical festivals and ethical hacking workshop. I was also involved in various events as a volunteer with MPA and with every event that occurs, I feel I should contribute more by making some decisions where required. Position of a campus representative will give me that power to do so. MPA is an exceptional system for the postgraduates through which a student's voice can be privileged by the University.

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RIDA TAJAMAL

Course: Master of Business

Campus: Caulfield

Study Mode: Full Time

Expected End Date: July 2019

I belong from a South-Asia background, the culture that is known for its hospitable behavior. Australia welcomed me on July-mid 2017, where this is my first time being away from my family, traveling from developing to the developed country makes much of a difference in individual's learning perspective. After the completion of my undergraduate degree in business (Marketing & Finance) in year 2012, I decided to enter the practical world, where I worked as a Marketer and Sales Supervisor, from where I grasped a lot of learning experience. Having that experience in hand and encouragement towards ethnicity & diversity at work, makes me confident to apply for MPA nomination. MPA, a platform where every individual gets an opportunity to meet other postgraduate fellows, it could be through various recreational activities such as Yoga, badminton, free lunch, road trips and what not. Together, we can make MPA a better platform for our enthusiastic and creative ideas. A platform that no student would graduate without participating in our activities.

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ENIOLA IBRAHEEM (DAVID)

Course: Master of Social Work

Campus: Caulfield

Study Mode: Full Time

Expected End Date: December 2018

My name is Eniola IBRAHEEM (David), I am studying Master of Social Work at Caulfield and applying to be on the MPA Executive Committee for 2018. I am campaigning to ensure that postgraduate voices are heard, I plan to make sure that there are improvements to postgraduates' issues especially with the quality of education, transport, education etc. these are some of the issues the MPA has been actively striving for. I have the best interest of postgraduates at heart and wish to be elected to be able to lobby on the behalf of Monash postgraduates. I was previously on the MPA Executive committee as the Clayton Campus Representative (2016/2017) and I am currently the Postgraduate Coursework Member on the Monash University Academic Board. These positions have enable me the opportunity to campaign for postgraduate students and put forward issues to the University. There is a direct link with the MPA and the academic board and my roles requires me to interact with the MPA. I hope to be a part of the MPA again to enable smooth communication and help aid my strategies in putting forward the many issues of postgraduates. I have held various leadership portfolios and volunteer roles within Monash University, which helped develop my leadership skills. I am passionate about many sensitive issues believe in creating a safer campus community which drove me to join campaigns around campus such as the 'Respect. Now. Always.' campaign to end sexual assault around universities in Australia. Vote for me.

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AVINASH DAHRE

Course: Master of Business Information Systems

Campus: Caulfield

Study Mode: Full Time

Expected End Date: June 2019

My name is Avinash Dahre and I am undergoing Masters in Business Information Systems. This is my second semester at Monash University, Caulfield Campus. Since joining Monash University, I have been working as a volunteer for MPA, organizing multiple events on and off campus like “R U okay day”, “MPA welcome Party” and “Orientations and campus trips”. I have also recently started working with MONSU and Monash International Student Engagement team as a volunteer, organizing multiple off-campus trips and International student orientation programs for postgraduates and undergraduates to mingle, make new friends, understand Australian and Monash culture and raise concerns to improve student experience. Being an International Student and a Postgraduate at Monash University, I understand and appreciate the efforts MPA puts in providing a social and comfortable environment for us. I understand how MPA works as an independent body to support Monash Postgraduates throughout their coursework and research. Working for Monash Postgraduate Association provided me a golden opportunity to interact with a huge number of students and understand their experience so far in university. My sole purpose behind this is often to help a postgraduate student with their issues and bring out the unspoken words to MPA and try to come up with a feasible solution that contributes towards making MPA safe, supportive and participating community. Hence, I am applying for ‘Caulfield Campus Representative’ position so that I can carry on MPA responsibilities and to enhance the university experience of Monash postgraduates.

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PRAKHYAAT RATHEE

Course: Master of Business Information Systems

Campus: Caulfield

Study Mode: Full Time

My name is Prakhyaat and I strongly believe that in order to maintain the brand of Monash, we have to amalgamate our constructive intension with the efforts that I am not at all afraid of putting in. Moreover, I am delighted and would love to strategize with the team in order to have better policies for all of us. I am determined about the fact that if a positive change is required in the system, it should be considered. I strongly believe that I have many reasons to unite with you and be a communicating face for you all. It is time that we should take already revolutionized Post Graduate LGBT community a step ahead as well. I am sincerely excited to take hold of this opportunity to generally represent you all and work with you collectively. Your concerns are important to me and are supposed to be addressed in its entirety. I am confident that I am a right fit and a perfect nominee to vote for, if you wish to see the change that you want to experience. Owing to me being very people oriented person, I am very clear about the way issues are addressed and managed. There are no priorities, each one of your concerns is important and vital for the associations function and establishment on a whole. I can contribute substantially to the already established executive committee and sincerely looking forward to receiving your support on a very positive note and REST, LEAVE ON ME!