



**Monash University Student Union
Peninsula**

2019 ANNUAL ELECTIONS

Monday 23 September –
Wednesday 25 September 2019

CANDIDATE STATEMENTS

Ngan Hua (Aurielle) – Volunteer Officer

Hi everyone! My name is Aurielle, second-year student studying Bachelor of Nursing. I'm running for the position of Volunteer Officer of the Student Council at Peninsula Campus. I see the position of the Volunteer Officer is an excellent way to be a part of a team that makes a positive contribution to student community. My passion for volunteering rose out from my deep interest of networking and interacting with others to solve problems. Volunteering with MONSU gave me a strong sense of belonging and the opportunity to meet AMAZING people. If elected, I would make it my goal to bring Monash Peninsula students closer together and bring more initiatives to our campus. I will, also, ensure all volunteers are recognised and rewarded for their time and contribution. I would appreciate your vote for me to serve on the Student Council. A vote for me is a vote for someone who will work hard to represent you :)



Jiahua (Fitz) Liu – Welfare Officer, International Student Officer & General Officer

As a senior international student, I understand that it is hard to study in a different country in an unfamiliar language. Although we paid triple or quadruple tuition compared to domestic students, the university only offers limited support. Furthermore, we are located near the border of Melbourne, far away from the CBD, which makes our life more difficult.

Therefore, having someone knowledgeable to represent you in MONSU can make your life a little easier.

For instance, do you know you can apply for an OSHC extension each time you return to your home country?

Or can you still use your child myki card when you are between 18 to 19 years old?

Maybe get a medical certificate while you don't need to leave your home?

If I am elected for the position of international student officer, I will assist international students with both their daily life and academic success. Furthermore, I will also represent us to the greater Monash community or even the national level. Moreover, I will act as a liaison officer between domestic and international students. No matter the issue, big or small, I will be happy to assist you.



Joanne Cheah – General Officer

My name is Joanne Cheah and I am currently first-year physiotherapy student. This year, I've decided to join the MONSU student council as an opportunity to gain insight on what activities the committee does for Peninsula students. Living on campus, I have been given a glimpse at what students want and need, both academically and socially. By taking on this role, I will not only listen to students' opinions, but I will also try my best to take action and responsibility to optimize university experiences for the students. The integration of students from different courses is essential in creating a connected community where students will not feel isolated. If given the chance, I will listen to other committee members regarding the creation of MONSU events, and together we will combine ideas to ensure all students have a balanced life between leisure and studies.



Juan Ignacio Nieto – General Officer

I have been a part of MONSU for a long time now and enjoy the role I play very much. I am familiar with what works and have been a part of a generation at MONSU who have brought new and creative ideas to the mix. I would like to stay on so that I can keep contributing to the effort and make uni the best experience possible for every student. By voting for me you would be voting to keep the momentum going from a committee who's worked fantastically over the past year and still have a lot to give.

