

ACTIVATE

- ENVIRONMENTALISTS
- FEMINISTS
- UNIONISTS
- QUEERS
- ARTISTS
- ACTIVISTS
- STUDENTS.

Activate is a group of grassroots-left student activists committed to creating a student union that is not tied down in factional politics, but is inclusive of all students and provides the best possible services. Activate believes that student representatives shouldn't be afraid of being critical of the University and that the University shouldn't just be a degree factory. Your union should be a vehicle for pushing for social change, whether that is fighting for free tertiary education, taking a principled stance on refugee rights or fighting against the Government's attacks on student welfare. We are as diverse personally as the student body itself and aim to use our experiences to push for a more inclusive, accessible and thriving student body.

YOUR VOTE MAKES A DIFFERENCE.

HELP US CREATE AN INCLUSIVE, ACTIVIST AND ACCOUNTABLE UNION FOR ALL STUDENTS.

queer

Blake and Evelyn want the Queer Space to be: a **diverse, safe space** where every queer student feels welcome and supported, regardless of their background or how they identify, and a place to make new friends, hang out, relax and have fun! They'll do this by making sure the Queer Department stays **independently run by and for the Unimelb queer community**, not by political factions.

environments

Kate and Lizzie have been campaigning for environmental issues for over two years with the **fossil free campaign** and the environment department. As well as maintaining the existing institutions of the department, we intend on **holding the University accountable** to the sustainability plan and will demand **genuine commitment to sustainability** with everything we've got.

disabilities

Cass and Alston believe in a union and university that is **accessible to everyone**. They hope to build on the Activate disabilities officerships before them to grow a **safe & inclusive collective**. Their disabilities office will be one that helps **foster the community, facilitate service access**, and find places where the **voices** of disabled students should be represented.

creative arts

Harriet & Sara believe in **connecting through art**. Through the work we make, with people who create it, and the wider world in which we all share it. We want to encourage the production of **accessible and sustainable works**, facilitate risk taking in **new works**, and create a **supportive environment for artists** to continue growing their art from university into the beyond.

Student elections are **for students**. Sometimes we and/or other campaigners forget that in the excitement & exhaustion of elections. That is no excuse to mistreat the people we aim to represent. If you see or experience behaviour that you believe should not be accepted, report it to the returning officers at returningofficer@union.unimelb.edu.au

HOW TO VOTE FOR ACTIVATE

EDUCATION (Acad) **1** Amelia Seward & Millie Austin-Andrews (Stand Up!)

WOMENS **1** Aisling Acton & Sonia Lim (Stand Up!)

PEOPLE OF COLOUR **1** Amy Bartholomeusz & Jenny Huang (Stand Up!)

CREATIVE ARTS **1** Harriet Wallace-Mead & Sara Pascoe (Activate)

QUEER **1** Blake Atmaja & Evelyn Lesh (Activate)

ENVIRONMENT **1** Elizabeth Nicholson & Kate Denver-Stevenson (Activate)

DISABILITIES **1** Alston Chu & Cassandra Prigg (Activate)

ALL COMMITTEES **1** Activate // Stand Up! // More!

MEDIA **1** Independent Media

CLUBS & SOCIETIES **1** Jacinta Cooper & Lydia Paevere (More!)

ACTIVITIES **1** Gulsara Kaplun & Kayley Cuzzubbo (More!)

MUSUL BOARD **1** Caleb Triscari (More!)

UOM COUNCIL PRESIDENT BY-ELECTION **1** Tyson Holloway-Clarke (The Biggest Blackest Ticket)

Disabilities rep on Students' Council **1** Dannielle Thorman (Stand Up!)

Graduate rep on Students' Council **1** Salimeh Javadian (Stand Up!)

International rep on Students' Council **1** Danmei Ren (Stand Up!)

POC rep. on Students' Council **1** Darren Wong (Stand Up!)

Queer rep. on Students' Council **1** Jordan Peters (Stand Up!)

VOTE AT: Union House (Lounge)/Baillieu Library Foyer/VCA (Cafeteria)

FBE Building Foyer / Burnley



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