

Student Senate Bulletin

March 2025

The first Student Senate meeting of the 2025 cohort was held on Friday, March 14, led by the Student Senate Co-Chairs, Amandhi Udumalagala and Tom Maddock.

The Co-Chairs welcomed the newly established 2025 Student Senate, comprising 27 student members.

Business Arising

- **Timetabling:** Discussed a pilot program for online timetabling and emphasised the need for student feedback. The Student Senate Executive will meet with the Associate Provost to discuss this further.
- **Academic Transcript Improvement:** The Senate discussed potential disadvantages for students needing to use GEMSAS. The matter is currently with the UniSQ Policy Team and Associate Provost.

Student Health, Safety, and Wellbeing

- Discussed the impact of extreme weather events and noted the importance of gathering feedback from affected students regarding the University's response.

Academic Policy

- Concerns relating to the accountability and consistency of assessment marking were raised. A Briefing Document on the matter was provided to the Associate Provost in November 2024.

Items for Discussion

- **Ipswich Microwaves:** The need for additional microwaves at Ipswich Campus was addressed, and the matter has been escalated to the Associate Provost and Facilities Management.
- **Cultivating Student Engagement:** A working group was formed to implement suggestions for improving student engagement.

Next Meeting of the Student Senate

The next meeting of the Student Senate will be held on Wednesday, April 16, 2025, at 12 pm. If you wish to attend the Student Senate as an observer, please forward your request to representation@unisq.edu.au a minimum of 2 business days prior to the meeting.