

UOW PULSE BOARD

STUDENT DIRECTOR ELECTION

YOUR STUDENT CANDIDATES

1. CODY REGAN

I'm passionate about enhancing student wellbeing and connection through UOW Pulse, an organisation I've been deeply involved with across multiple programs. I've had the privilege of having my UOW experience enriched by Pulse, and it would be an honour to use my experience to give back to students.

Through over 400 hours of Pulse volunteering, I've contributed to the full spectrum of programs. This has included major and regular events, wellbeing, sport and sustainability from which I earned a major Pulse Volunteer Award in 2024. As a Volunteer Leader and Wellness Ambassador, and through my internship with Student Engagement, I've developed strong communication, teamwork, and organisational skills that reflect Pulse's core purpose of enriching student life.

I've served as President of the Community Garden Club for three years, gaining leadership and governance experience directly relevant to the Student Director role. I regularly provide feedback at student consultation meetings, advocating for improvements to student life, and my SARC training has strengthened my understanding of inclusivity, empathy, and student safety.

I've helped plan and deliver sustainability initiatives, including campus and beach clean ups and the community garden. As Student Director, I will uphold the values of support, community, agility, quality, and play to deliver the student experience Pulse is known for. The UOW student community is made up of diverse voices from a wide range of backgrounds. I'm deeply committed to ensuring all students feel represented, included, and heard.



2. CAMERON CORTES

To My Fellow Students and UOW Pulse Board, I would like to nominate for the role of Student Director. To this role, I will bring experience, being in the final of my 5 years next year, along with various positions held at the University and in the Societies under Pulse. This means that I have seen and worked with Pulse operations and requirements in a meaningful way.

I also bring drive to advocate for the interests of my peers. Indeed, enriching the experience of my fellow students has been something I have been passionate about since starting at UOW. Not only have I held a PAL (PASS) tutoring position, but I have contributed considerably to the Clubs & Societies' Space.

I established and led the development of the UOW Liberal Arts Society, and I have held various positions within the UOW Law Students' Society. In both, I am the current President. As part of these roles, I have undertaken everything from event preparation, marketing, competition organising, and leading with vision and understanding.

I have been determined to create a positive environment to enrich the value of studying at UOW through these roles, dedicating my time, efforts and knowledge. Additionally, this has increased my familiarity with the conduct of formal meetings.

I frequent the events and initiatives run by Pulse, and this has elevated my experience of university, and I am keen to ensure that these continue. Thank you for considering my application. Cameron Cortes



3. ALEXANDER TEGG

As a UOW Pulse Student Director, I have worked to ensure student voices shape the services and experiences that enrich life at UOW. I have advocated for student consultation during major university changes, championed improvements to parking and graduation processes, and focused on ensuring that everyday campus experiences reflect student needs.

I also worked to strengthen the Pulse Advisory Committee, creating a clearer structure that empowers students and ensures their feedback drives real change in Pulse programs and services. I have also supported Pulse's expansion across regional and metropolitan campuses, helping ensure students beyond Wollongong feel included in a vibrant and connected campus life.

I bring to the role a collaborative approach, proven advocacy experience, and a commitment to making sure Pulse continues to enrich every student's time at UOW.



4. JESSICA JAYASWAL

I am a Bachelor of Laws student at the University of Wollongong, who is a passionate and ambitious member of the community. I aspire to enhance general wellbeing and spread positivity within UOW. I have achieved this through roles such as a Wellness Ambassador at UOW, consistently advocating for alleviating mental struggles. This is achieved through several events run at UOW such as Stress Less Week, Mental Health Month and Wellness Wednesdays. Additionally,

I am a regular volunteer for UOW Pulse, also becoming a Pulse Volunteer Leader, taking on responsibility for events/opportunities for UOW students. Furthermore, my work experience is very extensive and has enabled me to develop numerous essential skills that are beneficial for a Student Director to possess. I have experience in customer-facing and event roles that have prepared me to provide high level customer service and to present to varied audiences. As a Concierge at Transport for NSW, I supported customer enquiries, managed bookings and provided timely information in a busy environment. Additionally, this experience helped me develop skills in communicating through various channels such as through telephone, email and social media. As a Polling Officer for the Australian Electoral Commission I managed voter check-in, assisted with queue flow and ensured procedural accuracy under time pressure. My role at McDonald's developed my POS and cash-handling skills and taught me to deliver consistent service during busy periods.

I am very passionate regarding improving campus life where possible, enriching the student experience and encouraging participation. I believe it is important to maintain balance at University, not just solely focusing on academics instead of also having fun! Being a student director would enable me to discuss with the student body, discover what events and activities they find most relevant or appealing to their needs, and bring that into fruition.



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