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Statement of Candidature for
Vice President (Social Justice)



For those unaware, my name is Julian Foy, a second year Law and Science (Environmental Biology) student, I will be running to be your Vice President of Social Justice.

Most of us came to law believing it should work for everyone. The Social Justice portfolio is where the LSS can act on that belief. I want every UTS law student to feel they have a place in it. As the Queer Representative for the UTS LSS in 2026, I got to see first hand how much it matters when students feel heard and represented, and how much more the Society can do. I also bring leadership experience as my high school's school captain, where I worked with my local council to secure a Youth Climate Action Grant to promote environmental awareness. I've seen how much a well-organised group can achieve, and I want to bring that energy to this role.

Social Justice is something that is near and dear to my heart. As somebody who has had to face socioeconomic adversity to get into law school, my first hand experience drives my passion, as I know some of the challenges students face. However, lived experience is only part of the story. My goal is to bring the authentic voices of minority communities to the forefront by supporting the directors, representatives and committee members who work alongside them, rather than speaking over them.

My vision is a Social Justice portfolio that every student can see themselves in and easily get involved with. I want to strengthen the ways students can have a say in what the portfolio does, create more accessible opportunities to engage with social justice issues, and support our representatives and directors in turning students' ideas into meaningful initiatives. To me, social justice means a community where everyone is treated fairly, has access to opportunity, and has a real say in the decisions that affect them. I want it to be simple for you to shape what we do and see what we deliver.

Social justice isn't done for communities, it's done with them. I would be proud to build a portfolio that reflects that. I would be honoured to have your vote