

## **Candidate Statement – Andy Xing**

Hello, I'm Andy and am running to be your undergraduate student representative on the Academic Board!

I'm currently the Director of Culture Bridge Institute (Monash Branch), public policy and non-profit think tank. We are dedicated and passionate about finding best practice solutions in relation to cross-cultural interaction and integration issues at Monash. We are constantly seeking to provide detailed solutions to bridging the divide between international and domestic students. Only recently, I delivered a presentation to President of the Academic Board so am extremely familiar with the current members and other senior leaders within Monash as I'm constantly engaged to present pragmatic ideas and exchanging train of thoughts. I am also the Vice President for Monash Overseas and Exchange club and elected member for Environment and Social Justice Committee with MSA.

I'm passionate about education and am a strong supporter of equal accessibility and sustaining valuable education. I believe it is the responsibility of the next generation of leaders to initiate progressive change thus, I will seek to empower as many people as possible to utilise their most powerful weapon, their voice.

I look forward to voicing your concerns from subject matters to extension implications to fee structures and the extension of the safety net. I will at all times hold the Academic Board accountable and transparent.

**VOTE [1] Andy Xing for an experienced and passionate representative!**