

Kadin Conner Wellbeing & Engagement Rep Candidate

Kia ora koutou, my name is Kadin Conner and am currently in my first year of my bachelor's of science in food innovation, and here is a wee bit about me. I am a Southlander at heart and a newcomer to Canterbury, moving here with my wife and daughter up from Stewart Island to begin my studies at Lincoln. In my year so far at Lincoln I have been a course rep for several courses and help with volunteer work on campus such as Children's University and will be training to become Student buddy in 2027.

I have come to university as a mature student after 12 years as a professional chef. I have run kitchens as well as my own business where I would cater for various events and work with and for people with a diverse range of backgrounds and life experiences. This has provided me with a unique set of skills which can be beneficial to helping with the many events that this role helps assist with the many events that LUSA helps to host.

As a course rep I know how hard it is to get feedback from the students. So, I would like to incentivize more students to provide feedback with a raffle or prize to help the course reps represent their respective courses to the best of their ability. I would also set up meetings or a changeover document with the previous year's course rep to discuss the previous year to help track if the changes suggested (if any) are being followed. This would help back students' concerns and make sure that they are getting advocated properly.

If you have any questions or queries or concerns, feel free to approach me for a yarn. Cheers.