

Sahil Duple

Candidate for LUSA Vice-President 2027

Kia ora, I'm Sahil Duple, a Master of Precision Agriculture student at Lincoln University and a current course representative.

Since coming to Lincoln, I have tried to get involved in university life, meet students from different backgrounds, and understand the everyday challenges students face. Being a course representative has shown me how important it is to have someone who listens, communicates clearly, and follows up when students raise an issue.

I am standing for LUSA Vice-President because I want students to feel that LUSA is approachable, visible, and genuinely connected to them. I believe student representation should be more than attending meetings. It should be about listening to students, speaking up when something needs attention, and helping turn good ideas into practical action.

If elected, I want to improve communication between students, LUSA, course representatives, clubs, and the University. I also want to encourage stronger connections between domestic and international students, support more student involvement in clubs, events, activities, and leadership opportunities, and make it easier for students to raise concerns about study, accommodation, wellbeing, finances, employment, or other parts of university life.

I would also like to see more regular opportunities for students to share ideas and feedback, not only when there is a problem. Clearer updates, approachable representatives, stronger promotion of events and support services, and better follow-up can make a real difference to how connected students feel to campus life.

I know LUSA cannot solve every problem on its own, but it can make sure students are heard, guide them towards the right support, advocate for them, and keep following up when something needs attention.

I would bring an approachable, practical, and team-focused attitude to the role. I would work closely with the President, Executive, course representatives, clubs, and students across campus. I also want students from different courses and backgrounds to have a fair chance to contribute ideas and feel included in decisions that affect them.

Lincoln is a diverse community, and I want every student to feel welcome, represented, and confident that their voice matters.

If you want a Vice-President who will listen, communicate clearly, and work consistently for students throughout the year, I would be grateful for your support.

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