

Shiddat Sharma Secretary Candidate

Kia ora everyone! I am Shiddat, an international student from India. Before Lincoln, I grew up at a boarding school in the beautiful Indian hills. From playing bagpipes in a national-level pipe band to organizing major debate tournaments, I learned early on how to bring structure to complex environments.

From day one, my mates and I have been deeply curious about LUSA, building genuine connections with current executives like Sam and Zara. My peers encouraged me to run because they reckon I might be great at this job as I totally love to put chaotic insights into strategic actions.

From what I've seen the Secretary's job is perceived as passive note-taker at times, but after talking to certain people like derris or sam and going through the role's requirements I reckon it's a very active role were you're just not sitting in meetings but also acting as a body responsible for transparency and building trust among student association through listening to their queries and constantly working on it because let's be honest that is also how our image would be shaped in the present and future, a classic for great marketing as well. The executive team actively dictates academic grading policies, annual budgeting, and the entire marketing strategy of our association. These are heavy, crucial responsibilities that shapes the value of the degree and campus life.

So, in my eyes a wise secretary would treat this as much more than some paperwork and ensure total transparency so that students can actually trust where their money and rights are going.

As a student who got scholarship, I keep a sharp eye on university plans and I absolutely feel incredible when students get to benefit with them. I am naturally confident, bubbly, and the easiest person in the room to chat with.