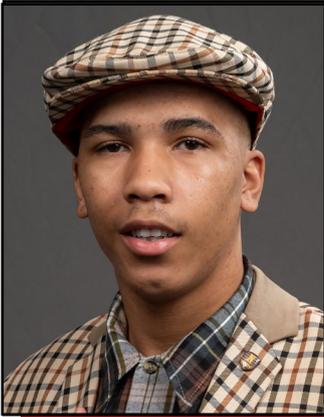


## Faculty of Education (MEDU)

### CANDIDATES MANIFESTOS

#### CHAIRPERSON



#### **Bresswin Lukas**

I think I am the perfect candidate for this position because I am dedicated to insuring that me and the other students receive good education and resources to help us achieve our academic goals at this university. I have been in a leadership position in school and I think I have the required leadership skills to make a success out of the position I want in the faculty student council. I want to be part of the leaders of this faculty to ensure that every student feel like they are getting the best education that the university can give and what they deserve so that they can reach their degree. I have accountable and I can communicate well and I like to set high standards for myself and I think that this would help me to contribute to the faculty and the needs of fellow students.



#### **Thabiso Matsoso**

My name is Thabiso Matsoso, a second year student under the Faculty of Education. I am running for Chairperson of the Faculty Student Council .I am passionate about advocating for fellow students and peers and I strongly believe in helping others wherever I can.

Many of you saw me during the registration period as part of the First Year Orientation Crew, where I assisted students, answered questions and helped in making the transition into university life easier. That experience strengthened my commitment to student support and leadership. As Chairperson, I would like to serve as a bridge between the students and the faculty, ensuring that student voices are heard and their concerns addressed

I am a free-spirited yet disciplined person who values inclusivity, integrity and putting students first. My goal is to lead with accountability, transparency and dedication to building a supportive faculty community for all Education students



#### **Noluthando Msomi**

My name is Noluthando Msomi, and I am running for the 2026 SRC because I am passionate about representing and supporting my fellow students. I believe that leadership is about accountability, service, and being a voice for those who feel unheard.

As students, we face many challenges, from academic pressure to financial difficulties. I want to help create a supportive environment where students feel valued, listened to, and empowered to succeed. I am committed to working closely with both students and staff to ensure that our concerns are addressed and that communication within the institution improves.

I believe I am a strong candidate because I am dedicated, responsible, and genuinely care about the well-being of our student community. If elected, I promise to lead with integrity, listen to your voices, and work hard to represent you with pride.

## Faculty of Education (MEDU)

### CANDIDATES MANIFESTOS

#### CHAIRPERSON



#### **Mpho Ntsatha**

My vision for this department is built on transparency, inclusivity, and unwavering support. I am committed to bridging the gap between students and faculty, ensuring that your challenges are met with immediate, actionable solutions. We need a leader who doesn't just occupy a seat, but someone who listens to the heartbeat of the student body and fights for the resources we need to thrive. Together, we can transform our educational environment into a powerhouse of innovation and equity. Vote for a chairperson who will champion your success and lead with integrity.



#### **Amogelang Phalane**

I Amogelang Phalane a 3rd year B.ed foundation phase student in the education faculty, running for the portfolio of chairperson in the faculty of education. My goal is to foster education, excellence, and empower minds. As a candidate for the position, i strive to provide a clear transparent bridge between the students and the faculty management. Allow students to voice their concerns. Create a vibrant learning environment that embraces diversity, promotes inclusivity and nurtures the unique potential of each student. Foster a culture of excellence, equity and inclusion. Provide an advanced knowledge and understanding through research and scholarship, lastly collaboration with high stakeholders to drive positive change. Walk with me, voice up with me to a path to better future where all our voices are heard. Your vote counts.



#### **Ubuntu Stock**

My name is Ubuntu Stock, and I am running for the Chairperson position. I'm dedicated to creating a university experience that is accommodating, supportive, and exceptional. As a committed student, I have already seen areas that are improving. Areas like increased campus events and activities, and more student-friendly policies. If elected, I will fight for your voice to be heard. I know what it's like to struggle to make a difference, but I am not afraid to speak up. My priorities are to amplify student concerns, boost campus engagement, and foster a sense of community, making our university experience unforgettable. Vote [Ubuntu Stock] for chairperson

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### CANDIDATES MANIFESTOS

#### DEPUTY CHAIRPERSON



#### **Siphesihle Lusenga**

Revolutionary greetings, I am Siphesihle Ignatius Lusenga seeking your vote for the deputy chair of the SC FSC of the faculty of education council 2026. I am an optimistic individual who sees challenges as motivations. I am task-oriented and a problem solver. A deputy chair backs up the chair, runs meetings if the chair's absent, help set agendas, tracks follow ups and focuses on processes and participation, so decisions get made, recorded and implemented. I'll keep agendas tight, circulate notes and actions and surely design space for quieter voices not just the confident few. I will back the chair on strategy and student leadership that survives turnover. I will make sure everyone's voice is heard. I believe that it is not only leading but ensuring that students' needs and criteria success is met. The University of the Free State's values will guide us as we strive for excellence. I would be honored to earn your vote.



#### **Reitumetse Tauoa**

I would like to become the Deputy Chairperson for the Education Faculty Student Council because I want to represent students and make sure their voices are heard. As a future educator, I believe leadership is about serving others, listening to their concerns, and helping them find solutions. I want to support the Chairperson and work with the council to improve communication between students and the faculty. This position will also help me develop leadership, teamwork and problem-solving skills that will benefit me in my future career as a teacher. Most importantly, I want to contribute to creating a positive and supportive environment for all education students.

## Faculty of Education (MEDU)

### CANDIDATES MANIFESTOS

#### MARKETING AND LIAISON



#### **Maya Chirowodza**

My candidacy is built on a foundation of authentic communication and strategic vision. As your marketer, I will be the voice that cuts through the noise, sharing our story not just with volume, but with clarity and purpose. I will craft campaigns that highlight our shared achievements and illuminate our path forward, ensuring every message resonates with our community.

As your liaison, my focus shifts from broadcasting to connecting. I will be a dedicated bridge, fostering open dialogue between our members and leadership. My goal is to ensure every voice is heard and valued, translating your ideas and concerns into actionable results. By uniting the art of promotion with the practice of active listening, I will champion a culture of transparency and collaboration. I am ready to advocate for you—amplifying our successes and strengthening our bonds. Vote for me to build a more connected and compelling future, together



#### **Amogelang Choma**

I think I am suitable for this position as I am a dedicated and passionate student. I aim to enhance student representation and engagement and to drive initiatives for improved campus. I bring energy, creativity, and commitment to making our university experience unforgettable. I will foster a vibrant, inclusive student community. I will also champion student concerns and feedback to the University Faculty Management



#### **Okuhle Nelani**

My name is Okuhle Nelani, and I am a second-year student in the Faculty of Education, studying Education in Foundation Phase Teaching specialising in English Home Language. I am excited to stand as a candidate for the position of Marketing and Liaison. I believe that strong communication and meaningful connections are essential for a successful and supportive student community. As Marketing and Liaison, I will work to ensure that students are always informed about important events, opportunities, and initiatives within our faculty. I want every student to feel included, represented, and connected to what is happening around them. I am a motivated, approachable, and hardworking individual who enjoys working with people and bringing ideas together. Through my studies in education, I have developed strong communication, organisation, and leadership skills. These skills will help me promote our faculty, share important information, and build positive relationships between students, lecturers, and external partners.

## Faculty of Education (MEDU)

### CANDIDATES MANIFESTOS

#### SECRETARY



#### **Youdre' Afrika**

"As a current class representative, I have already experienced the importance of clear communication and strong student representation. I am running for Secretary because I believe that Organisation, transparency, and effective communication is key to a successful Faculty Council. I am committed to ensuring that student voices are heard and accurately represented in council discussions. As Secretary, I will work diligently to keep clear records , open communication, and ensure students are informed about decisions that affect them.

I am organized, responsible, and passionate about contributing positively to our faculty community. I believe that by working together we can create an environment where students feel supported, informed, and represented.

I would be honored to serve the faculty in this role and would appreciate your support."



#### **Najma Ahmed**

My name is Najma Ahmed and I am standing as a candidate for the student faculty council. I believe I am a strong candidate for this position because I am passionate about leadership, teamwork and representing the voice of my fellow students. Throughout my high school year I have served in leadership roles. I was a treasure, secretary and later on the Chairperson/ president at my school. I believe I am committed, responsible and ready to take on this role if given the opportunity to serve on the Student Faculty Council I will ensure that students feel heard, supported and represented. I truly believe that my previous



#### **Zamaqwabe Khuzwayo**

We would all like to be heard and understood, especially in a big institution like the University of the Free State. Hi, my name is Zamaqwabe Khuzwayo and I am a 1st year student at the university. This is the first time I am applying for a big role like this one, which is in leadership. I understand the responsibility and what it means to be part of the council. I am prepared to serve with honesty, integrity, and most importantly with humility and love. Everything that I will be participating in during my time in the council will be in the best interest of my fellow peers and the faculty as a whole. Having an environment where everyone is taken care off and protected is one of the most important values I have, which is why I would like to be that person for other people as well.

## Faculty of Education (MEDU)

### CANDIDATES MANIFESTOS

#### SECRETARY



#### **Beverline Meloy**

Hi everyone! I'm Beverline Meloy, a first year Education student, and I am running to be your next Secretary for South Campus.

As an aspiring educator, I know that success starts with organisation and clear communication. The role of Secretary isn't just about taking minutes; it's about making sure your concerns are documented, heard, and acted upon. I am committed to bridging the gap between students and leadership by ensuring all campus information is accessible and transparent.

If elected, I will:

- Maintain precise and timely records of all meetings.
- Ensure every student is kept in the loop regarding campus updates and events.

I may be a first year, but I have the dedication and the "teacher's heart" needed to serve this campus effectively.

Vote Beverline Meloy for Secretary.



#### **Mannini Mohapi**

My name is Mannini Mohapi and I am a student in the Faculty of Education. I am running for the FSC Secretary position. I believe that I am the ideal candidate because I have leadership experience as an RCL President. That role taught me courage, responsibility and the importance of standing firmly for what is right. I am thoughtful, accountable, creative and when I commit myself to something, I do so wholeheartedly. I believe in integrity and creating environments where all students are equal and are given equal opportunities to succeed but also acknowledging that every student is different. As an RCL PRESIDENT, I introduced weekly competitions for the grade 12s, which were based on the subjects we did and this helped improve their performance. Choosing me means choosing someone who is organized, reliable, and someone who the committee can trust to manage information and ensure that nothing is overlooked.

## Faculty of Education (MEDU)

### CANDIDATES MANIFESTOS

#### TREASURER



#### **Raira Bagorebeza**

My name is Raira Bagorebeza, a second-year student in the Faculty of Education studying Foundation Phase Teaching with a specialisation in English Home Language. I am honoured to stand as a candidate for the position of Treasurer.

The Treasurer plays an important role in ensuring that finances are handled responsibly, transparently, and in the best interests of students. I am a responsible, organised, and trustworthy person who understands the importance of accurate record keeping and careful budgeting.

If elected, I will ensure that all funds are managed with honesty and accountability. I will keep clear financial records, provide regular updates, and work with the team to make sure money is used effectively for events, projects, and student initiatives.

As a future teacher, I believe in leadership that is dependable, ethical, and committed to service. I am eager to contribute my skills into and support the success of our committee.



#### **Brumilda Bamberg**

I am a dedicated, hardworking UFS student. I stand for justice, care, respect and education. What drives me to success is to see others succeed. My commitment is accountability, smart investment and value for all.

As I stood for the position as treasurer, I will ensure that there is financial stability and continuous growth. I will also make sure that there is transparent management of funds to benefit this organization, as well as our students.

My main goal is to make sure that students in the education faculty get support where needed. I will work with my team to make sure there students needs are fulfilled. Students comes first and we as leaders must make them feel this is the right decision that they made.

I stand for transparent management and value education. Let's build a stronger financial future together, where students are growing and our campus. Thank you. Brumilda



#### **Tshepiso Mekhoe**

Good day everyone. My name is Tshepiso Mekhoe and I am running for the position of Treasurer. I believe I am a suitable candidate because I am responsible, organized, and committed to honesty and accountability. If elected, I will ensure that all funds are managed carefully and that financial records are accurate and transparent.

I will work to ensure that our finances are used wisely to support the needs and activities of our Organisation. I also believe in clear communication, so I will keep members informed about how funds are being used.

Thank you for your time and consideration. I kindly ask for your support. Remember: "Trust, Transparency, and Responsibility." Vote Tshepiso Mekhoe for Treasurer.