

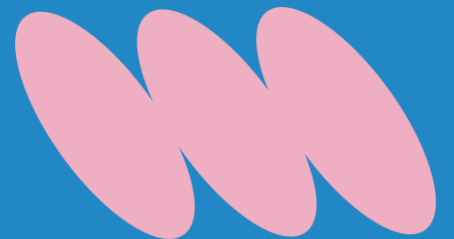


# JASON ZHANG

For a transparent, supportive and forward-looking Arc Board.

My name is Jason, a 5th-year Commerce/Law student, and I am very excited to be running for Arc Board. My core goal for Arc is to focus on delivering more for students while maintaining long-term financial stability in these challenging times. I am committed to working closely with all students and societies through community consultations and transparent decision-making processes to ensure that Arc always represents the values and interests of our diverse student body.

These visions are backed up by my extensive professional and extracurricular experience. Having worked closely with Arc while holding leadership positions at multiple societies including UN Society, revues, and Law Society, I have a deep appreciation of Arc's invaluable role in fostering a vibrant atmosphere on and off-campus. If elected, I will strive to ensure that students and societies receive the support needed during these unprecedented times.





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Q&A

# WHAT IS YOUR VISION FOR ARC?

My vision for Arc is to provide an inclusive and supportive environment for all students. For students, Arc works hard to provide not only a broad range of opportunities for students to get involved, but also invaluable support networks through the SRC, legal advocacy, and wellness initiatives. My goal is to expand the variety of opportunities for students to engage with Arc while also ensuring students receive the support they need as we all slowly return to campus after a year of distanced learning. I will work closely with all students to ensure that the Board listens to the needs of our members during these challenging times. For clubs, societies, and colleges, it is incredibly important to me that Arc continues to support the varying needs of our many clubs, societies, and colleges. Open dialogue between societies and Arc is crucial to ensuring clubs, societies, and colleges have the resources necessary to foster engaging and vibrant communities. Underpinning these goals is a clear imperative that more resources are dedicated to developing a culture of respect that protects and values diversity. From expanding training for club leadership, promoting awareness and changing attitudes and behaviours, and working with UNSW to provide support services, students must be empowered to make a difference. I will work closely with the broader UNSW community to ensure that that Arc embodies these values in all its work and actively fosters a vibrant and inclusive atmosphere both on and off-campus.

# WHY IS IT IMPORTANT TO BE A STUDENT LEADER, AND WHAT DO YOU HOPE TO ACHIEVE BY BEING ON THE ARC BOARD?

Student leadership helps ensure that students voices are heard and therefore, students must be involved when making decisions that affect all students. As an organisation that exists to serve the diverse interests of all students, student leadership is necessary on Arc Board to ensure that Arc addresses the challenges that students face. For me, I want to focus on working with students and the wider community to realise my goal of a more inclusive and supportive Arc. To complement the vision outlined above, my key priorities are to:

1. Increase awareness of Arc's support services and resources to maximise their effectiveness
2. Improve transparency of Arc's decision-making by providing regular updates and maintaining an open door for students to provide feedback and raise concerns
3. Laying the foundations for long-term financial viability to ensure that Arc can provide resources and support for all students, present and future.



# WHY IS ARC IMPORTANT TO YOU?

Arc enriches our shared experiences at UNSW. Throughout the past five years, Arc has always been a cornerstone of my university journey. From volunteering in my first year, learning to dance in revues, and holding leadership roles across multiple societies, Arc has enabled me to form lifelong friendships and gain invaluable knowledge and experience. I am sure that these experiences and more are shared with all UNSW students, and it has been made possible through Arc's support. Through running for Arc Board, I hope to draw upon all these experiences and give back to Arc by ensuring that all students, both present and future, can continue to enjoy an enriching time at UNSW.