

## ELECTION STATEMENTS

### ELECTION OF A WAAPA STUDENT MEMBER TO THE WESTERN AUSTRALIAN ACADEMY OF PERFORMING ARTS ADVISORY BOARD

*Electronic polling will be conducted on 26 – 31 October 2018.*

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#### **ANASTASIA BEASLEY**

I'm Anastasia, a first year Arts Management student interested in the production of visual and performing arts.

I started studying Arts Management because of my interest and background in theatre but since I've come to WAAPA my interests have broadened significantly. This year I've been engaging with a variety of art forms by volunteering at PICA, the Blue Room Theatre, Propel Youth Arts, Fremantle Arts Centre, Perth Festival, AWESOME Arts Festival and WAYJO's King Street Corner Pocket Jazz Festival.

My motive for applying to join the WAAPA Advisory Board is to offer a perspective on the needs of WAAPA students. For me, a particularly outstanding issue is the need to increase interaction between courses to provide opportunities for networking and cooperation, but as a student member of the Board I would maintain communication with my peers about their concerns to ensure I was representing them as accurately as possible.

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#### **LOCKIE RANSON**

My name is Lockie Ranson and I would love to be considered for a role on the Advisory Board.

I have lived in Perth for 12 years finishing my schooling career at Hale School. I am now completing a Bachelor of Arts (Acting) at WAAPA. While at school, I was Vice-Captain of Swimming, Vice-Captain of Havelock House and Captain of School. I learned a great deal about responsibility, change and the connection between drive and time management.

It is because of the experiences I have had within these roles and within the active membership of numerous clubs and societies around Perth, that I believe I am suitable for a role on the Advisory Board. Through my relationships with many people within, but not exclusive to, WAAPA I am unsheltered to issues and adaptations that need to be addressed and it is through my personal experiences that I am aware of how to approach them to benefit the wider WAAPA community. Thank you for considering me for this role.

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*The words in these statements are as supplied by the candidates.*