

Declaration of Possible Conflict of Interest

Are you/will you* be nominated for any positions in the Management Committee of other clubs/societies/JCRCs* or for the position of NUSSU representative of other clubs? (* Delete if Necessary)

Yes ☐ No ☒ If yes, please state the _____
committee(s):

Declaration of Commitments

My current/potential commitments are: (IF YOU ARE STAYING IN A HALL OF RESIDENCE, PLEASE STATE HERE)

NIL

(ATTACH ADDITIONAL A4-SIZED PAPER IF REQUIRED)

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Why I want to be a part of the NUS Students' Computing Club Management Committee:

Reasons as to why I want to be a part of the NUS Students' Computing Club Management Committee:

1. Contribute to the vibrancy of the student life in SoC
2. Encourage holistic development
3. Personal Development

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List down all skill(s)/experience(s) relevant for your intended position:

Experiences:

1. Academic Liaison Subcommittee (Academic Day 2017 Vice Project Director)
2. Rag (Float) and Flag Committee (Freshmen Year)
3. Staff Sergeant in NCC (High School)

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Why I want to be a part of the NUS Students' Computing Club Management Committee:

There are three main reasons as to why I want to be a part of the NUS Students' Computing Club Management Committee (MC) – to contribute to the vibrancy of the student life in SoC, encourage holistic development among SoC students and for personal development.

I will first elaborate on my first reason. Having taken part in some of the activities organized by the MC myself, I have personally experienced how the various activities can make student life more vibrant and less mundane. For instance, as an Orientation Group Leader for Freshmen Social Camp 2017 and Orientation Day 2017, as well as, a member of both the Rag and Flag Committee, it was great to see how these projects served as wonderful opportunities for not only freshmen, but also seniors alike, to make new friends which definitely brighten up school life. There were also many other events that were organized throughout the academic year, such as welfare packs giveaway and Computing Day. It was through all these events that I found meaning in the activities organized by the MC as they not only served as great opportunities for students to destress but also added much vibrancy to the otherwise academic nature of the course. Through these activities, feedback can also be gathered by keeping in touch with the student population which will allow the MC to be an effective linking bridge between the students and staff. As such, I would like to take this opportunity to join the MC to contribute back to the student community and organize activities that can help build friendships among the students and most importantly, do fun and meaningful activities together so that our university life can be enriching and fulfilling. At the same time, I hope to contribute to building a strong student community and develop SoC into a place where students can call their second home.

Secondly, I hope to encourage holistic development among SoC students as I believe that this is increasingly important as employees nowadays are placing greater emphasis on aspects such as community involvement beyond just academics. As such, I hope to pioneer initiatives that draw students to participate in community service activities and develop their passion for serving. Notwithstanding that, academic excellence is still important and hence, I hope to play an active role in providing students with academic assistance as well. My vision for SoC is to have a fun and vibrant studying environment where students are not only involved in community service but also able to play hard and study hard as well.

Lastly, personal development is also one of the reasons that motivated me to apply to be a part of the MC. I want to take this as a learning opportunity to drive change and develop myself holistically. As such, I hope to step up to this responsibility which will allow me to learn useful life skills and feed my passion for leading. Furthermore, I believe that through this MC experience, I will not only be able to improve my leadership skills but also hone my time management and communication skills. As such, I decided to apply to be a part of the 20th MC.

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Since High School, I have taken up several different roles, such as Staff Sergeant in NCC (High School), a member of the Academic Liaison Subcommittee (Freshmen Year) where I took up the role of Vice Project Director for Academic Day 2017, as well as, a member of both the Rag (Float) and Flag Committee (Freshmen Year). I feel that these positions have not only helped me gain a sense of what it takes to be a leader on campus but also honed my planning skills.

I will elaborate more about some of my experiences.

Academic Liaison Subcommittee

When I was a member of the Academic Liaison Subcommittee in my Freshmen year, I was lucky to be given the opportunity to be the Vice Project Director for Academic Day 2017. It gave me a sense of how Academic Day should be run (E.g. The type of events that should be included, rough schedule etc.) and also gave me insights on how to organize it even better in the next year. This event also honed my planning skills as it was the first time I was in charge of planning for such a large-scale event. Furthermore, feedback was also gathered after the event. Such feedback is valuable as it will allow us to identify potential areas for improvement to better cater to the needs of the incoming freshmen so that a better and more meaningful Academic Day can be organized for them.

My experience as part of the Academic Liaison Subcommittee has also helped me gain a greater understanding of the various activities that the Academic Liaison organize each year. I believe that this prior knowledge will allow me to better and more easily organize the activities as I am more familiar with them. Furthermore, knowing the timeline of the events will allow me to better allocate my time and balance between MC commitments and my own studies. It also allows me to plan ahead to ensure sufficient time for planning so that events are well planned and we are able to offer SoC students the best possible experience.

Flag Committee 2017

As part of the Flag Committee 2017, I have gained first-hand experience on how to organize community service projects in NUS/SoC. One such example is the procedures for initiating community service projects. Furthermore, having organized beneficiary engagement days with Fernvale Gardens School, I better understand the needs of the students there which will allow future engagements to be more meaningful for the students and prevent past errors from repeating itself.

Prior to being part of the Flag Committee, I have also organized my own service learning projects with my friends when I was in high school. I strongly believe that all these experiences have provided me with useful insights to contribute to building a strong community service culture in SoC.