



STATEMENT OF VISION

4TH STUDENT GOVERNMENT

Dear friends,

Thank you for your participation in the Yale-NUS Student Government Elections held in August. Before and throughout the campaign period, each of us in the present Student Government term embarked on a learning journey on campus. Many of us set out to learn more about what matters to you as a member of the Yale-NUS community, what changes you would like to see in our College, as well as what have been working well for you so far. Coupled with our personal passion for serving the community and our interest in specific areas such as athletics, events and student life, each of us presented our vision for the respective portfolios that we were contesting for.

Almost 2 months into our term, it is timely now that we present to you this collective Statement of Vision as the Student Council serving you for Academic Year 2017/2018.

Our vision is to inspire the College towards a community that is thoughtful and vibrant.

A thoughtful community is one that is considerate, charitable and empowering. It is about assuming the best intentions of everyone. The Student Council will strive to facilitate a thoughtful community by being attentive to your well-being. This includes understanding your needs, your dreams, and your passion. We will also continue to fervently advocate for a more robust and accessible wellness and counselling framework among others.

A vibrant community is one that is stimulating, energetic and inclusive. It is about a dynamic student life outside of academics endeavours. The Student Council will continue to work closely with students and College administration to engage the community with meaningful activities that will enliven the community and build stronger ties with each other. In addition, we will actively pursue conversations with students on the culture of busy-ness and the administering of self-care.

Above all, just like you, we are a part of this community. We are classmates, athletic team-mates, dance partners; we are from the same DF group, RCA group, or sky garden landing; we might be each other's first friends in Singapore, or from the same EYW suite, or CIPE week 7 group-mates. Regardless of our relationship with each other, we have a shared

interest in making this College an institution that works for us. And we, as your elected representatives, pledge our fullest commitment to protecting and advocating for your interests - our interests.

Yours sincerely,

President, Brandon Lee

Vice-President, Scott Chua

Speaker and Class of 2018 Representative, Jay Lusk

Class of 2019 Representative, Madeline Tan

Class of 2020 Representative, Sunwoo Nam

Class of 2021 Representative, Kalla Sy

Director of Athletics, Haroun Chahed

Director of Academics, Sowmya

Director of Events, Annabelle Ho

Director of External Communications, Rachel Juay

Director of Finance, Aditya Karkera

Director of Student Organisations, Low Yi Ern

Director of Student Life, Averyn Thng