



Resignation of Zimeng Ye from USU Board

SYDNEY, February 5, 2020. Zimeng Ye has written to USU CEO Alexis Roitman informing her of her resignation from USU Board. As Zimeng's term has less than 6 months remaining, her vacancy will not be filled. There will be 10 USU Student Directors until June 30 this year.

"After one and a half years of service to the Board, Zimeng Ye has taken the difficult decision to resign, citing concerns about obtaining a visa and visiting the University for board meetings", said USU President Connor Wherrett.

"In her time at the USU Zimeng Ye was a strong board director, with a passion for the needs of fellow international students. She pushed for initiatives and events such as her beloved Twice Loved Market".

In Zimeng's resignation letter, she informed the USU CEO that she has completed her degree and that the travel ban will cause tremendous difficulty for her to come to Australia to attend meetings.

Under the provisions of the *USU Constitution*, the vacancy caused by her resignation will not be filled.

About the USU

The USU is a not-for-profit organisation whose purpose is to be the heart of campus life and we've been doing that since 1874.

We began as a humble society for student debaters and we're proud to be one of few remaining independent, student-led organisations in Australia. The USU is governed by a Board of 13 Directors – 11 elected from and by the membership and two appointed by the University Senate.

USU provides key programs, services and facilities that enhance campus life for the many thousands who join and interact with us. All income the USU receives is reinvested in our organisation for the benefit of current and future members of the University community.

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