

Quotes from the main committee:



“Serving in the BES Student Committee allowed me to be part of the behind-the-scenes of most of our events. It’s sometimes tiring, but always exciting. We are gratified when our peers respond positively to the activities and welfare we organised and prepared for them. Our journey in the committee was smooth-sailing because we had the guidance and kind help of Mui Hong and Cheryl from the BES office. Through them we get to see a different perspective in the running of faculty and BES programs. There were many memorable moments while working in the Student Comm. The last academic year was also the year where BES got a new room (next to LT 24). It was nice to see fellow coursemates chipping in to clean up and move into the new room, and studying together afterwards. I would say that the biggest benefit of joining the Student Committee is the chance to interact with other batches of BES students and finding yourself making lifelong friends! The 5th Student Comm was a bunch of amazingly talented individuals and I have learnt a lot from working with them. I’m thankful to my wonderful committee members for making so many sacrifices and being the ones I can always count on. You really can’t get a better team than this.”

- Lim Li Fang, President



“Serving in the BES Student Committee has been a year of experiences and lessons. It has not been an easy ride; especially those of the various committee heads who have been working hard to push out the various initiatives. From the fore of the scene, we see events and projects that serve to bring about bonding or learning opportunities. These might just be a half-day trip to Bukit Timah, or events that last a few days like the Global Science Link. However, the efforts behind these are the creative and mental efforts of a whole team of people, taking weeks and months before the project comes to fruition. Seeing the participation of the community was our greatest reward, and I am sure all of us in the committee will gladly take this opportunity again.

- Ng Zhi Sheng, Vice-President



*“ It is good to love many things, for therein lies the true strength, and whosoever loves much performs much, and can accomplish much, and what is done in love is done well.’*

*- Vincent Van Gogh*

A year ago, I was walking down the supermarket aisle checking ingredient labels and realising how nearly every single welfare pack item we shortlisted had palm oil in it. This drove us to label of all our welfare items as we attempted to raise awareness on our heavy reliance on palm oil ingredients. I remember how Rebecca and I wrecked our brains to come up with a vegan welfare pack. We believed that every member in our community deserved a welfare pack of equal value, so we pressed on. Thereafter, there came a logistically-insane idea of customizing and personally packing each welfare pack to reduce food wastage. Some way or another, we ended up achieving everything we set out to do. So I look back at the past year with so much pride and joy. From loving each unique conception of a welfare pack that we ultimately decided to merge all three ideas into one, to leaving the normal concept of a Welfare Pack behind, freeing ourselves to innovate as we wished. More importantly, we did everything out of love for the BES community. And in that vein I think we did well, for if I may quote from Vincent Van Gogh ‘what is done in love is done well’.”

- Oh Ren Min, Welfare Committee Director



“Serving in the student committee in the past year has been a great pleasure for me. As an events head, I got the privilege to plan and execute various events with my team for the student body. The challenge was to make every event as educational as possible, whilst maintaining the fun factor and promoting cohesion amongst the students. At the end of the day, getting to see BES students enjoy the events was really fulfilling. Not forgetting the memories we shared, the bonds we forged, and the fun we had within our committee will always remain in our hearts.”

- Ng Shao Hua, Events Committee Director



“I am honoured to have been able to serve in this newly minted role, while having the guidance and support from the previous committee members and fellow classmates. As students of BES, I have always been of the notion that we should walk the walk and not just talk the talk. This involves us harnessing various avenues to apply our knowledge and share our passion for the environment with others. I personally believe that hands-on learning, for both participants and facilitators, is the most effective approach towards education towards ‘green’ and ‘brown’ issues. Hopefully, by inspiring our following generations will we then be able to advance towards a greater understanding and appreciation for our natural world.”

- Lian Jun Jie, Environment and Outreach Committee Director



“I am very thankful to be able to work on publicity for the BES Student Committee. It has been an enriching experience for me, to learn about what makes people tick and how to fully utilize social media to keep our community informed and engaged. What we managed to achieve is no less owed to my amazing, creative and tireless team members, with their individual expertise in photography, design and writing.”

- Liang Lei, Publicity Committee Director



“The BES committee has enabled me to serve the BES community and I am greatly thankful for this opportunity. Even though the management of the BES room and events logistics may seem like a chore for others, I am proud to say that the logistics committee team and I have put in our best to ensure that all events were well executed. The operations of the BES room was also something new to us, but knowing that it has become a conducive and comfortable hang-out environment for all BES students was definitely heartening. All in all, I am extremely glad to be working alongside such a great team and also learning from each and everyone of them.”

- Ding Huicong, Logistics Committee Director