

VMU Students,
Members of VMU Student Parliament,
VMU Students' Representative Council,

I am Ieva Vengrovskaja, a second-year student of VMU with a Bachelor's degree in Psychology. I have been the President of the VMU Students' Representative Council (VMU SRC) for a year. With this letter, I am addressing you to express my motivation to run for a second term.

For the fourth year in a row, I am contributing to student self-government activities at our university. I started this trip by joining VMU SRC in my first year, then I became the coordinator of the Social Affairs Committee of this organization. In addition to the Students' representative council, rather in university working groups and governing bodies: VMU Faculty of Humanities Council, VMU Senate and VMU Student Parliament.

A year ago, after receiving the support of the majority of VMU Student Parliament members, I had the opportunity and responsibility to implement the goals we set together with VMU SRC. During the year, various issues relevant to students were addressed. I represented students at the university level: by participating in various internal management bodies and working groups, communicating with students involved in VMU activities. At the national and international level: by discussing and making the right decisions for VMU students in the Lithuanian Students' Union, taking an interest in the current issues of the European Students' Union and the perspectives and opportunities of the European University Alliance *Transform4Europe*.

During this term, I became better acquainted with the university as a large institution operating in its own order. I would like to celebrate several goals achieved during the year: the description of the procedure for awarding scholarships to VMU has changed - incentive scholarships have increased, and the conditions for awarding them have adjusted; the regulations of the VMU Ethics Commission have updated - the number of student representatives has increased; it was ensured that the autumn semester would be organizing by contact method; the initiative of promoting academic integrity *Apšvietimas* was implemented in cooperation with other Student councils of Lithuanian higher education institutions. It is only a part of the implemented activities, which each member of the VMU SRC has contributed to, thank them for that.

When running for a second term, I feel firmly aware of the duties, rights and responsibilities of the President. Also, I understand the importance of the growth of VMU Students' Representative Council as an organization and its members, as well as every student who:

joins VMU, which ensures appropriate conditions for getting acquainted with internal procedures and culture and helps to integrate into the university community;

studies at VMU, where the acquired education is of high quality, meeting the needs of the student and society;

graduates from VMU and contributes to the development of Lithuania's future.

I believe in the student movement and the voice, justice and democratic decision-making of student self-government. It is important for me to represent quality, so when setting goals for the coming year, I understand that only by working with VMU SRC members, communicating with students and cooperating with VMU administration, we can achieve better study quality and better study conditions.

Sincerely,
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Candidate for the position of the President of VMU SRC