Personal Statement – Candidacy for the FERI Student Council

My name is Jasmin Mešanović, and I am currently attending the first year of the Electrical Engineering (VS) course at FERI. I am an international student, originally born in Bosnia and Herzegovina, so I've had the chance to experience what It is like to enter a different and completely new academic environment, as well as adapt to a brand new education, as well as become part of a new student community.

This sudden change has made me appreciate communication, moral support, and a safe welcoming environment where every single student feels like they belong. I believe that is a feeling that every student who enrolls into the university should experience at the beginning to make the already hard academic transition easier. University life should not only be about attending lectures and passing exams; It should also be about building friendships, connections, creating ideas and such opportunities for the students to grow together.

I am applying to join the FERI Student Council solely because I would like to contribute to that environment and play an active role in being a representative in the student council. I consider myself an open-minded individual, who is willing to learn from my peers. I value the perspective of others and I believe the job of a representative is listening to others, understanding their concerns and working together with the community to tackle possible issues which are at hand, so we could find solutions that work for everyone.

As somebody who is experiencing FERI through different lenses, I can bring fresh ideas and a different point of view to the Council. I would be particularly interested in helping strenghten the communication between students and encourage greater participation in student activities where all of the students feel included and supported.

I also see this as an oppurtunity for personal growth, as in improving my teamwork skills, improving my knowledge of Slovene language and understanding how representation can make a meaningful difference. I am ready to contribute my time and ideas to learn from the experiences of the other members of the Council.

I would be grateful to be able to take part in the Student Council and help make student life at FERI an even more positive and inclusive experience!