



## DECLARATION OF ELECTION AND NOTICE OF BALLOTS STUDENT LEADERSHIP POSITIONS IN 2025

### 1. Close of Nominations

The Call for Nominations for the following student leadership positions is now closed.

In circumstances where only one eligible candidate has been nominated for a position, the candidate will be duly elected.

Where there are more candidates than the number of positions available, a ballot will be conducted.

#### ACU National Student Association (ACUNSA)

- [President, ACU National Student Association \(ACUNSA\)](#)
- [First Peoples Student Officer \(ACUNSA\)](#)
- [International Student Officer \(ACUNSA\)](#)
- [Online Student Officer \(ACUNSA\)](#)
- [Postgraduate Student Officer \(ACUNSA\)](#)

#### Campus Student Associations

For each of the Ballarat, Blacktown, Brisbane, Canberra, Melbourne, North Sydney and Strathfield Campuses:

- [President, Campus Student Association \(CSA\)](#)
- [Council Member \(CSA\)](#)
- [First Peoples Student Officer \(CSA\)](#)
- [International Student Officer \(CSA\)](#)
- [Postgraduate Student Officer \(CSA\)](#)

### 2. Term of Office

The term of office for all elected positions is from 1 December 2024 to 30 November 2025 inclusive.

### 3. Declarations of Elected Candidates

In accordance with item 1, I hereby declare the candidates listed in **Attachment 1** to be duly elected.

### 4. Ballots to be Conducted

In accordance with item 1, ballots are to be conducted for positions and with candidates as listed in **Attachment 2**.

### 5. Voting and Eligibility

Undergraduate, postgraduate coursework and postgraduate research degree students who are enrolled in an award course at the University are eligible to vote in the elections for student leadership positions for office in 2024-2025, noting that some positions have additional criteria to vote. Full eligibility details are summarised in the [Notice of Election](#).

Students will be invited to cast their vote using the BigPulse online voting system, with instructions and an invitation to vote to be emailed to eligible students in accordance with the timeline in item 6 below.

**6. Election Timeline**

The election timeline to conduct the polls is as follows:

Wednesday 25 September 2024, 10:00am AEDT	Voting opens (as required)
Wednesday 2 October 2024, 4:00pm AEDT	Voting closes
Friday 4 October 2024	Declaration of ballot(s)

**7. Campaign Guidelines**

Candidates and students participating in this election are required to read and adhere to the provisions of the [Election Manual](#).

**8. Further information**

Further information may be obtained by emailing the Governance Directorate by emailing [governance.elections@acu.edu.au](mailto:governance.elections@acu.edu.au)

Dr Diane Barker  
Returning Officer, Student Elections  
23 September 2024

## CANDIDATES ELECTED UNOPPOSED

Online Student Officer, ACUNSA	Dean Turk
International Student Officer, Ballarat CSA	Manpreet Kaur
Councillor, Ballarat CSA	Aliya Gray
	Ella Richter
	Ciara Warburton
International Student Officer, Blacktown CSA	Rajisa Shrestha
Councillor, Blacktown CSA	Michael Alegado
	Milina Joshi
	Rajisa Shrestha
	Shakina Tonson
Councillor, Brisbane CSA	Alana Gures
	Kiara Tuimaleali'Ifano
	Nicola Verney
International Student Officer, Canberra CSA	Riya Bishnoi
Councillor, Canberra CSA	Isabella Connellan
	Delia Di Donna
	Georgia James
	Miranda Kemp
	Miranda Rosser
Councillor, Melbourne CSA	Harshpreet Bajwa
	Anja Castle
	Tiffany Chiang
	Ruvindri Colombage
	Olivia Daly
	Benjamin Grace
	Justine Jawhar
	Fareshta Karimi
	Athina Kotsimbos
	Anastacia Kunesevic
	Chelsea Le Hunt
	Kate McInnes
	Stefan Orfanos
	Matthew Pavlic
Nami Ubrihien-Shimonishi	

Councillor, North Sydney CSA	Sarah Johnston
	Isra Khan
	Maple Mirzaiyun
	Rueben Neveling
	Thi Ngoc Giau Nguyen
	Janam Patel
	Durga Sharma
Lucy Simpson	
Postgraduate Student Officer, North Sydney CSA	Vivek Panth
Councillor, Strathfield CSA	Chantelle Cachia
	Alexander Irby
	Cassandra Miller
	Maxwell Winn

**BALLOTS TO BE CONDUCTED  
INCLUDING CANDIDATE NAMES**

President, ACUNSA	Daynaira Dean
	Alana Gures
	Fareshta Karimi
	Stefan Orfanos
	Maple Mirzaiyun
	Lucy Simpson
	Dean Turk
International Student Officer, ACUNSA	Harshpreet Bajwa
	Riya Bishnoi
	Amir Dakhili
	Rimsha Farooqi
	Shani Goonesekera
	Jhanvi Joshy
	Vivek Panth
Postgraduate Student Officer, ACUNSA	Gabriela Campos Maruta
	Amir Dakhili
	Shani Goonesekera
	Dean Turk
President, Ballarat CSA	Ella Richter
	Ciara Warburton
President, Blacktown CSA	Michael Alegado
	Rajisa Shrestha
President, Brisbane CSA	Daynaira Dean
	Alana Gures
	Kiara Tuimaleali'Ifano
President, Canberra CSA	Georgia James
	Miranda Kemp
President, Melbourne CSA	Tiffany Chiang
	Rimsha Farooqi
	Benjamin Grace
	Fareshta Karimi
	Chelsea Le Hunt
	Stefan Orfanos
First Peoples Student Officer, Melbourne CSA	Pearce McCreddie
	Emily Sopar
International Student Officer, Melbourne CSA	Harshpreet Bajwa
	Rimsha Farooqi
	Sereyvathanak Ly

Postgraduate Student Officer, Melbourne CSA	Gabriela Campos Maruta
	Shani Goonesekera
President, North Sydney CSA	Rueben Neveling
	Janam Patel
	Lucy Simpson
	Rachel Teudt
International Student Officer, North Sydney CSA	Aarchita Lamichhane
	Vivek Panth
	Janam Patel
President, Strathfield CSA	Nicholas Laba
	Maxwell Winn