

Annual Elections 2025 – Call for Nominations

Australian National University Students' Association Incorporated (ANUSA)



Nominations are hereby called for election to the following offices and positions.

1. Delegates to the meetings of National Conference of the National Union of Students Incorporated

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 6 Delegates to the meetings of National Conference of the National Union of Students Inc. 	<p>Must be elected by and from, and must remain during their term, students represented by a Member Organisation or be full-time Office Bearers of a Member Organisation</p>
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The successful candidates will serve for a term from the commencement of the Annual State Conference immediately following their election until the commencement of the next Annual State Conference following their election.

No student may be elected as a Delegate to the National Conference by the students represented by a member Organisation, where that student has already been elected as a Delegate to the same National Conference by the students of another Member Organisation.

2. Offices and Positions within the Australian National University Students' Association Incorporated

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • President of the Association • Vice President of the Association • Undergraduate member on ANU Council • Postgraduate member on ANU Council • General Secretary of the Association 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Treasurer of the Association • Clubs Officer of the Association • Education Officer of the Association • Welfare Officer of the Association • Undergraduate Coursework Officer 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Postgraduate Coursework Officer • Higher Degree by Research Officer • 14 General Representative positions to the SRC
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• Environment Officer	Any student may nominate.
• Disabilities Officer (held individually or jointly)	Only students with disability may nominate. Nominees must also be an active member of the Department, meaning that they have attended at least two meetings of the Disabilities Department during the academic year.
• Indigenous Officer	Only Indigenous (defined as Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander) students may nominate. Nominees must also be an active member of the Department, meaning that they have attended at least three meetings of the Indigenous Department during the academic year.
• International Students' Officer	Only international students may nominate.
• Queer* Officer	Only gay, lesbian, transgender, intersex or queer identifying students may vote, and only those who openly identify may nominate. Nominees must also be an active member of the Department, meaning that they have attended at least three meetings of the Queer* Department during the academic year.
• Women's Officer	Only people who self-identify as a woman or woman-aligned and/or; have experienced gendered oppression as a result of being perceived as a woman and/or; identify as trans and gender diverse and find our services useful regardless of the pronouns they use may nominate. Nominees must also be an active member of the Department, meaning that they have attended at least three meetings of the Women's Department during the academic year.
• BIPOC Officer	Only those who self-identify as Black, Indigenous or People of Colour shall nominate. This includes but is not limited to people who come from a minority ethnocultural background, are white-passing, are biracial, are Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander, and/or have been marked or marginalised by white supremacy. Only members who have attended three meetings prior to the endorsement process are eligible to vote in the endorsement process.
• 2 Undergraduate, 1 Postgraduate and 1 HDR College Representative positions to the EDC from each College of the University	Students may only vote or nominate for a College Representative position of a College if they are enrolled in that College
• Parents & Carers' Officer	The Parents and Carers Officer represents student members with parenting and caring responsibilities. This role must be held by a student who is a parent or carer.

Positions for all departments except Environment Officer and Parents and Carers Officer will be conducted internally, meaning the respective collectives will vote for the Officer. Please contact sa.president@anu.edu.au.

The successful candidate will serve for one year from 1st December 2025.

An **ordinary member of the Association** is any person enrolled at the ANU who has not written to the General Secretary of the Association specifically stating that they do not wish to be a member of the Association.

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Nomination Forms and Ticket Registration Forms are available online at anusa.com.au

Ticket Registrations must be lodged between:

9am, Wednesday 20th August 2025 and 5pm, Wednesday 10th September 2025

Applications to register ticket names, signed by 5 or more ordinary members of the Association, will be accepted by the Returning Officer during the registration period. Only those ticket names that have been duly registered will appear on ballot papers. **No person is entitled to apply for registration of a ticket name if that person has already applied for the registration of another ticket.**

Nominations must be lodged between:

9am, Wednesday 20th August 2025 and 5pm, Friday 12th September 2025

All nomination forms must contain a signed undertaking by the nominee that they will act in the position if elected and will abide by the ANUSA regulation, and must also be signed by two ordinary members of the Association (in addition to the nominee).

Candidates in the election may indicate the ticket with which they are running or that they are running as an independent. Where a candidate indicates that they are running as a candidate endorsed by a registered ticket, the Returning Officer shall verify this endorsement if at least one of the nominators is a signatory to the application to register the ticket name, or the Returning Officer receives notice of the endorsement from a signatory to the application to register the ticket name. Nominations must be sent to an email address nominated by the Returning Officer.

The order of candidates on the voting will be determined from:

10am, Wednesday 17th September 2025

Venue to be confirmed. The order of candidates within a group endorsed by a registered ticket can be specified by that group if the request is received in writing by the Returning Officer before **5pm, Tuesday 16th September 2025**.

Online polling will be held during Week 8, between:

9am, Monday 22nd September until 12pm, Thursday 25th September 2025

All students will be invited to vote in the online election and may do so from their own laptop, smartphone or tablet.

Legal obligations of nominees

Nominees should also consider whether they are disqualified from running for office by s 63, 63a, and 63b, of the Associations Act 1991 (ACT). The following people may be disqualified from holding office on ANUSA by legislation (unless they have obtained leave from the Supreme Court of the ACT):

- Those convicted of an indictable offence in relation to the promotion, formation or management of a company within the past 5 years.
- Those convicted of an offence involving fraud or dishonesty punishable by imprisonment for a period of 3 months or more within the past 5 years.
- Those who are bankrupt or personally insolvent.

Please note that the maximum penalty for non-compliance with these provisions is 50 penalty units (\$8,000) or imprisonment for 6 months. If you have concerns about your eligibility under these provisions, please reach out to sa.principallawyer@anu.edu.au for a confidential appointment.

Richelle Hilton,
Returning Officer
August 2025