



# The Australian National University Students' Association Incorporated

## Annual Elections 2016 – call for nominations

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

### Delegates to the meetings of National Conference of the National Union of Students Incorporated

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ <b>5 delegates to the meetings of National Conference of the National Union of Students Inc.</b></li> </ul>	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.
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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.

As the ANU Students' Association is not currently accredited with the NUS, Delegates will not be invited to attend the National Conference this year. Any student interested in nominating for this position is advised to speak to the ANUSA General Secretary for more information.

### Offices and positions within The Australian National University Students' Association Incorporated

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ <b>President of the Association</b></li> <li>▪ <b>Vice President of the Association</b></li> <li>▪ <b>General Secretary of the Association</b></li> <li>▪ <b>Treasurer of the Association</b></li> <li>▪ <b>Social Officer of the Association</b></li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ <b>Education Officer of the Association</b></li> <li>▪ <b>14 General Representative positions to the SRC</b></li> <li>▪ <b>Environment Officer</b></li> </ul>	All ordinary members of the Association are eligible to vote or be nominated for these positions.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ <b>Women's Officer</b></li> </ul>	A candidate for the position of Women's Officer must identify as a woman and be an active member of the Women's Department. Only people identifying as women are eligible to vote for this position.	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ <b>Queer* Officer</b></li> </ul>	A candidate for the position of Queer* Officer must be openly gay, lesbian, bisexual, transgender, intersex or queer identifying and an active member of the Queer* Department. Only gay, lesbian, bisexual, transgender, intersex or queer identifying individuals are eligible to vote for this position.	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ <b>Indigenous Officer</b></li> </ul>	A candidate for the position of Indigenous Officer must be an Indigenous student and an active member of the Indigenous Department. Only Indigenous students are eligible to vote for this position.	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ <b>Disabilities Officer (held individually or jointly)</b></li> </ul>	Only students with a disability shall vote or nominate for the position of Disabilities Officer.	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ <b>International Students' Officer</b></li> </ul>	Only international students may vote or nominate for the position of International Students' Officer.	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ <b>2 College Representative positions to the CRC from each College of the University</b></li> </ul>	Students may only vote or nominate for a College Representative position of a College if they are enrolled in that College. (Note: the ANU College of Physical and Mathematical Sciences and the ANU College of Medicine, Biology and Environment shall together be considered one electorate for the purposes of the election and will elect 2 representatives in total).	

The successful candidates will serve for one year from 1 December 2015.

An ordinary member of the Association is any person enrolled at the ANU as an undergraduate student (including non-award) and who has not written to the General Secretary of the Association specifically stating that he or she does not wish to be a member of the Association (Note: under the ANUSA Inc Constitution, the term "undergraduate" excludes Bachelor of Medicine and Bachelor of Surgery students).

**Nomination forms and ticket registration forms** are available from the office of the Association or on the Internet at [anusa.com.au](http://anusa.com.au).

**Ticket registrations must be lodged between 10am, Monday 18 July 2016 and 4pm, Wednesday 27 July 2016.**

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 10am, Monday 18 July 2016 and 4pm, Friday 29 July 2016.**

All nomination forms must contain a signed undertaking by the nominee that she/he will act in the position if elected and will abide by the ANUSA regulations, 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 she/he is 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.

All nominations must be placed in the locked ballot box provided in the ANUSA office, Student Facilities Building 17A, Level 1, Union Court, between 10am and 4pm on any week day during the period in which nominations are open.

**The order of candidates on the voting paper** will be determined on Monday 1 August 2015 commencing at 10am, Meeting Room 1, ANUSA Offices, Student Facilities Building 17A, Level 1, Union Court. 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 1 August.

**Online polling** will be held during Week 5, opening on Monday, 15 August and closing at 5pm on Thursday, 18 August.

All undergraduate students will be invited to vote in the online election and may do so from their own laptop, smartphone or tablet. Electronic voting booths will also be made available in the Union Building in accordance with section 2.5.1 of the Election Regulations.

Further details about the online election platform will be made available in due course.