

## NOTICE OF BALLOT

### ACADEMIC SENATE & STANDING COMMITTEES ELECTED STUDENT POSITIONS

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#### Key Information

<b>A</b>	Term of Office	Two years, Commencing from <u>1 June 2026</u> to 31 May 2028
<b>B</b>	Nominations open	9:30am Monday, 20 April 2026
<b>C</b>	Nomination forms, candidate statements and photos should be submitted via:	Nomination form link received via email
<b>D</b>	Nominations close	5:00pm Tuesday, 5 May 2026
<b>E</b>	Notice and opening of ballot	9:30am Tuesday, 12 May 2026
<b>F</b>	Ballot closes	5:00 pm Tuesday, 26 May 2026

#### Notice of Ballot

In accordance with the University's [Elections Policy](#) and the [Academic Senate Charter](#), this notice advises that a ballot is being conducted to elect student representatives to elected positions on Academic Senate and its Standing committees.

Following the close of nominations, the number of valid nominations received exceeds the available positions. As a result, a ballot is required.

Voting is being conducted via the BigPulse online voting system during the period specified at items (E) and (F) in the Key Information Table above.

#### ***Voting is now open.***

#### **Eligibility to vote**

Only persons who are listed on the relevant Student Electoral Roll, produced from Student Systems as at **the close of nomination (D)**, are eligible to vote for the positions referred to in this Notice.

- An 'undergraduate student' means a person who is enrolled at the University as a candidate proceeding to an undergraduate degree, diploma or certificate but who is not a member of the academic or general (professional) staff of the University.

- A 'higher degree research student' is defined as a student who is enrolled in one of the following degrees:
  - Masters (Honours) Degree;
  - Master of Research;
  - Professional Doctorate;
  - Doctor of Letters or Doctor of Science; or
  - Doctor of Philosophy (PhD)
- A 'postgraduate student' is defined as one who is enrolled at the University as candidates proceeding to a postgraduate degree, diploma or certificate.
- A student representing disability matters must be one identified as having a disability or chronic health condition

Students must not be academic or general (professional) staff of the University (defined as a person who is working half time or greater and who has accepted and started duty in a position with tenure of one year or more).

<b>Committee</b>	<b>Positions</b>	<b>No. of Nominees</b>
Academic Senate	One student representing disability matters	11
Coursework Program Committee	One postgraduate student	10
	One undergraduate student	44
Senate Assessment Committee	One postgraduate student	8
	One undergraduate student	23
Senate Education Committee	One postgraduate student	9
	One undergraduate student	39
University Research Committee	One Higher Degree Research (HDR) student	9
	One International Higher Degree Research (HDR) student	14
Faculty Academic Board- ECS	One undergraduate student from the Faculty	9
Faculty Academic Board SABEL	One postgraduate student from the Faculty	7
	One undergraduate student from the Faculty	18
Faculty Academic Board HEALTH	One postgraduate student from the Faculty	4
	One undergraduate student from the Faculty	32
Faculty Higher Degree Research (HDR) Board ECS	One HDR student from the Faculty	2

Faculty Higher Degree Research (HDR) Board SABEL	One HDR student from the Faculty	3
Faculty Higher Degree Research (HDR) Board- HEALTH	One HDR student from the Faculty	2

### **Candidate Statements and Photos**

Nominees have provided a candidate statements and photographs, which are available to voters through the online voting system.

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