

2025 STUDENT REPRESENTATIVE COUNCIL

ELECTION NOTICE

RE-OPENED NOMINATIONS

Nominations RE-OPEN at 9:00AM Monday 6th October 2025

This notice should be read in conjunction with the Arc Constitution and Regulations available at:

<https://www.arc.unsw.edu.au/about/arc-board/arc-governance>

For further information regarding the SRC and its roles and responsibilities, refer to the [SRC Charter](#).

Nominations RE-CLOSE at 4:00PM on Monday 13th October 2025

POSITIONS TO BE ELECTED

OFFICERS:

- **Queer Officer** (only students recorded on the Queer Collective's Membership list at the close of nominations may stand for this position).
- **Paddington International Officer** (only students whose primary course/controlling school is based at Paddington Campus and are international students may stand and vote for this position)

Sharing of Positions

Only the Queer Officers may be shared. The Paddington International Officer is not a shared position.

Where a position is to be shared, further details will be required on the nomination form.

The roles and responsibilities of each of the above positions can be found within the [SRC Charter](#).

TERM OF OFFICE

Officers and Councillors hold office from 1st December in the year of election until 30th November of the following year. Officers and Councillors may only hold any one office for a maximum of 2 years.

NOMINATIONS

Nomination forms will be available [here](#). Forms must not be submitted until nominations are open.

Nominations must be submitted prior to the close of nominations to be valid. They may be lodged electronically, using the above link. If a hard copy of the form is required due to accessibility issues, please email ceo.admin@arc.unsw.edu.au

Candidates must attach an image of their Student ID card (front and back) with their nomination and may attach a recent photograph (JPEG format), and a statement of not more than 150 words (word docx format) containing information relating to the candidate that they wish to supply. The Returning Officer may edit such statements and crop photos if deemed necessary.

Only students who are members of Arc as at the close of nominations are eligible to stand as a candidate.

Candidates can self-nominate. No nominators are required.

All UNSW students (including UNSW Art & Design students at the Paddington campus) are eligible to nominate and vote.

UNSW College students are Associate members of Arc and not eligible to nominate, vote or campaign in Arc elections.

A person can only be elected to 1 position on the SRC, but may nominate for multiple positions. If doing so, the candidate must indicate on the electronic nomination form the order of preference for the

positions, if they were to be successful in more than 1 position. This preference may be taken into account pursuant to Regulation 10.23.

ELECTORAL TICKETS (Groups)

A group of candidates may register as a ticket (*see 10.18 of the Arc Regulations*).

Ticket registration applications have closed, however candidates for the re-opened positions may join existing Tickets.

VOTING

ONLINE ELECTIONS WILL BE HELD IN WEEK 7 (Monday, 27th October 7:00AM to Thursday, 30th October 2025 9:00PM).

Voting will be held online only.

All students will receive an email to their university email address containing their voting link when voting opens.

CAMPAIGNING

Only UNSW students may campaign for the Arc SRC election (UNSW College students may not campaign). All campaign material must bear the name and student number of a candidate or name of ticket contact person who is authorising and taking responsibility of such material.

Candidates and ticket organisers should ensure they understand the full campaigning rules, as breaches can lead to the disqualification of individuals or tickets. Further information can be found in the Arc @ UNSW Constitution and Regulations at <https://www.arc.unsw.edu.au/about/arc-board/arc-governance>

In accordance with 10.3(o) of the [Arc Regulations](#), the Returning Officer has supplied [Campaigning Guidelines](#) to supplement 10.24.

All candidates, campaigners and students involved in the election in any way must abide by any campaigning and election guidelines provided by the Returning Officer.

MORE INFORMATION

Please direct all queries to Philip Binns (the SRC Returning Officer) via email to returning.officer@ozemail.com.au or phone 0432 218 026.

IMPORTANT DATES

All elected candidates will be required to attend the SRC Induction Days (in-person, Kensington Campus) as per below:

Tuesday 18th November 2025 (W10) | 9:30AM – 4:30PM | Introduction & Overview, Admin Processes, Misc. Training, Council Visions.

Thursday 20th November 2025 (W10) | 10AM – 4PM | Leadership Workshop, Gendered Violence Awareness & Response Training, Wellbeing Presentation

Only the Queer Officers and Students with Disabilities Officer may be shared.

Where a position is to be shared, further details will be required on the nomination form.