



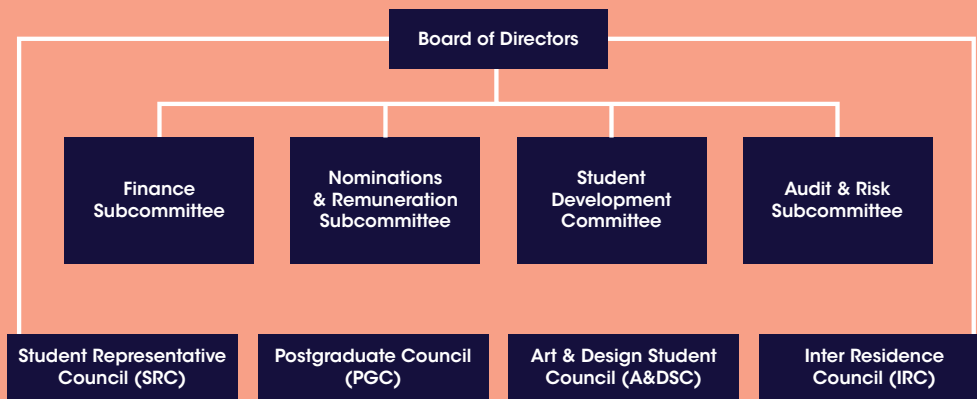
2020 SRC ELECTIONS

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Arc@UNSW LIMITED

Arc @ UNSW Limited (Arc) was formed in 2007 and is the student organisation at the University of New South Wales (UNSW). It is a separate organisation to UNSW and has been constituted as a not-for-profit public company limited by guarantee. Arc is a membership organisation whose members include you; the students of UNSW, and stakeholders of the university community.

Arc's mission is to make your life at Uni more exciting, fun, personally rewarding, and ultimately more affordable. Arc is here to provide everything you need outside of the classroom at both the Kensington and Paddington campuses.

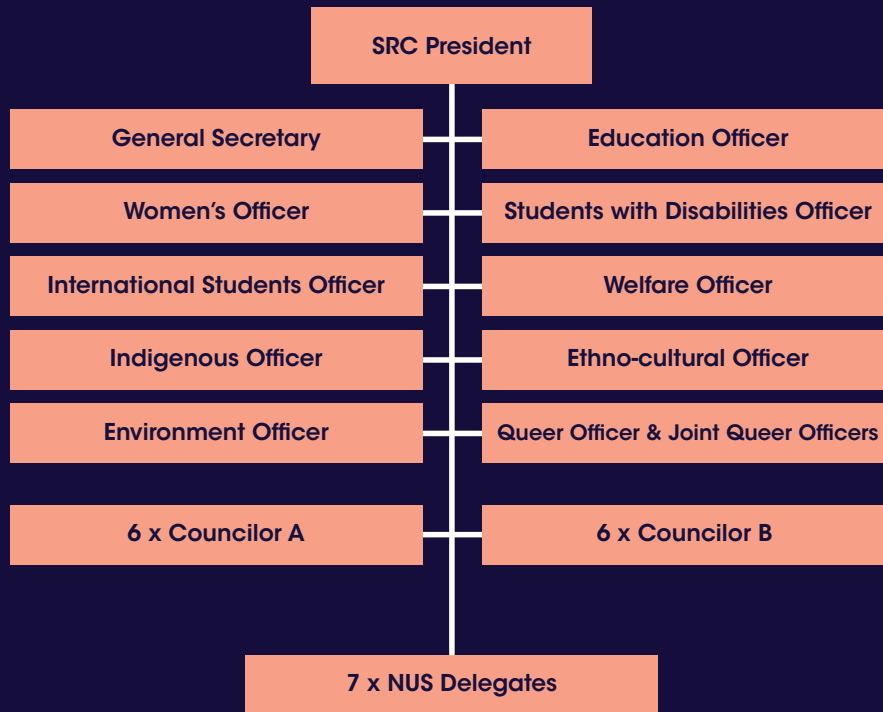


Student Representative Council

The Student Representative Council (SRC) represents the students of UNSW to the University administration, all levels of government, the local community, relevant unions, and to peak national representative bodies. The Council deals with issues relevant to all UNSW students with representation being provided through the Council, Collectives, individual Officers and Councillors. Without intending to limit the general governance role of the SRC, the Council's principal functions and responsibilities will include:

- a. Formulating and organising activities, strategies and campaigns that enhance the interests of UNSW students;
- b. Ensuring that Council members work towards the implementation of such activities, strategies, and campaigns;
- c. Reviewing the performance and ensuring the proper functioning of all parts of the SRC;
- d. Overseeing the performance of elected office bearers;
- e. Recommending policies and other associated documents to the Board;
- f. Liaising with other Arc bodies as appropriate.

Organisation Chart



Term of Office

The Office Bearers and Councillors are elected for a term of 1 year, starting the 1st December and finishing the 30th of November the following year.

Meetings

A minimum of four (4) meetings a year must be held by the Council however, the Council generally meets every two (2) months. The meetings are held either online or at the Kensington Campus.

Benefits

All positions on the SRC are voluntary. Here's what others have found to be of benefit on being elected to the Council:

- Gained leadership skills
- Project/ event management skills
- Enhanced social networks
- Developed skills valued in the workforce (communication, time management, teamwork, negotiation, problem solving).
- Built confidence
- Greater knowledge of financials and budgets
- Ability to influence decisions being made within Arc and UNSW
- Gained better knowledge of how Arc and UNSW works
- Serve as a liaison in bringing issues/ feedback to UNSW
- Increased knowledge of the governance around meetings and committees
- Attend conferences and seminars
- Formal recognition of your contributions via the Australia Higher Education Graduation Statement (AHEGS)
- Made lifelong friends

SRC Election Information

Important Dates

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| 29 Jun | Election Notice |
| 21 Jul | SRC Elections Information Session |
| 27 Jul | Nominations open |
| 10 Aug | Nominations close |
| 21 Sep | Nominations re-open (if required) |
| 29 Sep | Nominations re-close (if required) |
| 19 Oct | Voting commences |
| 22 Oct | Voting ends |
| TBC | Election results |

Positions

- President
- General Secretary
- Education Officer
- Environment Officer
- Ethno-Cultural Officer
- Welfare Officer
- Womens' Officer
- International Students' Officer
- Indigenous Officer
- Queer Officers
- Student with Disabilities Officer (optional shared position)
- 6 x Councillor Electorate A (two must be women)
- 6 x Councillor Electorate B (two must be women)
- NUS Delegates

Position Qualifications

- The Women's Officer must be a woman - identifying student
- The Students with Disabilities Officer must be a student with a disability.
- The Ethno-cultural Officer must be from a culturally and linguistically diverse background.
- The International Officer must be an International student.
- The Councillor positions must be filled by current Undergraduate students.
 - Electorate A is defined as students currently enrolled in programs controlled by the following faculties: Society & Culture, Education, Creative Arts, Law, Management & Commerce (including UNSW Australian School of Business, and UNSW Art & Design).
 - Electorate B is defined as students currently enrolled in programs controlled by the following faculties: Engineering & related technologies, Architecture & Building, Information Technology, Natural & Physical Sciences, Health & Agriculture.
- The Indigenous Officer must be an Indigenous student. The election for this position is held separately, but in conjunction with the other positions. Please see the [Arc website](#) for further information.
- The Queer Officers are elected by the Queer Collective.

Nomination Process

All candidates must be enrolled UNSW students and members of Arc. Candidates must complete the nomination form, which can be found on the [Arc website](#). A separate nomination form must be completed for each position you wish to stand for.

For any shared position, the candidates need to indicate the other person's name and student ID on the form and indicate who shall be the voting member of any body on which the position would hold a vote with the other candidate being a non-voting member of any such body.

A group of candidates may register themselves as members of an electoral ticket. Ticket Registration Forms must be submitted 48 hours after the nominations close.

Late nominations will not be accepted. Your nomination may also not be accepted if; you are not eligible to stand for the position, you fail to give consent as per the nomination form, you have an entry on the student misconduct register or you have contravened Arc's employment or conduct related policies.

Don't worry if you've made a mistake on the nomination form, you will get 48 hours to correct the error.

Candidate statements

A candidate may provide with the nomination paper a recent photograph and a statement of not more than 150 words. Statements containing more than 150 words may be cut beyond the 150th word so as not to exceed that limit.

Who can vote:

- Only woman-identifying students may vote in the election of the Women's Officer.
- Only international students may vote in the election for the International Officer.
- Only students with disabilities may vote in the election of the Students with Disabilities Officer.
- Only undergraduate students enrolled in electorate A may vote for the Councillor A positions and only undergraduate students enrolled in electorate B may vote for the Councillor B positions.
- All UNSW students are eligible to vote for the remaining positions.

Campaigning

- Only UNSW students may campaign
- No campaign material within an area around the polling location
- No Financial inducements
- No campaign material within Arc facilities

For a full list of campaigning guidelines, refer to section 11.24 of the [Arc Regulations](#)

Got questions?

For specific questions about the experience of being on the SRC, contact the SRC President at src.president@arc.unsw.edu.au.

For questions about the elections, email the Returning Officer at returning.officer@ozemail.com.au





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