



AUSTRALIAN CATHOLIC UNIVERSITY

NOTICE OF BALLOT: STUDENT MEMBERS OF SENATE AND ACADEMIC BOARD 2026

1. Close of Nominations

The Call for Nominations for the following student leadership positions for the 1 January 2026 – 31 December 2026 term of office is now closed:

Senate

- [Student Member of Senate](#) (Student Senator) (1 position)

Academic Board

- [Student Members of Academic Board](#) (2 positions)

As more valid nominations were received than positions available, both elections will proceed to ballot. The list of valid candidates for these elections is appended as **Attachment 1**.

2. Voting and Eligibility

Undergraduate, postgraduate coursework and postgraduate research degree students who are enrolled in at least 1 unit in an award course of study at ACU are eligible to vote in the election of Student Member of Senate and Student Members of Academic Board.

Eligible students will be invited to cast their vote using the BigPulse online voting system, with instructions and an invitation to vote to be emailed to eligible students in accordance with the timeline in item 3 below.

3. Election Timeline

The election timeline to conduct the polls is as follows:

Wednesday, 22 October 2025, 10:00am AEDT	Voting opens
Wednesday, 5 November 2025, 4:00pm AEDT	Voting closes
Week of Monday, 10 November 2025	Declaration of ballot(s)

4. Campaign Guidelines

Candidates and students participating in this election are required to read and adhere to the provisions of the [Election Manual](#).

5. Further information

Further information may be obtained by emailing the Governance Directorate via governance.elections@acu.edu.au

Dr Diane Barker
Returning Officer
20 October 2025

**BALLOTS TO BE CONDUCTED
INCLUDING CANDIDATE NAMES**

Student Member of Senate	Disher Ahmmed
	Joeleen Awad
	Brian Bright Nganzi
	Melissa Cugley
	Yassin Hamad
	Kaushi Herath
	Tiaho Jordan
	Jhanvi Joshy
	Ninus Kanna
	Jasleen Kaur
	Violetta Mangiavillano
	Tisha Mittal
	Hamed Mogouie
	Thi Ngoc Giau Nguyen
	Sedra Shaba
	Vitalii Stochanskyi
	John Sullivan
	Lincoln Trainor
	Dean Turk
	Harsimran Kaur Warring

Student Members of Academic Board	Disher Ahmmed
	Melissa Cugley
	Samuel Grisales Ocampo
	Omaima Haji
	Kaushi Herath
	Agnes Jee
	Tiaho Jordan
	Ninus Kanna
	Jasleen Kaur
	Peiyong Luo
	Violetta Mangiavillano
	Thi Ngoc Giau Nguyen
	Harmony Parker
	Charlotte Philip
	Mohrael Ramandious
	Patrick Ross
	Dean Turk
	Jai Valabjee
	Harsimran Kaur Warring
	Fathi Yasin Hassan
	Hteemoo Yohellaymusaw
	Narjes Zaidan