

Student Senate Application Form

Applications open 12am August 1st and close 11:59pm August 31st 2021

This form for students seeking to apply for Federation University Australia's Student Senate for the term of 31 October 2021 to 31 October 2023, or to a School Board for the term ending 31 October 2022. To complete the form you will need two students to co-sign indicating their support for your application.

We recommend you open this form in Adobe Reader or equivalent, not in your browser.

Applicant *The applicant must sign below to validate the nomination.*

Full Name:	<input type="text"/>	FedUni Student ID:	<input type="text"/>
Address:	<input type="text"/>		
Email:	<input type="text"/>	Phone:	<input type="text"/>

Consent to Application

I am aware that, if elected, I am expected to attend up to 8 meetings per year by video-conference, anticipate offering 2 hours a week of my time on average, and attend compulsory induction training. I confirm that I am:

- studying at Federation University Australia at a time fraction of 0.5 or more;
- not employed by Federation University Australia at a time fraction of 0.5 or more;
- 18 years or over (with the exception of Federation College and VCAL students); and
- not currently serving a custodial sentence.

I have checked the criteria and am eligible to nominate for the position I have indicated on the following page/s.

I have read and understood the video statement and transcript conditions on the final page.

I will include my video and transcript when I submit my nomination.

Your signature:

Nominators

Two enrolled students of Federation University Australia must sign the following section to nominate you.

NOMINATOR 1 *The nominator must sign below to validate the nomination.*

Full Name:	<input type="text"/>	FedUni Student ID:	<input type="text"/>
Address:	<input type="text"/>		
Email:	<input type="text"/>	Phone:	<input type="text"/>
I am currently enrolled as a student of Federation University Australia.	Signature:		<input type="text"/>

NOMINATOR 2 *The nominator must sign below to validate the nomination.*

Full Name:	<input type="text"/>	FedUni Student ID:	<input type="text"/>
Address:	<input type="text"/>		
Email:	<input type="text"/>	Phone:	<input type="text"/>
I am currently enrolled as a student of Federation University Australia.	Signature:		<input type="text"/>

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Board and Committee Representatives

Students in these roles serve on BOTH Senate and the relevant Board or Committee, unless otherwise noted. You may apply for only ONE position per form. Ensure you match the eligibility criteria.

	Title	Role	Eligibility
	School of Business Board Student Representative	Acts to advocate on behalf of all students in the School of Business.	Open to students enrolled in a course in the School of Business.
	School of Education Board Student Representative	Acts to advocate on behalf of all students in the School of Education.	Open to students enrolled in a course in the School of Education.
	School of Engineering, IT and Physical Sciences Representative	Acts to advocate on behalf of students in the School of Engineering, IT and Physical Sciences.	Open to students enrolled in a course in the School of Engineering, IT and Physical Sciences.
	School of Science, Psychology and Sport Board Student Representative (Undergraduate)	Acts to advocate on behalf of all undergraduate students in the School of Science, Psychology and Sport.	Open to undergraduate students enrolled in a course in the School of Science, Psychology and Sport.
	School of Science, Psychology and Sport Board Student Representative (Postgraduate)	Acts to advocate on behalf of all postgraduate students in the School of Science, Psychology and Sport.	Open to postgraduate students enrolled in a course in the School of Science, Psychology and Sport.
	School of Health Board Student Representative	Acts to advocate on behalf of all students in the School of Health.	Open to students enrolled in a course in the School of Health.
	School of Health Teaching Quality and Student Retention Committee Student Representative	Acts on the committee to assist decision-making in School of Health.	Open to students enrolled in a course in the School of Health. <i>NB. this role has a 1 year term and is not connected to the Student Senate.</i>
	TAFE Board Student Representative	Acts to advocate on behalf of all TAFE students studying at Federation University.	Open to students enrolled in a TAFE course with Federation University.
	Learning & Teaching Quality Assurance Committee Student Representative	Join a high-level University committee to share the student view on learning and teaching standards, quality, policy, and developments.	Open to undergraduate and postgraduate students at Federation University Australia.
	Academic Board Representative	Attends Academic Board meetings, reporting on the Student Senate and advocates on behalf of all enrolled Federation University students.	Open to students enrolled at Federation University Australia.
	Research Committee Student Representative	Present input and advice based on experiences as a higher degree research (HDR) candidate on matters at meetings.	Open to all enrolled HDR candidates. <i>NB. this role has a 1 year term and is not connected to the Student Senate.</i>
	Research Higher Degrees Committee Student Representative	Present input and advice based on experiences as a higher degree research (HDR) candidate on matters at meetings.	Open to all enrolled HDR candidates. <i>NB. this role has a 1 year term and is not connected to the Student Senate.</i>

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Campus and Residence Representatives

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	Title	Role	Eligibility
	Horsham Student Representative (HE)	Acts to advocate on behalf of all Higher Education students at Horsham campus.	Open to Higher Education students enrolled in a course at Horsham campus.
	Horsham Student Representative (TAFE/VET/VCAL)	Acts to advocate on behalf of all TAFE and VCAL students at Horsham campus.	Open to TAFE/VET/VCAL students enrolled in a course at Horsham campus.
	SMB Campus Student Representative (2 roles)	Acts to advocate on behalf of all students at SMB campus.	Open to students enrolled in a course at SMB campus.
	FedCollege Student Representative	Acts to advocate on behalf of all students at FedCollege.	Open to students enrolled in a course at FedCollege.
	Berwick Campus Student Representative	Acts to advocate on behalf of all students on Berwick campus.	Open to students enrolled in a course at Berwick campus.
	Camp St Student Representative (Visual Arts)	Acts to advocate on behalf of all Higher Education and TAFE Visual Arts students at Camp St Campus.	Open to Higher Education and TAFE students enrolled in a course at Camp St Campus.
	Mt Helen Campus Student Representative (TAFE)	Acts to advocate on behalf of all TAFE students at Mt Helen Campus.	Open to TAFE students enrolled in a course at Mt Helen campus.
	Mt Helen Campus Student Representative (HE)	Acts to advocate on behalf of all Higher Education students at Mt Helen Campus.	Open to Higher Education students enrolled in a course at Mt Helen campus.
	Brisbane Campus Student Representative	Acts to advocate on behalf of students at Brisbane campus.	Open to students enrolled in a course at Brisbane campus.
	Gippsland Campus Student Representative (2 roles)	Acts to advocate on behalf of all students on Gippsland campus.	Open to students enrolled in a course at Gippsland campus.
	Distance Education/Online Student Representative (2 roles)	Acts to advocate on behalf of all Distance Education/Online Students.	Open to students enrolled in Distance /Online courses of Federation University and are required to pay the Student Services & Amenities Fee.
	Ballarat Residential Representative	Acts to advocate on behalf of all residence students for the Ballarat area.	Open to students enrolled at Federation University who have a current license agreement to live at a University residence in Ballarat.
	Berwick Residential Representative	Acts to advocate on behalf of all residence students at Berwick.	Open to students enrolled at Federation University who have a current license agreement to live at a University residence in Berwick.
	Churchill Residential Representative	Acts to advocate on behalf of all residence students at Churchill.	Open to students enrolled at Federation University who have a current license agreement to live at a University residence in Churchill.

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Special Representatives

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	Title	Role	Eligibility
	International Student Representative	Acts to advocate on behalf of all students enrolled as International students at Federation University.	Open to students enrolled as International students at Federation University (must hold a current Overseas Student Visa).
	Sports Student Representative	Acts to advocate on behalf of all students involved in Federation University Sports activities and teams.	Open to all students involved in Federation University Sports activities and teams.
	Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Student Representative	Engages with and advocates for Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander students currently enrolled at FedUni.	Open to students enrolled at Federation University who identify as an Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander person.
	Equity, Diversity, and Social Inclusion Advocate	Engages with and advocates for the diverse range of students currently enrolled at Federation University.	Open to all students enrolled at Federation University Australia.
	Sustainability Representative	Acts to advocate on behalf of all enrolled Federation University students on issues of sustainability.	Open to all students enrolled at Federation University Australia.

Submitting your application

Email no later than 11:59pm August 31st 2021 to the Returning Officer and attach or provide a link to:

- your completed application form,
- your video statement or written statement,
- a photo of yourself.

For information and advice about your written or video statement, see following page.

Submit to: returningofficer.studentsenate@federation.edu.au

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact the Returning Officer.

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Your statement to the student voters

Along with this form, you are required to submit either:

1. a video statement (3 minutes max), transcript of the statement, and photo of yourself

OR

2. a written statement (300 words max) and photo of yourself

In your statement we suggest you introduce yourself, identify relevant skills and experiences, and identify changes, issues, or ideas you wish to take up with the University during your term.

The audience for your statement will be the student voters. These video or written statements and your photo will accompany the voting form sent to all students, should your application proceed to an election.

Statements and photos may additionally be published on the FedUni website, University-affiliated social media, and on noticeboards around campus to promote the election and help students decide how to vote.

If you are applying for more than one position, we suggest you submit a different statement uniquely relevant to each position. (Remember: you must fill in a separate form for each application.)

If you fail to submit a statement and photo, your application will be deemed invalid and will not be counted.

Video Statement Guidelines

We suggest you try to speak naturally, imagining you are speaking to a real audience, and not read your statement from a page or screen. Your video should be no longer than three minutes. MP4 format video is preferred, but others will be accepted.

The message is more important than the quality, and you are welcome to record on your phone or whatever device is easiest for you. If you find the video is too big to attach to an email, you may provide a link. A service like www.wetransfer.com will allow you to easily share a large video file with the Returning Officer.

The transcript is a written version of what you say in your video. We will make this available alongside the video for accessibility. The transcript should match closely with what you say in your video.

By submitting this form, you agree that: Federation University Australia ('the University') may publish and use your video and transcript or statement for the purpose of the Student Senate, including but not limited to, the election, promotion, marketing and information. You will not retain any rights, including copyright, or interest. You will receive no payment for the use or recording of my image, voice, or other information by the University. You agree to release and indemnify the University from any loss, damage, cost, expenses, or claim arising from the use of your image, voice, or other information about you including action from defamation, libelous material, breach of privacy, or copyright