

Application Form Student Senate

Applications OPEN Wednesday 7 April and CLOSE Friday 30 April 2021

This form for students seeking to apply for election to Federation University Australia's Student Senate for the term of 19 May 2021 to 31 October 2022. To complete the form, you will need two other students to co-sign indicating their support for your application. Digital signatures will be accepted. We recommend you download this form to a computer and open 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 Number:	<input type="text"/>
Address:	<input type="text"/>		
Email:	<input type="text"/>	Phone number:	<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 photo, video and transcript, or written statement when I submit.

Signature:

Two currently enrolled students of Federation University Australia must sign the following section to nominate you. That is, two people other than the student submitting the application should complete this section.

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

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

I am currently enrolled as a student of Federation University Australia. Signature:

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

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

I am currently enrolled as a student of Federation University Australia. Signature:

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You may apply for only ONE position per form. Ensure you match the eligibility.

Title	Role	Eligibility
Brisbane Campus Student Representative	Acts to advocate on behalf of all students on Brisbane campus.	Open to all students enrolled in an undergraduate or postgraduate course at Brisbane campus.
Ballarat Residential Representative	Acts to advocate on behalf of all residence students in the Ballarat area.	Open to all students enrolled at Federation University who have a current license agreement to live on University residence in the Ballarat area.
Berwick Residential Representative	Acts to advocate on behalf of all residence students in the Berwick area.	Open to all students enrolled at Federation University who have a current license agreement to live on University residence in the Berwick area.
Churchill Residential Representative	Acts to advocate on behalf of all residence students in the Churchill area.	Open to all students enrolled at Federation University who have a current license agreement to live on University residence in the Churchill area.

STATEMENT TO THE STUDENT VOTERS

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

1. a video statement, transcript of the statement, and photo of yourself (3 minutes max)
- OR
2. a written statement and photo of yourself (300 words max)

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. Your 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.

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

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Advice for your video statement

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 your 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.

SUBMITTING YOUR APPLICATION

Email no later than **5pm Friday 30 April 2021** to the Returning Officer and attach or provide a link to:

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

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

If you have any questions or concerns about the Senate or the application process, contact the Returning Officer.