



Academic Student Representative Nomination

UNIVERSITY COMMITTEES AND BOARDS

Background

It is considered important for students to have a voice in University decision making. One way through which this is achieved is by the appointment of student representatives to University Committees, Faculty and School Boards. Student representatives attend meetings and ensure that the students' perspective is heard within the University planning process. The representatives can raise issues of concern to students and have full voting rights. They are able to alert the broader student community to proposed changes and contribute to issues that emerge.

Eligibility to nominate for an Academic Student Representative position

Students will be eligible to nominate as candidates where their name appears on the roll of students.

Students who are also staff members of Charles Sturt University are ineligible to nominate for a student representative position if they meet the criteria for being on a staff roll, as outlined in the [Charles Sturt University By-law 2005](#)

Designation of members of staff

(1) For the purposes of Part 3, a person is designated as academic staff if that person holds a position:

- (a) on a continuing basis, or
- (b) on a contract basis where the contracted position is for a duration of at least 2 years, and the hours of work required by that position are at least half that of an equivalent full-time position.

(2) For the purposes of Part 3, a person is designated as general staff if that person holds a position:

- (a) on a continuing basis, or
- (b) on a contract basis where the contracted position is for a duration of at least 2 years, and the hours of work required by that position are at least half that of an equivalent full-time position.

Academic Student Representative nominations are endorsed by the Student Senate.

Expectations

Academic student representative position will be a two-year tenure on the respective committee or board and the student will participate fully in aspects of the meetings.

The representatives are expected to communicate and report to the Student Senate – studentsenate@csu.edu.au or through the Student Representation and Clubs Officer – engagement@csu.edu.au

4. Previous experience in a leadership role:

5. Previous experience/ knowledge of student representation and meetings:

6. If you have not had previous experience of meetings or leadership, provide a statement explaining your interest in becoming a member of this committee.

a) How would you add value to the committee as a student representative?

b) What is your plan for your leadership development as a student representative on a committee?

DECLARATION

The information I have provided on this application is true, correct and complete. I understand failure to complete this application in full may have an adverse effect on my ability to participate in student representation.

Student Name:

Signature:

Date:

Submit nominations to: Division of Student Experience – Student Connection: engagement@csu.edu.au