



Deakin University Student Association Incorporated
Reg No. A0040625Y

2026 ANNUAL ELECTION

Monday 7 September – Friday 11 September 2026

ELECTION OF QUEER REPRESENTATIVES

REGISTER TO VOTE FOR QUEER REPRESENTATIVES IN THE 2026 ANNUAL ELECTION

To be eligible to vote for Queer Representatives in the 2026 Annual Election you must be enrolled on the Queer Representative electoral roll.

This separate and securely stored register of voters will be kept and used by the Returning Officer only for the purpose of the 2026 Annual Election.

The Queer Representative electoral roll is managed in accordance with the provisions of the *Equal Opportunity Act 2010* (Vic) and the Australian Privacy Principles.

For the purpose of the 2026 Annual Election, “queer” means any person who self-identifies as:

- (i) any part of the LGBTQIA+ community or is questioning; and/or
- (ii) being of any other identity or expression outside of heterosexuality and cis-gender.

A person may only vote in the 2026 Annual Election for Queer Representatives if they are:

- (i) a current member of DUSA and a student at Deakin University; and
- (ii) registered on the electoral roll created and maintained for the purpose of the election of the Queer Representative positions.

Elections held for the position of Queer Representatives will be conducted electronically and details on how to vote will only be provided to those students who have registered to vote.

You can enrol to vote for Queer Representatives by going to the DUSA website and completing the registration form via the link: <https://form.jotform.com/261848433419060>

The Queer Representative electoral roll will close 5:00pm Thursday 10th September 2026 (the penultimate day of polling).

NOMINATIONS FOR QUEER REPRESENTATIVES IN THE 2026 ANNUAL ELECTION

Nominations for Queer Representatives open 9:00am Monday 17 August and close at 4:00pm Friday 21 August 2026. A nomination can be lodged using the DUSA nomination form.

INFORMATION RELATING TO QUEER REPRESENTATIVES

The specific responsibilities of Queer Representatives are:

- (i) to promote and support the involvement of queer-identifying students within the University community;
- (ii) to act as a visible, approachable and supportive contact point within DUSA for queer identifying students;
- (iii) to develop and maintain knowledge of current issues affecting queer-identifying students and the support services available to them; and
- (iv) to promote queer representation and participation within both DUSA and the University community.

All candidates who nominate for the position of Queer Representative must run as an individual candidate. Details on how to nominate as a candidate for the position of Queer Representative will be posted on the Elections page of the DUSA website (www.dusa.org.au).

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