

UNIVERSITY OF MELBOURNE STUDENT UNION (UMSU) ANNUAL ELECTION
1ST-5TH SEPTEMBER, 2025

Provisional list of nominations (ballot paper order)

Below is a provisional list of nominations received by the deadline. Candidates are listed in ballot paper order, based on a random draw made on Monday 11 August.

Candidates noted with “Eligibility not yet confirmed” are still being checked. We have sent you an email explaining what uncertainties remain — please check it and (if necessary) respond as soon as possible.

Please draw any errors to our attention, and please also check the spelling of your name.

Officebearers

President

Tarish Kadam		
Ezra Bangun		
Lushy (Lushomo) Chinganya	COMMUNITY FOR UMSU	
Lachlan Greenwood	Rebuild our UMSU	
Yash		
Rhea Sankar	Growth For UMSU	
Lottie Jenkins	Activate - Left Action	
Amirali Zareie Shab Khaneh		

General Secretary

Chris Vassiliadis	Activate - Left Action	
Filia Cahyadi	Growth For UMSU	
Daniel Motika	COMMUNITY FOR UMSU	
Dylan Jay Moody		
Ezra Bangun		

Education (Academic Affairs) Officer

Corbin Afanasyev	COMMUNITY FOR UMSU	
Hesheya T Anandan	COMMUNITY FOR UMSU	
Ramin Ghasemishayan		
Ezra Bangun		
Ananya Dhaka	Growth For UMSU	
Jack Sara	Growth For UMSU	

David Trevorrow	Activate - Left Action	
Sophia Chu	Activate - Left Action	
Nandini Bhagwat		

Education (Public Affairs) Officer

Meghna Mallik	Growth For UMSU	
Nishka Chopra	Growth For UMSU	
Amaya Castro Williams	Activate - Left Action	
Reema Ababneh	Activate - Left Action	
Hridey Kapoor	COMMUNITY FOR UMSU	
Rutvi tolani	COMMUNITY FOR UMSU	
Ezra Bangun		

Welfare Officer

Abhie Gupta	Growth For UMSU	
Chloe Lim	Growth For UMSU	
Alexander Hams	COMMUNITY FOR UMSU	
Tsun Ying (Cynthia) Wong	COMMUNITY FOR UMSU	
Ezra Bangun		
Rajvir Singh		
Nadine Chantelle Salita	Activate - Left Action	
Rosie Hyett	Activate - Left Action	
Nandini Bhagwat		
Mrittika Dey		

Women's Officer

Eya Takrouni	COMMUNITY FOR UMSU	
Manika Birmiwai	COMMUNITY FOR UMSU	
Nandini Bhagwat		
Roni Corby	Activate - Left Action	
Tamanna Rathi	Activate - Left Action	
Anaya Chhabra	Growth For UMSU	
Syna Sodhi	Growth For UMSU	

Creative Arts Officer

Ezra Bangun		
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Ethan McNeil	COMMUNITY FOR UMSU	
Yashesvi Verma	COMMUNITY FOR UMSU	
Anisha Gupta	Growth For UMSU	
Hiya Thacker	Growth For UMSU	

Activities Officer

Ramin Ghasemishayan		
Ella-Mei Graham	Activate - Left Action	
Nathan Van Langenberg	Activate - Left Action	
Nandini Bhagwat		
Ezra Bangun		
Chuanqing (Louis) Huang	COMMUNITY FOR UMSU	
Saasha Vohra	COMMUNITY FOR UMSU	

Queer Officer

Lyton Namawanda	COMMUNITY FOR UMSU	
Sharvendra Nair	COMMUNITY FOR UMSU	
Mabel Shelley	Activate - Left Action	
Ronglin Hou	Activate - Left Action	

Environment Officer

Atharva Lad		
Ezra Bangun		
Bella Beiraghi	Activate - Left Action	
Kay Pritchard	Activate - Left Action	
Nandini Bhagwat		
Amira Bilqis	Growth For UMSU	
Mags Umbach	Growth For UMSU	
Max Richards	COMMUNITY FOR UMSU	
Qing (Alice) Dong	COMMUNITY FOR UMSU	

Media Officer

Chiaki Chng	Independent Media	<i>Provisionally elected unopposed</i>
Maria Carolina Lourenco Quartel	Independent Media	Eligibility not yet confirmed
Ruby Weir-Alarcon	Independent Media	<i>Provisionally elected</i>

		<i>unopposed</i>
Sabine Pentecost	Independent Media	<i>Provisionally elected unopposed</i>

Clubs & Societies Officer

Johar Malik		
Dylan Jay Moody		
Ezra Bangun		
Alex Gwynn	Activate - Left Action	
Seamus Donnellan	Activate - Left Action	

Indigenous Officer

Noah Kellett		<i>Provisionally elected unopposed</i>
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Disabilities Officer

Maehula Datta	COMMUNITY FOR UMSU	
Marc Khor	COMMUNITY FOR UMSU	
Thomas Hofer	Activate - Left Action	
Della Johnston	Johnston/Thakkar	
Jigar Thakkar	Johnston/Thakkar	

People of Colour Officer

Anushka Sachdeva	Growth For UMSU	
Yifan (Roger) Cao	Growth For UMSU	
Anyang Wal	COMMUNITY FOR UMSU	
Chengyang (Eason) Gu	COMMUNITY FOR UMSU	
Oskar Martin	Activate - Left Action	
Yasmeen Atieh	Activate - Left Action	

Students' Council

General representative (15 to elect)

Dominic Lam Xuan Jun	COMMUNITY FOR UMSU	Seventeen on ticket
Shrreyas Saluja	COMMUNITY FOR UMSU	Seventeen on ticket
James Duncan	COMMUNITY FOR UMSU	Seventeen on ticket
Daksh Nikhilbhai Vyas	COMMUNITY FOR UMSU	Seventeen on ticket
Holly Kalns	COMMUNITY FOR UMSU	Seventeen on ticket

Somaya Qasimi	COMMUNITY FOR UMSU	Seventeen on ticket
Jinyan (Vivian) Chen	COMMUNITY FOR UMSU	Seventeen on ticket
Vaanya Sharma	COMMUNITY FOR UMSU	Seventeen on ticket
Tina yang	COMMUNITY FOR UMSU	Seventeen on ticket
Vivika Bansal	COMMUNITY FOR UMSU	Seventeen on ticket
Devashree Kathale	COMMUNITY FOR UMSU	Seventeen on ticket
Juhi Kiran Gosai	COMMUNITY FOR UMSU	Seventeen on ticket
Amy Peters	COMMUNITY FOR UMSU	Seventeen on ticket
Disha Zutshi	COMMUNITY FOR UMSU	Seventeen on ticket
Sounak Bhandari	COMMUNITY FOR UMSU	Seventeen on ticket
Soham Das	COMMUNITY FOR UMSU	Seventeen on ticket
Debases Kathale	COMMUNITY FOR UMSU	Seventeen on ticket
Elizabeth Grosshans		Nomination rejected
Casey Forsyth		
Rodger Zhang	Growth For UMSU	
Siddhanth Subbaiah Belliappa	Growth For UMSU	
Khush Shah	Growth For UMSU	
Symona Jian	Growth For UMSU	
Victoria Jade Pan	Growth For UMSU	
Mysha Siddiqui	Growth For UMSU	
Shoham Khandekar	Growth For UMSU	
Bhavin Garg	Growth For UMSU	
Zhihao Zhong	Growth For UMSU	
Yizhang(Benson) Pan	Growth For UMSU	
Kunal Dewani	Growth For UMSU	
Ted Bowers		
Grace Arnold		
Madison Lee		
Junyi Li		
Thomas Poynton	Rebuild our UMSU	
Sparsh Sethi	Rebuild our UMSU	
Zoe Warren	Rebuild our UMSU	

Vedangi Khanna	Rebuild our UMSU	
William Main	Rebuild our UMSU	
Zachary Reid	Rebuild our UMSU	
Sebastion Glassel	Rebuild our UMSU	
Percy Taylor	Rebuild our UMSU	
Lachlan Eliau	Rebuild our UMSU	
Gevindu Wickramanyake	Rebuild our UMSU	
Kai Bowie	Rebuild our UMSU	
Rongrong Jian		
Vishwajeet Dhanashekaran		
Tess Worley		
Lohit Roy		
Dhanvi Sharma		
Ezra Bangun		
Congyue Mao		
Felicity Bayne	Independent Media	
Lachie Carroll	Independent Media	
Nathan Pham	Independent Media	
Upeka Gunarathne		
Alexandre Fratty		
Sridevi Chandra Subash-Chandran		Withdrawn
Divyansh Jain		
Ramin Ghasemishayan		
Maya MacNamara		
Reema Ababneh	Activate - Left Action	
Hannah Roseman-Gannon	Activate - Left Action	
Toby Putland	Activate - Left Action	
Mathieu Dacruz	Activate - Left Action	
Sophie Conlan	Activate - Left Action	
Lucy Rachman Vascotto	Activate - Left Action	
Avjay Bhar	Activate - Left Action	
Hugh Collins	Activate - Left Action	

Oscar North	Activate - Left Action	
Tom Palmer	Activate - Left Action	
Kerry Sun	Activate - Left Action	
Sam Karabogias	Activate - Left Action	
Ruby Craven	Activate - Left Action	
Caitlin Spizzirri	Activate - Left Action	
Felix Sharkey	Activate - Left Action	

Graduate students' representative

Upeka Gunarathne		
Ezra Bangun		
Ramin Ghasemishayan		
George Wood		
Mohammad Anas	Growth For UMSU	
Chengmin Shi	COMMUNITY FOR UMSU	
Hanmeng Zhu	Activate - Left Action	
Dylan Jay Moody		

Indigenous students' representative

No nominations received.

International students' representative

Zhaohui Wu		
Arati Chandrakant Chaskar		
Divyansh Jain		
Prayag Sethia	COMMUNITY FOR UMSU	
Xingyu Liu		
Kai Page	Activate - Left Action	
Cherry Jain		Withdrawn
Ramin Ghasemishayan		
Udit Jain	Growth For UMSU	
Qiao Ma		

Queer students' representative

Rowan U.	Growth For UMSU	
Binderiya Batzorig	COMMUNITY FOR UMSU	

Pippa Jackson	Activate - Left Action	
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Students of colour representative

Lorjel Sia	Activate - Left Action	
Uday Sidhu	Growth For UMSU	
Rongrong Jian		
Cinrey Liu	COMMUNITY FOR UMSU	
Varisha Ariadna		

Students with disabilities representative

Catherine Duong	COMMUNITY FOR UMSU	
Elli Paulding	Activate - Left Action	
Leon Nguyen van Tri	Growth For UMSU	

Committees

Activities Committee (7 to elect)

Cheewoo Park		
Divyansh Jain		
Eunice Huang		
Ezra Bangun		
Vincent Chen	Activate - Left Action	
Imogen Woodger	Activate - Left Action	
Callum Rees	Activate - Left Action	
Alessandra Soliven	Activate - Left Action	
Avjay Bhar	Activate - Left Action	
Flynn Slater	Activate - Left Action	
Kerry Sun	Activate - Left Action	
laurence hang	COMMUNITY FOR UMSU	
Dhyey Desai	COMMUNITY FOR UMSU	
Kay Khine Kyaw	COMMUNITY FOR UMSU	
Chirmi Detha	COMMUNITY FOR UMSU	
Niyathi Premarajan	COMMUNITY FOR UMSU	
dikshita malhotra	COMMUNITY FOR UMSU	
Romain Fournier-Breen	COMMUNITY FOR UMSU	
YiWei Wang	Growth For UMSU	

Arianna Kugendran	Growth For UMSU	
Shayla Nguyen	Growth For UMSU	
Saumyaa Sarup	Growth For UMSU	
Prajwal Tiwary	Growth For UMSU	
Jhanvi Raghav	Growth For UMSU	

Creative Arts Committee (7 to elect)

Ezra Bangun		
Sissel Huo		
Vincent Chen	Activate - Left Action	
Alice O'Connor	Activate - Left Action	
Ella Wernert	Activate - Left Action	
Joseph ZY Li-Sculli	Activate - Left Action	
Muhammad Riyan Yahya	COMMUNITY FOR UMSU	
XuanYu Zhao	COMMUNITY FOR UMSU	
Aahna Kamboj	COMMUNITY FOR UMSU	
Prishita Shethia	COMMUNITY FOR UMSU	
Praniti Kukreja	COMMUNITY FOR UMSU	
Audrey Mueller	COMMUNITY FOR UMSU	
Keerthana Karthik	COMMUNITY FOR UMSU	
Neel Bhatia	Growth For UMSU	
Manhar arora	Growth For UMSU	
Mansis Kaur	Growth For UMSU	
Priyanshi Jain	Growth For UMSU	
Alisha Joan Philip	Growth For UMSU	
Alayna Tyagi	Growth For UMSU	

Disabilities Committee (7 to elect)

Bhumit Mehta	COMMUNITY FOR UMSU	<i>Provisionally elected unopposed</i>
Evelyn Yang	COMMUNITY FOR UMSU	<i>Provisionally elected unopposed</i>
Langyue Zhu	COMMUNITY FOR UMSU	<i>Provisionally elected unopposed</i>
Madeline Currant	COMMUNITY FOR UMSU	<i>Provisionally elected</i>

		<i>unopposed</i>
Minidhu Paranaheva	COMMUNITY FOR UMSU	<i>Provisionally elected unopposed</i>
Nasheetta Khandoker	COMMUNITY FOR UMSU	<i>Provisionally elected unopposed</i>
Yuktha Reddy Gopalakrishna	COMMUNITY FOR UMSU	<i>Provisionally elected unopposed</i>

Education Committee (7 to elect)

Divyansh Jain		
Ezra Bangun		
Ramin Ghasemishayan		
Sophie Conlan	Activate - Left Action	
Declan Carlton Mark Chan	Activate - Left Action	
Caitlin Spizzirri	Activate - Left Action	
Khoa Nguyen Bao Le	Activate - Left Action	
Sam Karabogias	Activate - Left Action	
Joseph ZY Li-Sculli	Activate - Left Action	
Emma Dynes	Activate - Left Action	
Prayag Sethia	COMMUNITY FOR UMSU	Eight on ticket
Kevin Phan	COMMUNITY FOR UMSU	Eight on ticket
Bolortuya Batzorig	COMMUNITY FOR UMSU	Eight on ticket
Danmin Zhang	COMMUNITY FOR UMSU	Eight on ticket
Anisa Prajitno	COMMUNITY FOR UMSU	Eight on ticket
Sarah Lazzaro	COMMUNITY FOR UMSU	Eight on ticket
Deepti Srinivasa	COMMUNITY FOR UMSU	Eight on ticket
Eleanor Armstrong	COMMUNITY FOR UMSU	Eight on ticket
Shrey Bafna	COMMUNITY FOR UMSU	Withdrawn
Leon Nguyen van Tri	Growth For UMSU	
Edmond Sim	Growth For UMSU	
Sreeya Penmetsa	Growth For UMSU	
Eunice Zi Hui Ng	Growth For UMSU	
Pranay Maheta	Growth For UMSU	
Ananya Jha	Growth For UMSU	

Chenfei(Juniper) Jin	Growth For UMSU	
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Environment Committee (7 to elect)

Ezra Bangun		
Loh Ting Fang		
Pippa Jackson	Activate - Left Action	
Elle Ivery	Activate - Left Action	
Tom Palmer	Activate - Left Action	
Emma Niggl	Activate - Left Action	
Elli Paulding	Activate - Left Action	
Finn Bernard	Activate - Left Action	
Emma Dynes	Activate - Left Action	
David Adebiyi	COMMUNITY FOR UMSU	
Joseph Thompson	COMMUNITY FOR UMSU	
Rishika Daga	COMMUNITY FOR UMSU	
Chanumi Nakandala	COMMUNITY FOR UMSU	
Angelica Rode	COMMUNITY FOR UMSU	
Ada Drylie	COMMUNITY FOR UMSU	
Alec Garrisson	COMMUNITY FOR UMSU	
Hemang Dilip Rathod	Growth For UMSU	
Saharsh Jain	Growth For UMSU	
Chu Zhang	Growth For UMSU	
Jayna Kotecha	Growth For UMSU	
Priyanshi Jain	Growth For UMSU	

Indigenous Committee (7 to elect)

No nominations received.

People of Colour Committee (7 to elect)

Rahini Pandey		
Oskar Martin	Activate - Left Action	
Qiyuan Su	Activate - Left Action	
Aisha Nazim	Activate - Left Action	\
Emily McCrohon	Activate - Left Action	
Anuki Pandithakoralege	Activate - Left Action	
Ashwin Lunn	Activate - Left Action	

Siri Hendrata	Activate - Left Action	
Leon Lu	COMMUNITY FOR UMSU	
Ted Yang	COMMUNITY FOR UMSU	
Avisi Bhasin	COMMUNITY FOR UMSU	
Haram Atif	COMMUNITY FOR UMSU	
Yunshu (Alexandra) Yan	COMMUNITY FOR UMSU	
Hermina Weldyesus	COMMUNITY FOR UMSU	
Yuqi Ma	COMMUNITY FOR UMSU	
Son Thai Bui	Growth For UMSU	
Swayam Seth	Growth For UMSU	
Chenfei(Juniper) Jin	Growth For UMSU	
Arianna Kugendran	Growth For UMSU	
Aarush Yadav	Growth For UMSU	

Queer Committee (7 to elect)

Allie Lee	Activate - Left Action	
Elle Ivery	Activate - Left Action	
Cian Blake Murphy	Activate - Left Action	
Keiyona Shankar	Activate - Left Action	
Holly Smallacombe	Activate - Left Action	
Eli Kelly	Activate - Left Action	
Flynn Slater	Activate - Left Action	
Kenway Sheridan	COMMUNITY FOR UMSU	
Christine Warnakula	COMMUNITY FOR UMSU	
Elliott Bidstrup	COMMUNITY FOR UMSU	
Harshene Janarthan	COMMUNITY FOR UMSU	
Qitong(Tina) Wu	COMMUNITY FOR UMSU	
Clarissa Sothy	COMMUNITY FOR UMSU	
Zen Lam	COMMUNITY FOR UMSU	

Welfare Committee (7 to elect)

Divyansh Jain		
Ezra Bangun		
Ebby Davis	Activate - Left Action	
Cian Blake Murphy	Activate - Left Action	

Isabelle Lewis	Activate - Left Action	
Pryce Starkey	Activate - Left Action	
Khoa Nguyen Bao Le	Activate - Left Action	
Connor Darling	Activate - Left Action	
Catherine Baker	Activate - Left Action	
Yash Shukla	COMMUNITY FOR UMSU	
Deniz Daymen	COMMUNITY FOR UMSU	
Catherine Duong	COMMUNITY FOR UMSU	
Madhuri Talim	COMMUNITY FOR UMSU	
Viera Chas	COMMUNITY FOR UMSU	
Joyce Zheng	COMMUNITY FOR UMSU	
Avenir Zhang	COMMUNITY FOR UMSU	
Udit Jain	Growth For UMSU	
Shing Hei Elton Lee	Growth For UMSU	
Mun Szuen	Growth For UMSU	
Shivani Hemant Yadav	Growth For UMSU	
Victoria Jade Pan	Growth For UMSU	
Julie Tran	Growth For UMSU	
Kunal Dewani	Growth For UMSU	

Women's Committee (7 to elect)

Rahini Pandey		
Rongrong Jian		
Imogen Woodger	Activate - Left Action	
Keiyona Shankar	Activate - Left Action	
Sophia Smith	Activate - Left Action	
Holly Smallacombe	Activate - Left Action	
Ebby Davis	Activate - Left Action	
Isabelle Lewis	Activate - Left Action	
Alessandra Soliven	Activate - Left Action	
Catherine Baker	Activate - Left Action	Withdrawn
Holly Kalns	COMMUNITY FOR UMSU	
Ruslana Tarauniekh	COMMUNITY FOR UMSU	
Liza Azizi	COMMUNITY FOR UMSU	

Zainab Kazmi	COMMUNITY FOR UMSU	
Utsavi Kohli	COMMUNITY FOR UMSU	
Baani Kochar	COMMUNITY FOR UMSU	
Katie Thuy Tien Vo	COMMUNITY FOR UMSU	
Ellena Tan	COMMUNITY FOR UMSU	Nomination rejected
Sarah Shing	Growth For UMSU	
Saumya Sarup	Growth For UMSU	
Dhriti Budhwar	Growth For UMSU	
Nicole Wang	Growth For UMSU	
Simar Kohli	Growth For UMSU	
Yaya(Caroline) Duan	Growth For UMSU	

Southbank

Southbank Students Campus Co-ordinator

Caleb Jarcevic	Independents for Southbank	<i>Provisionally elected unopposed</i>
Tirion Luff-White	Independents for Southbank	<i>Provisionally elected unopposed</i>

Southbank Activities Officer

Charlotte Dickinson	Independents for Southbank	<i>Provisionally elected unopposed</i>
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Southbank Education Officer

Elizabeth Victoria Pardallis	Independents for Southbank	<i>Provisionally elected unopposed</i>
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Southbank Students Committee (7 to elect)

Gus Morrison		
Imogen Perrett		Nomination rejected
Matthew Bradwell		
Amelia Evans	Independents for Southbank	
David Stockwell	Independents for Southbank	
Jake Newman	Independents for Southbank	Eligibility not yet confirmed

Sasha Wee	Independents for Southbank	
Zoriana Krupa	Independents for Southbank	

Voting Students' Council representative elected by Southbank Students

Riley Hogan		
Matteo Bonson	Independents for Southbank	
Niyathi Premarajan	COMMUNITY FOR UMSU	
William Kennedy		
Tom Palmer	Activate - Left Action	

Burnley

Burnley Campus Co-ordinator

No nominations received.

Burnley Students Committee (7 to elect)

No nominations received.

National Union of Students

National Union of Students delegate (7 to elect)

Abhie Gupta	Growth For UMSU	
Rhea Sankar	Growth For UMSU	
Jack Sara	Growth For UMSU	
Kunal Dewani	Growth For UMSU	
Syna Sodhi	Growth For UMSU	
Filia Cahyadi	Growth For UMSU	
Suhas Agrawal	Growth For UMSU	
Daniel Motika	COMMUNITY FOR UMSU	
Ethan McNeil	COMMUNITY FOR UMSU	
Chengyang(Eason)Gu	COMMUNITY FOR UMSU	
Catherine Duong	COMMUNITY FOR UMSU	
Holly Kalns	COMMUNITY FOR UMSU	
Alexander Hams	COMMUNITY FOR UMSU	
Marc Khor	COMMUNITY FOR UMSU	
Ramin Ghasemishayan		
Divyansh Jain		

Ezra Bangun		
Reema Ababneh	Activate - Left Action	
Chris Vassiliadis	Activate - Left Action	
Aidan Hawe	Activate - Left Action	
Isabella McRae McLeod	Activate - Left Action	
Sophie Conlan	Activate - Left Action	
Lottie Jenkins	Activate - Left Action	
Hugh Collins	Activate - Left Action	

2025 Byelection

Indigenous Committee member (2025) (6 to elect)

No nominations received.

Burnley Campus Committee member (2025) (2 to elect)

No nominations received.

Provisional list of ticket applications

Name of ticket	Registrant
Activate - Left Action	Lucy Rachman Vascotto
COMMUNITY FOR UMSU	Disha Zutshi
Fight 4 Palestine: Cut The Ties *	Casey Forsyth
Growth For UMSU	Joshua James Stagg
Independent Media	Chiaki Chng
Independents for Southbank	Caleb Jarcevic
Rebuild our UMSU	Lachlan Greenwood

* Application not accepted (not 15 members of the ticket who are General Members of UMSU)

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