

UNIVERSITY OF MELBOURNE STUDENT UNION (UMSU) ANNUAL ELECTION
7TH-11TH SEPTEMBER, 2026

Provisional list of nominations (ballot order)

Below is a provisional list of nominations. The order of tickets and independent candidates is based on a random draw conducted 17 August in the presence of scrutineers. Within tickets, candidates are ordered as selected by tickets.

Please draw any errors to our attention (particularly that we have transposed the order correctly for multi-member positions) and check the spelling of your name.

Officebearers

President

- Harrison Kemp (Progress)
- Lottie Jenkins (Together for UMSU)
- Daniel Motika (COMMUNITY FOR UMSU)

General Secretary

- Corbin Afanasyev (COMMUNITY FOR UMSU)
- Percival Taylor (Progress)
- Khush Shah (Together for UMSU)

Education (Academic Affairs) Officer

- Nikolai Zarubin (Progress)
- Pranay Maheta and Rachel Fysh (Together for UMSU)
- Satvik Gulati and Yashesvi Verma (COMMUNITY FOR UMSU)

Education (Public Affairs) Officer

- Aidan Hawe (COMMUNITY FOR UMSU)
- Anthony Johnson (Progress)
- Rui Cao
- Minh Ha and Toby Putland (Together for UMSU)

Welfare Officer

- Mysha Siddiqui and Yun Yi Chan (Together for UMSU)
- Holly Kalns and Martyn Cherian (COMMUNITY FOR UMSU)
- Jamie Edwards (Progress)

Women's Officer

- Lia Handa
- Elizabeth Sheezel (Progress)
- Keerthi Ruddaramker and Melo Nicholson (Together for UMSU)
- Naya Ikram and Yuqi Ma (COMMUNITY FOR UMSU)
- Vani Jain *[withdrawn]*

Creative Arts Officer

- Felicity Bayne (Independent Artists Co-operative)
- Jinrui (Jimmy) Guo and Prishita Shethia (COMMUNITY FOR UMSU)
- Manhar Arora and Noelle Liang (Together for UMSU)
- William Main (Progress)

Activities Officer

- Lewis Regan (Progress)

- Jinyu Guo
- Nathan Van Langenberg and Yanyan Zhang (Together for UMSU)
- Michelle Zhu
- Rui Cao
- ~~James Duncan~~ and Shifa Ikram (COMMUNITY FOR UMSU) [*One candidate determined not to be eligible*]

Queer Officer

- Mabel Shelley and Ronglin Hou (Together for UMSU)
- Nandi Rathore and Vibha Amit (COMMUNITY FOR UMSU)

Environment Officer

- Amaya Castro Williams (COMMUNITY FOR UMSU)
- Eren Olmez and Shahana Seyar (INDEPENDENT STUDENTS 4 SUSTAINABILITY)
- David Dieperink and Millie Mountford (Together for UMSU)

Media Officer

- Lachlan Carroll, Saria Ratnam, Taylah Xuereb and Thomas Weir-Alarcon (Independent Media)

Provisionally elected unopposed.

Students' Council

General representative

- Reema Ababneh (Socialist Action - Free Palestine)
- Anjali Manoj (Socialist Action - Free Palestine)

Clubs & Societies Officer

- Rui Cao
- John McClure (Progress)
- Leon Nguyen van Tri and Meiqi Liu (Together for UMSU)
- ~~Alexander Hams and Khadija Faisal~~ (COMMUNITY FOR UMSU) [*One candidate withdrawn*]

Indigenous Officer

- Cate Fardon (Together for UMSU)
- Claire Trainor (COMMUNITY FOR UMSU)

Disabilities Officer

- Aahna Kamboj and Clarissa Sothy (COMMUNITY FOR UMSU)
- Angela Ranasinghe and Julia Gunther (Together for UMSU)

People of Colour Officer

- Leon Lu and Muntaha Amreen (COMMUNITY FOR UMSU)
- Lushy Chinganya and Yasmin Saab (Together for UMSU)
- ~~Vani Jain~~ [*withdrawn*]

- Yasmeen Atieh (Socialist Action - Free Palestine)
- Darshita Kasliwal (Socialist Action - Free Palestine)
- Anuki Pandithakoralege (Socialist Action - Free Palestine)

- Lachie Owen (Socialist Action - Free Palestine)
- Hannah Roseman-Gannon (Socialist Action - Free Palestine)
- Emily McCrohon (Socialist Action - Free Palestine)
- Sam Rathnaweera (Socialist Action - Free Palestine)
- Caitlin Spizzirri (Socialist Action - Free Palestine)
- Elli Paulding (Socialist Action - Free Palestine)
- Sophie Conlan (Socialist Action - Free Palestine)
- Rose Earp (Socialist Action - Free Palestine)
- Oskar Martin (Socialist Action - Free Palestine)
- Bella Beiraghi (Socialist Action - Free Palestine)
- Joshua Solomon (Better)
- Kashyap Sreekumar (COMMUNITY FOR UMSU)
- Vinnie Yan (COMMUNITY FOR UMSU)
- Ryunosuke Himeda (COMMUNITY FOR UMSU)
- Radman Amel Monirian (COMMUNITY FOR UMSU)
- Samuel Licciardino (COMMUNITY FOR UMSU)
- Mansi Sharma (COMMUNITY FOR UMSU)
- Aakanksha Bagal (COMMUNITY FOR UMSU)
- Sakshi Sharma (COMMUNITY FOR UMSU)
- Omra Saber (COMMUNITY FOR UMSU)
- Evelyn Yang (COMMUNITY FOR UMSU)
- Harasis Kaur (COMMUNITY FOR UMSU)
- Guhika Sachdev (COMMUNITY FOR UMSU)
- Kaashvi Shah (COMMUNITY FOR UMSU)
- Ana Yadav (COMMUNITY FOR UMSU)
- Kriti Malani (COMMUNITY FOR UMSU)
- Rui Cao
- Percival Taylor (Progress)
- Zoe Warren (Progress)
- Ferenz Pineda (Progress)
- Vedangi Khanna (Progress)
- William Main (Progress)
- Sebastian Glassel (Progress)
- John McClure (Progress)
- Anthony Johnson (Progress)
- Menno Brandt (Progress)
- Lewis Regan (Progress)
- Nikolai Zarubin (Progress)
- Matthew Wakefield (Progress)
- Lachlan Eliau (Progress)
- Zeinab Jishi (Independent Media)
- Junae Won (Independent Media)
- Anandi Ganguly (Independent Media)
- Emily Macfarlane (Independent Media)
- Fergus Sinnott (Independent Media)

- Syakira Azzah Kamila Setiananda (Independent Media)
- Benjamin Shaw (Independent Media)
- Declan Carlton Mark Chan (Independent Media)
- Phoebe Irish (Independent Media)
- Harvey Golonka
- Isabella McRae McLeod (Together for UMSU)
- Jake Proctor (Together for UMSU)
- Yifan (Roger) Cao (Together for UMSU)
- Pablo Paskos (Together for UMSU)
- Shirley Tang (Together for UMSU)
- Tasmiya Haque (Together for UMSU)
- Benjamin Freeburn-Riebeling (Together for UMSU)
- Claudia Acuna Kuroiwa (Together for UMSU)
- Shriyans Maddikunta (Together for UMSU)
- Ella Duane (Together for UMSU)
- Thea Niall (Together for UMSU)
- Saharsh Jain (Together for UMSU)
- Eliza Grace (Together for UMSU)
- Rhea Sankar (Together for UMSU)
- Alex Gwynn (Together for UMSU)
- Nicholas Koppelman
- Natasha Thilakasiri

Graduate students' representative

- Deveshi Sharma (Together for UMSU)
- Kanishka Saini (COMMUNITY FOR UMSU)

- Rui Cao
- Xianglong Lin

Indigenous students' representative

- Neve Ringk
- Dallmyn Kelly (COMMUNITY FOR UMSU)

International students' representative

- Xianglong Lin
- Raiesa Khutel
- Patricia (Trisha) Teoh (Together for UMSU)
- Félix Michel
- Ryan Mishra
- Yichen Yang (COMMUNITY FOR UMSU)
- Thao Nguyen (Sunny) Tran
- Dion Lim
- Rui Cao

Queer students' representative

- Alejandro Lara Allende
- Natalie Ryan (Together for UMSU)
- Char Palmer (COMMUNITY FOR UMSU)

Students of colour representative

- Akshita Sharma
- Suren Muthusamy Lalitha (COMMUNITY FOR UMSU)
- Joey Vun (Together for UMSU)

Students with disabilities representative

- Lachie Templeman-Hughes (Together for UMSU)
- Ruoming Wang (COMMUNITY FOR UMSU)

Committees

Activities Committee

- Richella Louis
- Edward Iager (Together for UMSU)
- Frank Ngo (Together for UMSU)
- Jacob Pastore (Together for UMSU)
- Rachel Tran (Together for UMSU)
- Shivank Thakur (Together for UMSU)
- Eliza Grace (Together for UMSU)
- Lina Li (Together for UMSU)
- Niam Airey (COMMUNITY FOR UMSU)
- Eason Wang (COMMUNITY FOR UMSU)
- Aarika Sharma (COMMUNITY FOR UMSU)
- Shani Dhariwal (COMMUNITY FOR UMSU)
- Sophie Chew (COMMUNITY FOR UMSU)
- Maira Ahuja (COMMUNITY FOR UMSU)
- Vanshika Chhikara (COMMUNITY FOR UMSU)
- Jordan Maxwell Lin
- Rui Cao

Creative Arts Committee

- Emma Guthrie (Independent Artists Co-operative)
- Chelsea Brooke Wiramanaden (Independent Artists Co-operative)
- Ivan Sokolov (Independent Artists Co-operative)
- Saskia Lynzaat (Independent Artists Co-operative)

- Gabriel Moore (Independent Artists Co-operative)
- Dion Lim
- Pablo Paskos (Together for UMSU)
- Ansh Jindal (Together for UMSU)
- Freya Hosking (Together for UMSU)
- Anannya (Ana) Sircar (Together for UMSU)
- Mansis Kaur (Together for UMSU)
- Phaidon Dickinson (Together for UMSU)
- Gurmehak Boparai (Together for UMSU)
- Mehrak Mizan (COMMUNITY FOR UMSU)
- Bhavy Batra (COMMUNITY FOR UMSU)
- Manya Agrawal (COMMUNITY FOR UMSU)
- Pooja Srinivasan (COMMUNITY FOR UMSU)
- Advika Panchagnula (COMMUNITY FOR UMSU)
- Camilla Hong (COMMUNITY FOR UMSU)
- Mark Zhang (COMMUNITY FOR UMSU)
- Dikshita malhotra
- Ana Yadav *[withdrawn]*

Disabilities Committee

- Lachie Templeman-Hughes (Together for UMSU)
- Kenway Sheridan (Together for UMSU)

- Rajash Kuderu (Together for UMSU)
- Frances Varghese (Together for UMSU)
- Darcy Conquest (Together for UMSU)
- Abraham Arnaud (Together for UMSU)
- Alex Gwynn (Together for UMSU)
- Dharm Saraswat (COMMUNITY FOR UMSU)
- Kartik Waghela (COMMUNITY FOR UMSU)
- Isabella Li (COMMUNITY FOR UMSU)
- Nyssa Gupta (COMMUNITY FOR UMSU)
- Nija Kharangar (COMMUNITY FOR UMSU)
- Aniksha Kathare (COMMUNITY FOR UMSU)
- Shweta Bhat (COMMUNITY FOR UMSU)
- William Roumeliotis (Socialist Action - Free Palestine)
- Rui Cao
- Ryo Oguchi (COMMUNITY FOR UMSU)
- M Warid Abdullah (COMMUNITY FOR UMSU)
- Jiya Dhama (COMMUNITY FOR UMSU)
- Dian Fu (COMMUNITY FOR UMSU)
- Ayaana Kumar (COMMUNITY FOR UMSU)
- Yuta Nojiri (COMMUNITY FOR UMSU)
- Khushi Valecha (COMMUNITY FOR UMSU)
- Dhanvi Sharma
- Joey Vun (Together for UMSU)
- Benjamin Freeburn-Riebeling (Together for UMSU)
- Linda LI (Together for UMSU)
- Mecca Setiawan (Together for UMSU)
- Camila Echevarria Burnie (Together for UMSU)
- Eliza Grace (Together for UMSU)
- Dennis Leung (Together for UMSU)

Education Committee

- Bambarawana Liyanagamage Nesandi Naadithya (Socialist Action - Free Palestine)
- Bella Beiraghi (Socialist Action - Free Palestine)
- Jasmine Zhang (Socialist Action - Free Palestine)
- Yasmeen Atieh (Socialist Action - Free Palestine)
- Caitlin Spizzirri (Socialist Action - Free Palestine)
- Sophie Conlan (Socialist Action - Free Palestine)

Environment Committee

- Flynn Slater (Together for UMSU)
- Ariana Gu (Together for UMSU)
- Oliver Baitch (Together for UMSU)
- Kiyong Shin (Together for UMSU)
- Thea Barnard (Together for UMSU)
- Dean Moutzikis (Together for UMSU)
- Zara Zakir (Together for UMSU)

- Bella Beiraghi (Socialist Action - Free Palestine)
- Yasmeen Atieh (Socialist Action - Free Palestine)
- Lachie Owen (Socialist Action - Free Palestine)
- Tom Palmer (Socialist Action - Free Palestine)
- Hannah Roseman-Gannon (Socialist Action - Free Palestine)
- Nathan Rodic (Socialist Action - Free Palestine)
- Nashia Nazim (Socialist Action - Free Palestine)
- Shahana Seyar (INDEPENDENT STUDENTS 4 SUSTAINABILITY)
- Eren Olmez (INDEPENDENT STUDENTS 4 SUSTAINABILITY)
- Lola Bowers (COMMUNITY FOR UMSU)
- Samuel Licciardino (COMMUNITY FOR UMSU)
- Sam Rathnaweera (COMMUNITY FOR UMSU)
- Sara Rajpurohit (COMMUNITY FOR UMSU)
- Tanishka Bijlani (COMMUNITY FOR UMSU)
- Vidhi Totla (COMMUNITY FOR UMSU)
- Jones Chueh (COMMUNITY FOR UMSU)

Indigenous Committee

- Fenella Collins

- Dallmyn Kelly (COMMUNITY FOR UMSU)

Provisionally elected unopposed.

People of Colour Committee

- Muhammad Fardeen (COMMUNITY FOR UMSU)
- Qichen Wang (COMMUNITY FOR UMSU)
- Wenhan Ju (COMMUNITY FOR UMSU)
- Zahra Halela (COMMUNITY FOR UMSU)
- Kavya Brahmbhatt (COMMUNITY FOR UMSU)
- Riya Arora (COMMUNITY FOR UMSU)
- Ishan Vaykole (COMMUNITY FOR UMSU)
- Tasmiya Haque (Together for UMSU)
- Tjipo Morgan (Together for UMSU)
- Hayley Kendi Njagi (Together for UMSU)
- Salia Nimley (Together for UMSU)
- Mecca Setiawan (Together for UMSU)
- Krithika Briet (Together for UMSU)
- Ayah Elmustapha (Together for UMSU)

Queer Committee

- Jay Huang (Together for UMSU)
- Willow Kecskes-Judd (Together for UMSU)
- Ted Kelly (Together for UMSU)
- Natalie Ryan (Together for UMSU)
- Kenway Sheridan (Together for UMSU)

- Beatrix Hiep (Together for UMSU)
- Sen Palaniyappan (Together for UMSU)
- Aryan Lalit Kalpande (COMMUNITY FOR UMSU)
- Kathryn McInerney Sotomayor (COMMUNITY FOR UMSU)
- Wren Baird (COMMUNITY FOR UMSU)
- Naduli Nimsandee Kudagama (COMMUNITY FOR UMSU)
- Karolyne (Yiwen) Kan (COMMUNITY FOR UMSU)
- Wilber Willmott (COMMUNITY FOR UMSU)
- Isabella Li (COMMUNITY FOR UMSU)

Welfare Committee

- Rui Cao
- Aidan O'Reilly (COMMUNITY FOR UMSU)
- Harold Avinesh (COMMUNITY FOR UMSU)
- Angela Clark (COMMUNITY FOR UMSU)
- Ruby Barlow (COMMUNITY FOR UMSU)
- Dimple Rana (COMMUNITY FOR UMSU)
- Loh Ting Fang (COMMUNITY FOR UMSU)
- Anushka Pravin Dongare (COMMUNITY FOR UMSU)
- Max Zhang (Together for UMSU)
- Ling Hao (Together for UMSU)

- Aulia Sarah Andraina (Together for UMSU)
- Du Wang (Together for UMSU)
- Charlie Russell (Together for UMSU)
- Victoria Pan (Together for UMSU)
- Thea Niall (Together for UMSU)

Women's Committee

- Rui Cao
- Qing (Alissa) Chen (Together for UMSU)
- Keiyona Shankar (Together for UMSU)
- Minh Ha (Together for UMSU)
- Zahra Batoory (Together for UMSU)
- Erling Xu (Together for UMSU)
- Frances Varghese (Together for UMSU)
- Mikayla Savundranayagam (Together for UMSU)
- Niamh Clarke (COMMUNITY FOR UMSU)
- Phoebe Adams (COMMUNITY FOR UMSU)
- Yagmur Eda Yildiz (COMMUNITY FOR UMSU)
- Avni Panjwani (COMMUNITY FOR UMSU)
- Eisy Syifaa (COMMUNITY FOR UMSU)
- Mishka Joshi (COMMUNITY FOR UMSU)
- Priya Singh (COMMUNITY FOR UMSU)
- Akshita Sharma
- Lia Handa

Southbank

Southbank Students Campus Co-ordinator

- Elizabeth Victoria Pardallis and Leyla Boz (Independents for Southbank)

Provisionally elected unopposed.

Southbank Activities Officer

- Reuben Strentz (Independents for Southbank)

Provisionally elected unopposed.

Southbank Education Officer

- Mia Christiansen (Independents for Southbank)

Provisionally elected unopposed.

Southbank Students Committee

- Kathryn McInerney Sotomayor (COMMUNITY FOR UMSU)
- Gia Srivastava (COMMUNITY FOR UMSU)
- Aidan O'Shaughnessy (COMMUNITY FOR UMSU)
- Rohit Sharma (COMMUNITY FOR UMSU)
- Prerana Shetty (COMMUNITY FOR UMSU)
- Niyathi Premarajan (COMMUNITY FOR UMSU)

- Madhuri Talim (COMMUNITY FOR UMSU)
- ~~Gus Morrison (Independents for Southbank)~~ *[withdrawn]*
- Hadyn Collier (Independents for Southbank)
- Juniper Salt (Independents for Southbank)
- Mackenzie Hawkins (Independents for Southbank)
- Miranda Zabel (Independents for Southbank)
- Natasha McBain (Independents for Southbank)
- Tirion Luff-White (Independents for Southbank)
- Zoriana Krupa (Independents for Southbank)
- ~~Leonardo Murrieta Lagos~~ *[withdrawn]*

Voting Students' Council representative elected by Southbank Students

- Matteo Rafael Bonson (Independents for Southbank)
- Tom Palmer (COMMUNITY FOR UMSU)

Burnley

Burnley Campus Co-ordinator

- Rebecca Gray

Provisionally elected unopposed.

Burnley Students Committee

- Nina Middleton

- ~~Rebecca Gray~~ [elected to earlier incompatible position]

- Rory Crofts

Provisionally elected unopposed.

National Union of Students

National Union of Students delegate

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Gobi Jegarajasingham• Daniel Motika (COMMUNITY FOR UMSU)• Corbin Afanasyev (COMMUNITY FOR UMSU)• Holly Kalns (COMMUNITY FOR UMSU)• James Duncan (COMMUNITY FOR UMSU)• Char Palmer (COMMUNITY FOR UMSU)• Kashyap Sreekumar (COMMUNITY FOR UMSU)• Vinnie Yan (COMMUNITY FOR UMSU)• Joshua Solomon (Better)• Melo Nicholson (Together for UMSU)• Toby Putland (Together for UMSU)• Jake Proctor (Together for UMSU)• Isabella McRae McLeod (Together for UMSU) | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Khoa Nguyen Bao Le (Together for UMSU)• Lachie Power (Together for UMSU)• Frances Varghese (Together for UMSU)• Percival Taylor (Progress)• Aidan Hawe (Socialist Action - Free Palestine)• Amaya Castro Williams (Socialist Action - Free Palestine)• Bella Beiraghi (Socialist Action - Free Palestine)• Reema Ababneh (Socialist Action - Free Palestine)• Pippa Jackson (Socialist Action - Free Palestine)• Ada Pascoe (Socialist Action - Free Palestine)• Heather Maltby (Socialist Action - Free Palestine) |
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Byelections

Burnley Students Committee (2026)

No nominations received.

Provisional list of tickets registered

Name of ticket	Registrant
Better	Joshua Fritz Solomon
COMMUNITY FOR UMSU	Yashesvi Verma
Independent Artists Co-operative	Felicity Bayne
Independent Media	Thomas Weir-Alarcon
INDEPENDENT STUDENTS 4 SUSTAINABILITY	Eren Olmez
Independents for Southbank	Caleb Jarcevic
Progress	Harrison Kemp
Socialist Action - Free Palestine	Isabella Beiraghi
Together for UMSU	David Trevorrow

Stephen Luntz
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6 September 2026