



General Representative

Fifteen positions per campus of Deakin University

Position location(s): Campus Based

Time commitment: 8 hours per week (as a guideline)

Committee membership: Campus Committee

Accountability: Student Assembly

Reporting: Monthly, to Campus Committee

The General Representative position is unique in its flexibility, and the opportunities it provides students. In becoming a General Representative, students can engage in a wide range of DUSA operations from event planning to policy development.

As DUSA is a proudly student run organisation, student representatives are responsible for the development and implementation of services provided by DUSA.

General Representatives will be elected to the campus committee on their campus of primary enrolment. This committee will in turn be responsible for the operation of DUSA on that campus, including membership recruitment, event management, policy development, media and publications, fiscal management, and campaign organisation.

The General Representative positions are an excellent opportunity to develop personal and professional skills in a diverse range of areas while shaping community and activism at Deakin, and in the wider community.

General Representatives will remain responsive and engaged to the general student membership. It will be the responsibility of student representatives to ensure members are aware of what DUSA provides for students.

General Representatives are invited to sit on a range of committees internal and external to DUSA. Opportunities internal to DUSA include:

- Editorial Sub-Committee
- Student Rights Sub-Committee
- Events and Activities Sub-Committee

DUSA also facilitates student representation on a range of faculty, academic and University consultative board, on which DUSA representatives are encouraged to participate.

General Representatives are required to attend meetings of the campus committee on a regular basis, and assist in the running of DUSA on campus. This is particularly important during peak periods such as O'Week and Enrolment.

General Representatives require:

- self-motivation and commitment to proactively engage with all members of the DUSA and Deakin communities
- a proactive approach to creating and maintaining your own workload.
- excellent communication skills
- an ability to see the big picture, and critically analyse situations.
- An ability to “think outside the box”.
- A willingness to work as part of a large and dynamic team.
- Demonstrated leadership skills