



2019 ANNUAL ELECTIONS

Monday 16 September - Friday 20 September 2019

NOTICE OF ELECTION

The Deakin University Student Association (DUSA) 2019 Elections will be held from Monday 16 September 2019 to Friday 20 September 2019 for the following positions:

17 Burwood Campus Electoral Delegates; plus

1 Burwood Campus Coordinator;
1 Women's Representative;
1 Queer Representative;
1 Postgraduate Representative;
1 International Representative;
1 Events and Activities Representative;
1 Clubs and Societies Representative;
1 Diversity and Belonging Representative; and
1 Accessibility and Services Representative

5 Warrnambool Campus Electoral Delegates; plus

1 Warrnambool Campus Coordinator;
1 Student Engagement Representative;
1 Accessibility and Services Representative;
1 Diversity and Belonging Representative; and
1 Equity Representative

National Union of Students (NUS) Delegates

Seven (7) positions

Nominations and Voting

Only student members of DUSA are eligible to stand in this election.

Nominations will open at 9:00am Monday 26 August and close at 4:00pm Friday 30 August 2019.

Only student members of DUSA are eligible to nominate and vote for the Student Representatives for the campus for which they are enrolled.

Only student members of DUSA who identify as queer and are registered to vote in the queer ballot can vote for the Queer Representatives (see further details below).

Only student members of DUSA who are international students as defined by the University Records are able to nominate for the International Representative Ballot.

Only student members of DUSA who identify as a woman are able to nominate for, and vote in the Women's Representative/s Ballot.

Only student members of DUSA who are Post-graduate students as defined by the University Records are able to nominate for the Postgraduate Representative Ballot.

The eligibility to stand for Equity Representative is set out in section 12.6 of the DUSA Election Regulations.



All students may vote in the election of NUS delegates.

Nomination Forms are available at any DUSA office, on the Elections page of the DUSA website (www.dusa.org.au) or by contacting the Returning Officer (where access to the internet is not available). Cloud Campus students do not need a seconder for their nomination.

Nominations from all campuses must be scanned and emailed direct to the Returning Officer – james@argentelections.com.au or alternatively the returning officer will be available from 3pm at the DUSA Office in Building H, at Burwood Campus on the final day of nominations.

Postal votes are available for those unable to attend the elections in person. Postal Vote Application Forms are available by contacting the Returning Officer or on the DUSA website (www.dusa.org.au).

Completed Postal Vote Application Forms must be received by the Returning Officer no later than 4:00pm Friday, 30th August 2019.

Polling times and places will be as follows:

Warrnambool campus

Monday 16 September 9.30am – 2.30pm

Geelong (Waterfront) campus

Monday 16 September 10.00am – 3.00pm

Tuesday 17 September 10.00am – 3.00pm

Geelong (Waurin Ponds) campus

Monday 16 September 10.00am – 4.00pm

Tuesday 17 September 10.00am – 4.00pm

Burwood campus

Wednesday 18 September 10.00am – 4.00pm

Thursday 19 September 10.00am – 4.00pm

Friday 20 September 10.00am – 4.00pm

Elgar Road Campus

Wednesday 18 September 10.00am – 3.00pm

Cloud Campus polling will be electronic and will run from 10:00am Monday 16 September to 4:00pm Friday 20 September

DUSA Roll

The DUSA roll will close at **12pm (noon) on Wednesday, 14 August, 2019**. Any student who becomes a member of DUSA after 12noon on Wednesday 14 August 2019 will not be eligible to vote.

Queer Ballot

Elections for the position of Queer Representative/s are conducted electronically, and a role of registered voters will be kept specifically for this position. Please visit the DUSA website Election Page to register to vote or run as a candidate. **Registrations close on Wednesday 14 August 2019.**

Ticket Re-Registrations and Registrations

All tickets previously registered at last year's annual election may be re-registered commencing 9am on Monday 19 August 2019, until 4pm on Tuesday 20 August 2019.

New tickets may be registered from 9am on Wednesday 21 August 2019, until 4pm on Friday 23 August 2019.



Contact details

The contact details for the Returning Officer are:

Email: james@argentelections.com.au

Telephone: 0433 435 350

Please ensure that you contact the Returning Officer via email or phone prior to posting forms so we can confirm when they're received.

Copies of the DUSA Election Regulations and DUSA Constitution governing this election are available from the DUSA website at (www.dusa.org.au). I strongly encourage all those interested in taking part in these elections to make themselves familiar with these important documents as they govern how these elections are run. Please note that all deadlines are strict and cannot be extended. Candidates are strongly urged to lodge their forms well before the deadlines.

**James Wangmann
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12 August 2019**