



Swinburne Student Association

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2026 ANNUAL ELECTION

Monday 7 September – Thursday 10 September 2026

NOMINATIONS RECEIVED

The following nominations were received and accepted for the 2026 Swinburne Student Association Annual Election.

Board of Directors

As the total number of nominations **for these roles does not exceed** the total number of positions to be elected, the Returning Officer hereby declares **Syed Muhammad Mashood Ahsan, Pavit Kalsi, Aishwarya Lakshmi Arunachalam Palaniappan** provisionally elected in accordance with clause 2.4.1.9 of the Regulations.

Name	Position
Syed Muhammad Mashood Ahsan	President
Pavit Kalsi	Vice-President
Aishwarya Lakshmi Arunachalam Palaniappan	Student Director 1

Board of Directors

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Name	Position
H M Asfaq Ahmed Shibab	Student Director 2
Utkrisht Jain	Student Director 2
Md Shajedul Islam Sazid	Student Director 2

Swinburne Student Council

As the total number of nominations ***for these roles does not exceed*** the total number of positions to be elected, the Returning Officer hereby declares **Rishekesh Rajendran, Adiba Afroze Arony, Phan Khanh Linh Le, Sharman Sharar Soham, Khanh My Nguyen, Majeed Iqbal Sher, Noor Fatima Nisar, Dinusha Thathsara Peiris, Muhammad Bin Faisal** provisionally elected in accordance with clause 2.4.1.9 of the Regulations.

Name	Position	Ticket
Rishekesh Rajendran	Welfare Lead	
Adiba Afroze Arony	Women’s Representative	
Phan Khanh Linh Le	Queer Representative	
Sharman Sharar Soham	Activities Representative	
Khanh My Nguyen	Cultural and Faith Representative	
Majeed Iqbal Sher	Accessibility Representative	
Noor Fatima Nisar	International Representative	
Dinusha Thathsara Peiris	Clubs and Sports Representative	
Muhammad Bin Faisal	Residential Communities Representative	

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Sanara Galhenage	Education Lead	
James Gallagher	Education Lead	

National Union of Students

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Name	Ticket
Noor Fatima Nisar	
Manak Singh	
Allysa Gardner	
James Gallagher	
Sean Cummings	
Md Sadman Isfar	
Pavit Kalsi	
Liam Woodhouse	
Jack McMahon	
Max Higgins	
Syed Muhammad Mashood Ahsan	
Kaustubh Rajesh Gupta	
Tess Robb	
Freyja Baker	

Unsuccessful nominations

The following nominations were not accepted. Unsuccessful nominations for Board of Directors are not checked against clauses 2.1.5, 2.4.3.2.3 and 2.4.4.1.2.

Name	Why the nomination is unsuccessful
Sean Cummings	Nomination received from non-Swinburne Student email. (Subsequently, nomination submitted via Swinburne Student Email and accepted)

If there are any spelling errors or factual changes, please contact the Returning Officer as soon as possible.

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