



**Flinders University
Student Association**
Committee Regulations



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1. Purpose

Student Council has established the Regulations contained herein to outline the roles, duties and composition of Standing Committees. These Regulations also provide guidance to the establishment of other Standing or Ad Hoc Committees, as outlined in section 13 of the FUSA Constitution.

2. Definitions

- 2.1 Unless otherwise defined in these Regulations, the definitions outlined in section 1 of the FUSA Constitution shall apply to these Regulations.
- 2.2 In these Regulations:
'Affiliated Clubs' refers to Clubs that have been registered and affiliated with the Flinders University Student Association under FUSA Clubs, Collectives and Academic Associations Regulations;
'Constitution' refers to the Flinders University Student Association as approved by University Council;

3. Standing Committees

- 3.1 Standing Committees are permanent committees established to inquire into and report upon any matters referred to them or to support Student Council in the furtherance of the functions and purpose of the Association.
- 3.2 Standing Committees shall be subject to the FUSA Standing Orders where applicable.
- 3.3 The Standing Committees of the Association are;
 - a) the Education Action Network;
 - b) the Club Pool Funding Panel;
 - c) the Anti-Racism Action Committee; and
 - d) the Student Representation Network.

4. Ad Hoc Committees

- 4.1 Ad Hoc Committees serve as temporary committees to inquire into and report upon any matters referred to them and to support the Association in fulfilling its functions and purpose by recommending resolutions to Student Council.



- 4.2 Ad Hoc Committees shall be subject to the FUSA Standing Orders where applicable.
- 4.3 Student Council may establish Ad Hoc Committees as it considers appropriate as per clause 13.1 of the Constitution by a resolution including purpose, composition and quorum of the committee.

5. Education Action Network

- 5.1 The Education Action Network shall provide advice to the Association on matters and issues regarding National Union of Students (NUS) campaigns and NUS State Branch or education related group meetings, University policy, and Higher Education Legislation.
- 5.2 The voting members of the Education Action Network must consist of at least;
 - a) the Student President;
 - b) the Education Officer (Chair); and
 - c) any other student(s) willing to support the objectives of the committee as outlined in clause 5.1 of these Regulations.
- 5.3 Quorum for a meeting of the Education Action Network is five (5) voting members.

6. Club Pool Funding Panel

- 6.1 The Club Pool Funding Panel shall consider applications from clubs affiliated to FUSA at the Financial, Collective or Academic Association levels, as outlined in the FUSA Club Finance and Funding Guidelines.
- 6.2 The voting members of the Club Pool Funding Panel shall consist of at least;
 - a) the General Secretary (Chair);
 - b) the Social Activities Officer;
 - c) a staff member nominated by the Manager, Student Engagement
 - d) a member of Student Council; and
 - e) any other student(s) Student Council deems necessary to fulfil the purpose of the committee as outlined in clause 6.1 of these Regulations.
- 6.3 Quorum for a meeting of the Club Pool Funding Panel is three (3) voting members.



7. Anti-Racism Action Committee

- 7.1. The Anti-Racism Action Committee is a forum for students who are Bla(c)k, Indigenous and/or People of Colour (BIPOC) to autonomously organize against racism. The Anti-Racism Action Committee:
- Is an autonomous space for BIPOC students to come together, discuss, and collectively organise
 - Provides advice to Student Council on anti-racism strategies and proposals for FUSA and the University community;
 - Develops an anti-racism campaign on behalf of Student Council;
 - Undertakes activities referred to the Committee by Student Council.
- 7.2. BIPOC means Bla(c)k, Indigenous and/or People of Colour. BIPOC students are students of the global majority who are marginalised and minoritized by the mainstream Anglo Celtic culture of Australia. BIPOC refers to all students who self-identify as a member of one or more of these groups. This definition includes, but is not strictly limited to: mixed-race or multi-racial people, people who are white-passing (i.e. are perceived to be white due to skin colour and other identifying features), and Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander.
- 7.3. The voting members of the Anti-Racism Action Committee are:
- Members of Student Council who identify as BIPOC
 - The delegate of any collective organized for BIPOC students
 - Any other BIPOC students willing to support the objectives of the Committee outlined in clause 7.1 of these Regulations.
- 7.4. Quorum for a meeting of the Anti-Racism Action Committee is five (5) members.
- 7.5. There shall be a Chair of the Anti-Racism Action Committee. The Chair:
- is responsible for convening and chairing meetings of the Committee, overseeing actions of the Committee, and reporting on the actions of the Committee to Student Council.
 - will be a Student Council member who is eligible to be a voting member of the Committee.
 - is elected by the voting members of the Committee at the first meeting held in Semester 1.
- 7.6. In addition to the Chair, the Committee may establish, modify, or disestablish roles as it considers appropriate.
- 7.7. All positions in the Committee can be job-share, if deemed appropriate by the Committee (i.e. Co-Chairs, Co-Organisers, etc).



8. Student Representation Network

- 8.1 The Student Representation Network meets once a Semester to provide advice to the Association on empowering student representatives at the University, strengthening student participation in University decision-making, and on other matters raised by student representatives across the University.
- 8.2 The members of the Student Representation Network are:
- a) the Education Officer (Chair);
 - b) a staff member nominated by the Manager, Student Engagement
 - c) the Student Council;
 - d) the Education Officer(s) of any affiliated Academic Association;
 - e) the student members of any University central committee including (but not limited to) Academic Senate and its sub-committees; any College committee including College Education Committees and their sub-committees; and other University committees;
 - f) student academic representatives, such as Course Representatives and Topic Representatives; and
 - g) the student members of any other committee, working group or ad hoc committees established by any part of the University.
- 8.3 Quorum for a meeting of the Student Representation Network is five (5) members.