

Dear Students,

We are currently seeking Expressions of Interest (EOI) for student representatives who identify as having a disability and are interesting in being a part of the Flinders University Disability and Access Committee (UDAC) for a 12-month term.

The definition of disability used by the Committee is the same as defined in the Disability Discrimination Act 1992 (Commonwealth). It includes physical, intellectual, psychiatric, sensory, neurological and learning disabilities.

The purpose of the UDAC is to provide a forum for discussion on disability related access and equity matters. and obtain feedback and contributions from relevant members, as well as provide feedback to the Vice Chancellor and University Executives on the quality and standard of access and equity issues.

Student representatives on the UDAC perform a vital role in ensuring that students have input and a strong voice when decisions that affect them are being made. This is a great opportunity for you to contribute to the discussions and decisions regarding disability related access and equity around the University. This is also an opportunity for you to develop your professional skills in communication, networking & advocacy.

Who:

We are seeking 2 students who identify as having a disability and are currently enrolled students who will be continuing their study in 2022.

Commitment:

The Committee is expected to meet three times in 2022 from February to December for a period of about 2 hours. Dates for next year are yet to be determined.

You will be expected to prepare for meetings by reading papers provided and liaising with other students who also identify as having a disability regarding relevant agenda items. You are also welcome to put proposals or submissions to the Committee during your term.

Your term would run from your appointment to December 2022.

Remuneration:

Points towards the Horizon Professional Development Award.

This award aims to prepare students for their future career, improve employability, broaden your networks, recognise your commitment to professional development and assist you to communicate your skills and experience to future employers.

Training:

1 hour training with the FUSA Student Representation and Development Officer.

Develop your confidence and skills in advocacy and presenting information to a committee.

Process:

If you are interested in this position, please complete the expression of interest available at <https://fusa.edu.au/student-representation-opportunities/>