



STUDENT MEMBER SELF-NOMINATION FORM

SELF-NOMINATION OF A STUDENT TO THE VICE-CHANCELLORS STUDENT ADVISORY FORUM (VCSAF)

Term of VCSAF Membership: Commencing 1 January 2025 and concluding 31 December 2025

STUDENT NOMINEE (SELF-NOMINATOR) TO COMPLETE

I
[Insert Full name]

would like to nominate myself for membership of the Student Advisory Forum (VCSAF) during 2025.

Student Number:

Please indicate if you are nominating yourself as an individual, or on behalf of an ECU student group or association:

INDIVIDUAL: GROUP: Name of Group:
(Please tick box)

Your role/position in the group/association :

Please explain in 100 words or less why you (or your group/association) would like to be involved in this Forum, and how you believe you would be an effective member and add value to its activities.

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Signature of Student (Self-nominator)

..... Date

Email address/es:

****PLEASE RETURN COMPLETED NOMINATION FORM BY
WEDNESDAY 5 MARCH 2025****

Return completed nomination form via email to:

Aisling Vennitti
Strategic and Governance Services Centre
Email universitygovernance@ecu.edu.au

Information for student members of the Vice-Chancellor's Student Advisory Forum

Introduction

The Vice-Chancellor's Student Advisory Forum has been established to provide students with the opportunity to discuss issues directly with the Vice-Chancellor and the Senior Leadership Team of the University.

Terms of Reference

To raise issues and provide advice to the Vice-Chancellor on any matters that would lead to improving access to ECU programs for motivated and capable students, and improving the experiences and outcomes of students.

Composition

The Vice-Chancellor's Student Advisory Forum currently consists of:

- (a) The Vice-Chancellor;
- (b) Students nominated by each of the Executive Deans of Schools, or in the case of the South West Campus, the Deputy Vice-Chancellor (Regional Futures), and the Graduate Research School, the Dean;
- (c) Members of the Guild Senate;
- (d) The two elected student members of the University Council;
- (e) Students who have been selected on the grounds of their self-nomination;
- (f) Senior Deputy Vice-Chancellor;
- (g) Deputy Vice-Chancellor (Education);
- (h) Deputy Vice-Chancellor (Students, Equity and Indigenous)
- (i) Director, Business Growth and Development
- (j) Chief Information Officer and Director, Digital and Campus Services Centre
- (k) Director, Student Life;
- (l) Director, Student Administration; and
- (m) University Librarian, Library Services Centre.

Student Membership

Student members of the VCSAF must be currently enrolled students of Edith Cowan University.

Meetings

The VCSAF meets four times a year. In 2025 the dates are:

- Wednesday 26 March 2025 at 12noon;
- Tuesday 6 May 2025 at 12noon;
- Thursday 14 August 2025 at 12noon; and
- Tuesday 14 October 2025 at 12noon.

Members may also be asked to comment on discussion papers, suggestions and/or issues which are circulated electronically between meetings.

Letter of Acknowledgement from the Vice-Chancellor

On completion of their term of membership on the Forum, and if they attend and contribute to at least 2 of the 4 forums, students will receive a letter of acknowledgement signed by the Vice-Chancellor for their contribution to the Forum and the ongoing development of the University.

FAQs

The following information is provided to give a general sense of the Advisory Forum and how it runs.

Do I need to prepare materials?

Whilst significant preparation of materials is not necessary, the Forum is an important opportunity for you to reflect on your experiences at ECU and raise ideas or comments with the Vice-Chancellor and the Senior Leadership Team which you feel could improve your experiences and those of your fellow students. Your observations of University life or interactions with other students in your School will help to inform your comments. There may also be papers circulated with the meeting agenda for your information and your feedback. So, make the most of the opportunity and come prepared to be involved.

What happens to my comments?

Your time is appreciated, and we will endeavour to make your engagement with the Student Advisory Forum a constructive one. When you provide comments or ideas at a meeting, senior staff members may be in a position to offer a response at the forum. Where a response is not able to be provided immediately, items will be followed up after the Forum.

Does it matter if I cannot attend all the meetings?

We recognise that you will have other obligations on your time. Before agreeing to take on this role however, we ask that you do so with the intention of attending each forum. Your attendance and participation are an important part in making a successful Forum. If you find that you are unable to attend a scheduled Forum, please ensure that you provide your apologies to the VCSAF Executive Officer and attend the next Forum if you can.

If you cannot attend a Forum, but you have comments or feedback which you would like to see canvassed, these can be sent to the VCSAF Executive Officer, Aisling Vennitti, universitygovernance@ecu.edu.au.

Are there other ways I can contribute to ECU?

If you are interested in contributing to the student experience outside of the Student Advisory Forum please contact the Careers and Employability Services (careers@ecu.edu.au), who may be able to identify staff members or student groups with knowledge about other initiatives of interest.

Enquiries

Any questions or concerns regarding the Vice-Chancellor's Student Advisory Forum should be directed to:

Aisling Vennitti
Adviser, University Governance and
VCSAF Executive Officer
Strategic and Governance Services Centre
Email: universitygovernance@ecu.edu.au