## WAAPA Advisory Board

## Expression of Interest form:

## Advisory Board Student Member for 2026

About the Advisory Board

The Advisory Board of the Western Australian Academy of Performing Arts (WAAPA Advisory Board) provides the University Council with strategic advice in relation to WAAPA. The Advisory Board comprises:

* up to six external members appointed by Council;
* two *ex-officio* members (Vice-Chancellor or nominee, and the Executive Dean, WAAPA); and
* two internal members appointed by Council (a student member and a staff member).

The Advisory Board usually meets three times per year, on a Tuesday afternoon at the Mount Lawley Campus.

Further information about the Advisory Board, including its terms of reference and current membership, is available [here](https://www.ecu.edu.au/centres/strategic-and-governance-services/our-services/university-council-its-committees-and-boards/wa-academy-of-performing-arts-waapa-board).

Role of the Student Member

The Student Member has the opportunity to bring a student perspective to the matters considered by the Advisory Board. In addition, Advisory Board membership provides an excellent opportunity for networking with influential community members.

Qualifications

The Student Member of the Advisory Board must be a currently-enrolled student of WAAPA. (If employed other than casually, the Student Member’s principal employment must not be that of a member of staff of the University.)

If the Student Member of the Advisory Board ceases to be an enrolled student of WAAPA during the term of their Advisory Board membership, they will no longer be eligible to serve as a member.

Term of office

The term of office of the Student Member for 2026 will be from 1 January 2026 to 31 December 2026.

Submission of Expression of Interest

To submit an Expression of Interest, please complete the forms below and email to [universitygovernance@ecu.edu.au](mailto:universitygovernance@ecu.edu.au) by 5pm on Monday 6 October 2025:

* Expression of Interest application; and
* TEQSA’s *Attachment 2 – Fit and Proper Person Requirements Declaration*

Important dates

* **Monday 6 October at 5pm**: closing date for submission of Expressions of Interest
* Thursday 11 December: University Council will appoint the Student Member of the Advisory Board for 2026
* Monday 15 December: all students who submitted an Expression of Interest will be advised of outcome

Enquiries

If you have any queries about the Advisory Board, or about the process for submission of Expressions of Interest, please contact University Governance by email [universitygovernance@ecu.edu.au](mailto:universitygovernance@ecu.edu.au).

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| **Personal details** | | |
| First name | Last name | |
| Student ID | Contact telephone number | |
| Email address | Course in which enrolled | |
| **WAAPA Community - involvement** | | |
| Please describe the ways in which you have been involved in the WAAPA community over the past 12 months (maximum 150 words) | | |
| **WAAPA Advisory Board – why would you like to be involved?** | | |
| Please describe your reasons for wishing to serve on the WAAPA Advisory Board (maximum 150 words) | | |
| **Declaration** | | |
| I confirm that I:   * am a currently-enrolled student at WAAPA; * anticipate being an enrolled student at WAAPA in 2026; and * would like to serve as the Student Member of the WAAPA Advisory Board in 2026. | | |
| **Signature** | | **Date** |

*Form submission and enquiries*

Please return this form via email to [universitygovernance@ecu.edu.au](mailto:universitygovernance@ecu.edu.au) by 5pm on Monday 6 October 2025.

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