Student leadership and training

UWS Student Representation & Participation provides a comprehensive induction and training program for all incoming Student Representatives. The program helps students build their knowledge and skills in many areas including leadership, conflict resolution and negotiation.

Student Representatives who are interested in running portfolios in areas such as the environment, cultural diversity, queer issues as well as many others, are teamed up with mentors who assist them in developing skills and knowledge relevant to their portfolio area.

UWS also recognises the important role Student Representatives and leaders play within the University and its broader community. Our team is always looking at new ways to reward those students who engage with representation; whether they engage through direct involvement with student representative functions or volunteering within UWS or the broader community.

Other services

Student Representation & Participation provides, or can assist you with the provision of, the following services:

- campus activities and events
- student publications such as the student newspaper
- queer and women’s spaces

as well as many others.

Office location

Bankstown Building 2.G.12 Ph: 02 9772 6270

At UWS, we acknowledge the traditional custodians of the land in which we reside, study and work, the Darug, Gandangara and Tharawal people. We also offer honour, respect and esteem to the Elders.
Student Representation & Participation

UWS Student Representation & Participation facilitates democratically elected student bodies such as the Student Campus Council (SCC) at each UWS campus and the overarching Student Representative Council (SRC) through the provision of staff support, office space and equipment, training and other support programs.

Student Campus Councils

Each SCC is made up of 11 voting members including undergraduate, postgraduate, International and residential students, as well as appointed non-voting members. The SCCs can decide to run portfolios on particular issues such as the environment.

The SCCs are the designated student representative body on each campus. They provide a voice on campus issues as well as build a vibrant campus culture through activities and events.

Student Representative Council

The SRC is made up of three elected representatives from each SCC and is the peak student representative body at UWS. Its primary function is to ensure the student voice is heard on cross-campus and overarching issues both at UWS, as well as in the broader community.

Getting involved in representation

There are many ways you can get involved in representation at UWS:

Voting member of SCC & SRC
Elections for voting positions on each of the SCCs take place during October each year.

Non-voting member of SCC & SRC
Calls for expressions of interest in becoming a non-voting member of your campus SCC or the SRC, generally take place during the first few weeks of each session.

Academic and governance committees
You may also nominate yourself for vacant positions on UWS academic and governance committees such as the Academic Senate, school committees and the Board of Trustees.

How do I find out more?
To find out more, simply visit the following web pages:

Information on SCCs & SRC
www.uws.edu.au/student_representation

Information on UWS academic and governance committees
www.uws.edu.au/academiccommittees

Advocacy service

Do you need assistance with:
- a Review of Grade
- Special Consideration
- academic or non-academic misconduct
- Higher Degree Research supervision issues
- exclusions and appeals

Our professionally trained Student Rights Advocate can assist you with the above matters as well as refer you onto other services where needed.

Please be aware that advocacy services are also provided through the Student Welfare Service.

For more information or to book an appointment contact:
Ph: 02 9772 6136
Email: advocate@uws.edu.au
Web: www.uws.edu.au/advocacy