

## Self-nominations for candidature: UNSW Council elections 2026

Self-nominations closed at 4pm, Wednesday 1 April 2026 for the 2026 election of staff and students to the UNSW Council.

Online voting via BigPulse will open at **9am Monday 13 April 2026** and close at **4pm Monday 20 April 2026 (voting period)**. Voters will be notified by **BigPulse** via email about how to access the voting website. Access will not be granted until the voting period opens.

**Valid self-nominations for candidature from the following staff and students (in alphabetical order by first name) have been accepted and elections will be held as indicated below:**

### Academic staff (2 positions available)

|                      |                   |                            |
|----------------------|-------------------|----------------------------|
| Jack Cadeaux         | Martin Lindley    | Ntina Tzouvala             |
| Javad Foroughi       | Melissa Green     | Rita Henderson             |
| Kate Quinlan         | Michael Nielsen   | Sebastian Sequoiah-Grayson |
| Kelly Clemens        | Michaelis Michael | Simon Killcross            |
| Lana Tatour          | Mostafa Rahimi    | Stuart Clark               |
| Mark Humphery-Jenner | Ning Song         | Warrick Lawson             |

### Professional (non-academic) staff (1 position available)

|                |                  |                |
|----------------|------------------|----------------|
| Andre Serobian | Lou Adena        | Sonia Martin   |
| Bryony Tottey  | Mark Lewis       | Sunny Jiang    |
| Catherine Rowe | Michael Burnside | Tomas Kaiser   |
| Helen Monaghan | Miki O'Farrell   | Venkat Kurichi |
| James Vassie   | Rasheed Khan     | Vic Almada     |
| Kelly Colless  | Rose Arkin       |                |

### Undergraduate student (1 position available)

|                  |                     |                 |
|------------------|---------------------|-----------------|
| Aari Desai       | Lara Wishart        | Talia Rossi     |
| Brendan Milobara | Lee Viula Fernandes | Tess Wheeler    |
| Caitlin Cameron  | Lynette Konadu      | Thomas Johnston |
| Chahek Dawani    | Marcus Pepperell    | William Abdy    |
| Christina Denny  | Mehdi Cherkaoui     | Xinran Zhao     |
| Daniel Xia       | Omnia Zhong         | Yaoyu Dong      |
| George Pollard   | Riya Suvarna        | Yuexi Liu       |
| James Drain      | Sam Baker           |                 |
| Jessica Gough    | Shameer Cheema      |                 |

**Postgraduate student (1 position available)**

Adam Brewer

Adaugo Miracle Ibekwe

Brooke O'Donnell

Edward Speller

Evans Zhu

Isabella Hawker

Jiayi Cheng

Jiayi Zhang

Kholoud Alqattan

Linxi Wang

Lynda Nana Gyedua Oppong

Mahya Parchami

Md Salahuddin

Natalie Dipsellas

Sen Han

Shay Jerry Titus

Siraj Khan

Sophie Kueppers

Suhail Rashid Bhat

Zhengjie Yang

Zili Chen

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