



# FUSA Membership Regulations

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## 1. Definitions

'Admin Staff' means the appointed administrative staff working for Flinders University Student Association

'Association' means the Flinders University Student Association

'Constitution' means the constitution of the Flinders University Student Association

'Member' means a member of the Flinders University Student Association as outlined in the Association's Constitution

'Student Council' means the governing body of the Flinders University Student Association

'Student' means a currently enrolled student studying at Flinders University of South Australia

'University' means Flinders University of South Australia

'Website' means the Association's website which is [www.fusa.edu.au](http://www.fusa.edu.au)

## 2. Rights and Benefits of Membership

2.1. Members of the Association will have the following benefits:

- (a) Access to all advocacy services managed by the Association
- (b) Discount at Association run events, and other Association initiatives
- (c) Regular updates through email about upcoming promotions, prizes and giveaways
- (d) Eligible to enter competitions and giveaways through Association

2.2. Members of the Association will have the following rights:



- (a) Attend and vote at a General Meeting of the Association
- (b) Stand for election and hold office as an office bearer or Student Council member
- (c) Use and benefit from the services, amenities, and programs funded from the
- (d) membership fee, where applicable
- (e) To inspect any financial records, policies, procedures, regulations, constitution or meeting minutes at reasonable request subject the Constitution

2.3. Rights and benefits of membership are not capable of being transferred or transmitted to another person; and

2.4. Terminate upon cessation of the membership

### **3. Membership Requirements**

3.1. Membership is free and voluntary

3.2. Only Students may be members

3.3. Members are bound by these Membership Regulations as well as the Association's Constitution

### **4. Becoming a Member**

4.1. The process of becoming a member via the website is:

- (a) Create a website account/log--in to website account
- (b) Navigate to the Store part of the website and purchase a 'FUSA Membership'
- (c) The Association will send a confirmation email shortly after welcoming the Student to being a Member

4.2. The process of becoming a member via offline means is:

- (a) Filling out a membership form and submitting to the Association, ensuring it includes:
  - (i) Full name
  - (ii) Student Number



- (iii) Signup Date
  - (iv) Postal Address
  - (v) Email address
- (b) Once processed by an admin staff, an email will be sent welcoming the student to being a member of the Association.

## 5. Termination of Membership

- 5.1. A membership may be terminated if:
- (a) The student stops being a student
  - (b) The student breaches these regulations
  - (c) The Student breaches the Constitution
  - (d) The student notifies the Association that they wish to terminate their membership
- 5.2. The Student Council may vote to terminate a membership if they believe that a member has, in the opinion of the Council, breached these regulations as per Clause 5.1.2 or the Constitution as per Clause 5.13 of these regulations;
- 5.3. A Student may notify the Association of their wish to terminate membership either in writing or in person at an Association desk, and must include:
- (a) Their full name
  - (b) Student Number or Membership Number for the Association
  - (c) Full home address

## 6. Register of Members

- 6.1. The Association shall maintain a Register of Members of the Association which records:
- (a) the name, email address and postal address of each member of the Association; and
  - (b) the date of admission to, and cessation of, membership of each member.



- 6.2. The register of members will be kept in a confidential database and will only be accessible by the Association's Staff and Student Council for purposes relating to the Association's business
- 6.3. All membership details will be subject to the University's Privacy Policy

## **7. Membership Complaints and Concerns**

- 7.1. Members may submit a complaint or concern regarding their membership to any member of the Association, including:
  - (a) Student President [student.president@flinders.edu.au](mailto:student.president@flinders.edu.au); or
  - (b) General Secretary, Education Officer, Welfare Officer, Environment Officer, Women's Officer, Queer Officer, Post Graduate Officer, International Officer, Indigenous Officer;
- 7.2. Members may submit a complaint or concern regarding their membership to the University by contacting the Manager, Student Engagement by emailing [chris.ogrady@flinders.edu.au](mailto:chris.ogrady@flinders.edu.au)
- 7.3. Members have the right to request in person meetings with the members of the Student Council, as outlined in 7.1, to resolve issues they feel are not being dealt with.