

Call for Expression of Interest (EOI) for University Students to Join the Student Safety and Wellbeing Committee

The Student Safety and Wellbeing Committee ensures that Council has advice and assurance that the University is discharging its responsibilities in relation to the safety and wellbeing of its community. It has a membership made up of Council members, independent experts, staff and students.

The remit of the Committee is expanding in the coming months to include consideration of the safety of staff, contractors and visitor as well as students and changes proposed to the Charter of the Committee will provide for:

- Up to two ANU students (diverse in representation; and not members of Council) at least one of whom must be a resident in ANU student accommodation at the time of appointment.
- Appointments being made for 'up to one year' with possibility of reappointment.

To facilitate the appointment, the University is pleased to call on behalf of the Council for EOIs from ANU students who wish to be considered for appointment to the Committee.

What is the role of a member of this Committee of Council?

Members, bound by the Public Governance, Performance and Accountability Act 2013, represent the interests of the University, first and foremost, in order to assist Council to make decisions about safety and wellbeing as part of its responsibility to govern the ANU. Key areas of focus for the Committee as it moves into 2026 will be monitoring compliance with the National Higher Education Code to Prevent and Respond to Gender-based Violence as well as issues relating to access and inclusion, racism, and mental health.

Specific Roles and Responsibilities of the Committee are defined in the Charter.

Eligibility & Process

The opportunity to join the Committee as a member is open for any currently enrolled ANU student with appointments to the Committee commencing in October 2025.

Students who wish to nominate are invited to address their EOI to the Chancellor of the ANU by email to director.governance@anu.edu.au. The email should include:

- A Curriculum Vitae (no more than two pages);
- One page pitch explaining suitability for the role with reference to the Committee's objectives; and
- A note that indicates whether they are currently residing in a student residence on campus.

Applications will be open from Monday 30 June 2025 and close at COB on Friday 11 July 2025.