TUSA Committee Member Recruitment 2027

Help Shape the Future of Student Governance at TUSA

The Tasmanian University Student Association (TUSA) is seeking expressions of interest from suitably experienced community members to join one of two Board Committees as an Independent Member.

This is an opportunity to contribute your professional expertise to an organisation that represents and supports University of Tasmania students across Tasmania and New South Wales.

About TUSA

TUSA is the peak representative body for students at the University of Tasmania. Founded in 1899, TUSA supports students through advocacy, representation, community-building and wellbeing services, while ensuring the student voice is heard in university decision-making.

As an Independent Committee Member, you will work alongside student leaders, Board members and senior staff to help strengthen the governance and sustainability of the organisation and model the values of TUSA

Finance, Risk & Audit Committee (FRAC)

The Committee assists the Board in overseeing financial performance, risk management, internal controls, investments, audit activities and regulatory compliance.

Applicants with experience in investment management are strongly encouraged to apply. Additionally, applicants with experience in one or more of the following areas are also encouraged to apply:

- Investment management
- Financial management
- Risk management
- Audit
- Accounting
- Corporate governance
- Insurance or compliance

Governance & Nominations Committee (GovNom)

The Committee assists the Board in maintaining effective governance frameworks, board development, nominations, succession planning and organisational policy oversight.

Applicants with strong governance experience are strongly encouraged to apply, particularly those with experience in:

- Board or committee governance
- Governance policy development and review
- Compliance and monitoring
- Strategic planning Director recruitment and succession planning
- Board performance and director development
- Executive performance management
- Human resources or remuneration

What's Involved?

- Volunteer appointment for an initial term of up to three years.
- Committee meetings are generally held every two months.
- Meetings are primarily conducted online, with occasional in-person attendance opportunities.
- Members may be located anywhere in Tasmania.

We Are Looking For People Who

- Have expertise relevant to the committee they are applying for.
- Can think strategically and provide constructive advice.
- Are committed to good governance and ethical decision-making.
- Value student participation and are supportive of student-led organisations.
- Can work collaboratively with diverse stakeholders.

TUSA welcomes applications from people of all backgrounds and actively encourages applications from Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people, people with disability, culturally and linguistically diverse community members, and people from LGBTQIA+ communities.

How to Apply

Please provide:

1. A brief cover letter (maximum one page) outlining:
    - The committee you are applying for;

    - Your relevant experience and expertise;
    - Why you are interested in supporting TUSA.
2. A current CV.

Applications should be submitted to:

Shauna-Lee Ward
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For a confidential discussion about either opportunity, please contact Shauna-Lee Ward on 03 6226 2862.

Applications close: Friday 27th November 2026

Simple Assessment Criteria

Applications will be assessed against:

1. Relevant professional experience and expertise.
2. Governance and strategic thinking capability.
3. Ability to contribute effectively in a collaborative committee environment.
4. Alignment with TUSA's values and commitment to supporting students.