



STUDENT REPRESENTATIVE POLICY AND TERMS OF REFERENCE

ASLIA (WA) encourages representation from person's studying to become a credentialed Certified Provisional Interpreter (Auslan – English) through a NAATI endorsed qualification, program or Diploma of Interpreting delivered by an RTO. ASLIA (WA) aims to support students training to be interpreters, in the pursuit of the following:

- Representation – enabling students to have input in ASLIA (WA) committee meetings
- Counsel – providing opportunities for students of Interpreting to receive mentoring
- Professionalism – supporting access to professional development

Roles and Responsibilities

To be appointed as a student representative you need to be an [Associate Individual Member](#) and nominated by a current ASLIA (WA) member who can provide a written reference to support your nomination.

You must also provide written evidence of enrolment into the endorsed program (e.g. enrolment form, letter from facilitators). The committee will review all nominations and select a student to fill this role.

You will remain on the committee for the term of your NAATI endorsed course or until you receive your NAATI credentials. Upon achievement of becoming a NAATI credentialed interpreter you may:

- Be co-opted as a committee member or nominated at the next AGM, whichever is sooner;
- Decide to step down from involvement in committee operations by written resignation.

Being a student representative means having responsibility to:

- Provide ideas and input at committee meetings on behalf of students on an equal basis as a committee member;
- to represent and communicate the interests of student interpreters;
- able to attend and observe Annual General Meeting and receive minutes;
- able to receive ASLIA communications;
- able to participate in ASLIA events and receive member discounts for any related registration fees;
- Perform such duties as required and prescribed by the Executive
- Provide support and assistance to the Office Bearers in organising, hosting and running events as needed.
- Support and uphold the [National Constitution](#) and [Strategic plan](#)

You will not be able to:

- to vote or be nominated for election to the ASLIA Board.

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