

ACTIVATE is a group of progressive students who believe that you deserve better representation as students and more from your student union, a great campus experience and that all students deserve quality and accessible education. We believe that a strong student union that can fight to achieve these things is absolutely crucial. Students need representatives committed to standing up for their interests and opposing changes by the university that aren't good for students.

We're a passionate team of student activists who are determined to stand up for quality and accessible education. We oppose cuts to courses and staff because students deserve to study what they're enrolled in without being forced to change their degree or major. Swinburne students should receive the highest quality of education possible. We will ensure that the university provides appropriate alternatives so that all students can graduate with their nominated major without making significant changes to their studies.

ACTIVATE wants to see active Environment and Disability collectives reinstated on campus to help students feel safer and connect with each other. We will also ensure the integrity of autonomous collectives, like Queer and Women's, and ensure that the women's lounge stays open.

We are passionate about the environment, and therefore ACTIVATE will help ensure Swinburne reaches its carbon-neutral targets and increase the university's sustainability reporting. We will also push for a dedicated space for environmentalism and sustainability, and advocate for more visible sustainable actions from Swinburne and more communication and collaboration with their current initiatives.

Students should also have greater choices. That means that we should be able to choose whether we want to study on campus or online without being stuck with a mix of both that suits no one. Over the past year, Swinburne has imposed greater restrictions than what has been required by the Victorian Government. ACTIVATE will demand that the university provides students with greater choice and resumes classes on campus when no restrictions are being imposed by the state government.

Swinburne has promised placements to all students studying here. ACTIVATE will hold the university to this promise.

We believe that the Swinburne Student Union should be more transparent and accountable to the students it represents. ACTIVATE will end closed-door meetings and hold open council meetings so that the SSU is accessible to all students. We will ensure that all union decisions and expenditures are transparent to the students it represents because it's your money.

ACTIVATE believes that greater student engagement in university issues is vital in organising an effective and vocal response to oppose Swinburne University's policy failures and oppose changes and cuts detrimental to students and their education.

Let's have an ACTIVE union that does MORE FOR YOU!

Apply for your postal ballot NOW and VOTE [1] ACTIVATE!

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