

**Agency number:** 358  
**Agency title:** Arc  
**Start date:** 2007  
**End date:**  
**Creation:** 6 November 2006 Council meeting (resolution CL06/87)

**Abolition:**

**Administrative history note:** Following the introduction of Voluntary Student Unionism (VSU) by the Commonwealth Government from 1 July 2006, the University Union, Student Guild and COFA Students' Association merged together to form the Arc from the beginning of 2007, as approved by Council at its 6 November 2006 meeting (resolution CL06/87). Launched in Orientation Week 2007, the services provided by the Arc included:

- Student Club resources and support
- Advocacy & legal services
- Roundhouse bar and entertainment programs
- Commercial offerings including Zippy's stores, the Campus Art Store and the Graduation & Gift store
- Student publications including Tharunka, Blitz, Zing Tycoon and the Student Diary
- Student activities and events such a Foundation Day, O-Week and Oktoberfest
- Development opportunities and volunteering programs including the Yellow Shirt program and creative development courses (news@unsw, 29 January 2007).

The first Chair of the Arc Board was Kate Bartlett, while Arc's first Managing Director was Jodieann Dawe.

| <b>Preceding agencies:</b> |  | <b>Succession date</b> |      |
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| 646                        | College of Fine Arts Students' Association (COFASA)  | 1990 - 2006            | 2007 |
| 323                        | University Union   | 1959 - 2007            | 2007 |
| 209                        | New South Wales University of Technology (1953 - 1958) /<br>University of New South Wales (1958 - 1992) Students' Union /<br>Student Guild (of Undergraduates and Postgraduates) (1993 - 2007) | 1953 - 2007            | 2007 |

**Unregistered preceding agencies:**

**Unregistered succeeding agencies:**

**Unregistered superior agencies:**

| <b>Subordinate agencies:</b> |   | <b>Period of relationship</b> |
|------------------------------|---|-------------------------------|
| 671                          | Contact   | 2007 -                        |
| 424                          | UNSW Investment Banking & Capital Markets Society (IBSOC) | 2007 -                        |

**Unregistered subordinate agencies:**

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| <i>Record series created by this agency (in chronological order by start date):</i>   | <i>Date range of creation</i> |
|---|-------------------------------|
| 1466 Booklet / Leaflet Collection of the Arc  | 2007 -                        |
| 1257 International Cookbooks of the University Union / Arc  | 2007 -                        |
| 1798 Minutes, Agendas & Papers of the Arc @ UNSW Representative Council   | 2007 -                        |
| 517 News Sheet (c.1970 - c. 1986) / This Week on Campus (c. 1986) / A Piece of Coloured Paper... (c. 1987 - 1988) / Blitz (1988 - ) of the University Union / Arc | 2007 -                        |
| 1337 Posters for Elections to the Students Union / Student Guild / Arc  | 2007 -                        |
| 1587 Posters of the Arc   | 2007 -                        |
| 860 Programs and Leaflets Promoting Foundation Day by the Students Union (1953 - 1992) / Student Guild (1993 - 2006) / Arc (2007 - )                              | 2007 -                        |
| 394 Tharunka  | 2007 -                        |
| 1256 Unsweetened Literary Journal of the University Union / Arc   | 2007 -                        |
| 1695 Sista: a Zine for the Women of UNSW by Arc   | 2009 -                        |

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