

UTS STUDENTS' ASSOCIATION ELECTION

Casual Vacancy Nomination Information

Nominations close 2pm Monday 22nd August 2022

The election is governed by the UTS Students' Association Constitution as amended and the Election Regulation as amended. Copies are available at the Association Office at Broadway.

This document contains summary information taken from the principal documents and should be read very **CAREFULLY**.

1. Eligibility

Any person who is a registered student at UTS is eligible to stand for election and to vote. For some positions there are additional requirements for persons wishing to stand and/or vote. They are:

- An Indigenous Students' Officer to be elected by and from Indigenous Students

Candidates and nominators must all be eligible to vote in the particular position they are standing for, or nominating someone for.

A student can only nominate 1 candidate.

2. How to nominate

ALL CANDIDATES MUST READ THE ELECTION REGULATIONS WHICH GOVERN THE RUNNING OF THE ELECTION. These are available from the Students' Association Office at Broadway and on UTSSA website from <https://utsstudentsassociation.org.au/governance/constitution>

The nomination of a candidate for election shall be made in writing on the Nomination Form, signed by three (3) students eligible to vote and countersigned by the candidate indicating her/his willingness to accept the nomination. Nomination forms (with all relevant sections completed) must be delivered by email to the Returning Officer.

Policy Statements

Candidates may also submit a policy statement and a photograph for identification which will be made available to voters.

Photos may be cropped by the Returning Officer. Emailed photos should be in JPEG format.

Each candidate may submit a policy statement before the close of nominations; the maximum length in words is 350 words

Policy Statements must not be in breach of electoral Regulation 17.1.7 which states that all members and associates of the Students' Association are prohibited from:

Making any misleading statement in oral or written form

4. Submitting Nominations

Nomination forms, policy statements, and photographs may be emailed to the Returning Officer no later than 2pm Monday 22 August 2022

NOMINATIONS CLOSE AT 2PM ON MONDAY 22 AUGUST 2022. No material will be accepted after this time.

5. Draw of Positions on the Ballot Paper.

If contested this will take place at 4pm Monday 22nd August 2022 at the Returning Officers Office.

It is important that candidates receive this information – if you cannot attend the meeting please contact the Returning Officer.

6. Behaviour During the Election

Aggressive, offensive, racist, sexist, or intimidatory behaviour or material from candidates or their supporters will not be tolerated.

7. Further Information

Any questions you may have can be directed to the Returning Officer on 0432 218 026.

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1 August 2022

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