UTS STUDENTS' ASSOCIATION

THIS NOTICE SHOULD BE READ IN CONJUNCTION WITH THE "2023 UTS NOMINATION INFORMATION"

NOTICE OFSTUDENT ELECTION

Voting to be held ON-CAMPUS from Tuesday 17 October to Thursday 19 October 2023

Nominations OPEN on Tuesday 5th September 2023 and CLOSE at 2:00pm Tuesday 19th September 2023

for the following positions:

- President
- General Secretary
- Assistant General Secretary
- Education Officer
- Welfare Officer
- Indigenous Students' Officer (to be elected by and from Indigenous Students of UTS)
- Postgraduate Officer (to be elected by and from postgraduate students)
- Women's Officer (to be elected by and from women students)
- International Students' Officer (to be elected by and from students who hold an Overseas Student Visa)
- 14 Student Representative Councillors
- 7 Delegates to the National Union of Students
- Vertigo Editorial Team (of between 6 and 12 students)

Nominations must be submitted on the prescribed form which may be obtained from the Returning Officer or at **<u>https://utsstudentsassociation.org.au/elections**</u>. Each candidate requires 3 nominators.

Candidate's statements and photographs (to be published in Vertigo) must be submitted with the nomination forms and in soft copy form in the required format by the close of nominations.

NOMINATIONS CLOSE AT 2:00PM Tuesday 19th SEPTEMBER 2023 NOMINATIONS CANNOT BE ACCEPTED AFTER THIS TIME

Nominations must be emailed to the Returning Officer, Matthew Gregg, no later than 2pm Tuesday 19th September 2023.

Group Nominations (Lists/Tickets) Group nominations are possible where there is more than one position available for a particular office, i.e., for Student Representative Councillors and NUS, and are required for Editors of Vertigo.

A person can only be elected to 1 position on the UTSSA but may nominate for multiple positions. Where applicable, the candidate must email the Returning Officer stating their order of preference for the positions. Persons can be elected to both the UTSSA and NUS, as these are different elections.

The Draw for positions on the ballot paper will be held at 4pm on Thursday 21st September on zoom. This will be followed by an information session where questions can be answered.

This year it is On-Campus In-Person style. Polling booths will be located in at least 5 buildings around the campus and be open from 10.30 to 1.30pm and again from 3.30pm until 6.30 pm.

Postal Voting is available for any member who will be absent from campus during voting times. The Application must be received by the close of nominations. Forms are available on the UTSSA website.

Please direct all queries to **Matthew Gregg** (the UTSSA Returning Officer) via email to **elections@matthewgregg.com.au** or phone **0466 001 862**.

Matthew Gregg

Returning Officer