

2017 POSTGRADUATE COUNCIL Elections



ELECTION NOTICE

RE-OPENED NOMINATIONS

Nominations close at 4.00 pm on Wednesday 20 September 2017

POSITIONS TO BE ELECTED

OFFICERS:

- Equity Officer;
- Events Officer; (the PGC is considering abolishing this position whether filled or not)

COUNCILLORS:

- 4 Postgraduate students from Electorate A (at least one of whom must be a woman)
- 4 Postgraduate students from Electorate B (at least one of whom must be a woman)

(Only postgraduate students for the relevant electorate may stand and vote for these positions).

ELECTORATES

Electorate A

Electorate A is comprised of students from the faculties of Society and Culture; Education; Creative Arts; Law; Management and Commerce

Electorate B

Electorate B is comprised of students from the faculties of Engineering and related technologies; Architecture and Building; Information Technology; Natural and Physical Sciences; Health; and Agriculture

TERM OF OFFICE

Officers and Councillors hold office from 1 December in the year of election until 30 November of the following year.

Officers and Councillors may only hold any one office for a maximum of 2 years.

NOMINATIONS

Nomination forms are available from: www.arc.unsw.edu.au or the Returning Officer.

Only postgraduate students who are members of Arc @ UNSW as at the close of nominations are eligible to stand as a candidate.

Recent changes to the Regulations mean candidates can self-nominate. No nominators are required.

Nominations open on Wednesday 13th September 2017. Nominations close at 4.00pm on Wednesday 20th September 2017.

Nominations must be received by the Returning Officer, Philip Binns, by the close of nominations.

They may be lodged:

by Post: to PO Box 42 Kingsgrove NSW 2208 by Email: to returning.officer@ozemail.com.au

Candidates may provide with their nomination a recent photograph (JPEG format) and a statement of not more than 150 words containing information relating to the candidate that he or she wishes to supply. The Returning Officer may edit such statements and crop photos if deemed necessary.

ELECTORAL TICKETS (Groups)

A group of candidates may register as a ticket (see 11.18 of the Arc Regulations)

CAMPAIGNING

Only UNSW students may campaign for the Arc Postgraduate Council election. All campaign material must bear the name and student number of a candidate or Group contact person who is authorising and taking responsibility of such material.

Candidates should ensure they understand the full campaigning rules, as breaches can lead to the disqualification of individuals or tickets. Further information can be found in the Arc Constitution and Regulations (www.arc.unsw.edu.au).

VOTING

ON-LINE VOTING WILL BE HELD IN WEEK 11 (commencing Monday 9th October to Thursday 12th October 2017).

MORE INFORMATION

Please direct all queries to Philip Binns (the Returning Officer) via email to returning.officer@ozemail.com.au or phone 0432 218 026.