

## **2021 STUDENT REPRESENTATIVE COUNCIL** **Queer Officers Elections**

### **Nominations OPEN on Monday 06<sup>th</sup> September 2021**

This notice should be read in conjunction with the Arc Constitution and Regulations available at:  
<https://www.arc.unsw.edu.au/about/arc-board/arc-governance>

### **Nominations CLOSE at 4:00pm on Friday 17<sup>th</sup> September 2021**

#### **POSITIONS TO BE ELECTED**

##### **OFFICERS:**

- **Two (2) Queer Officers positions**

The Queer Officers must identify as queer and/or gay, lesbian, bisexual, transgender, transsexual, asexual, pansexual or intersex. Preferential voting will occur with a minimum of one (1) of the elected queer officers not identifying as cis-male.

Each position may be shared by up to two (2) people.

#### **TERM OF OFFICE**

Officers hold office from 1<sup>st</sup> December in the year of Election until 30<sup>th</sup> November of the following year. Officers may only hold any one office for a maximum of 2 years.

#### **NOMINATIONS**

Nomination forms will be available at

[https://arclimited.formstack.com/forms/nomination\\_form\\_src\\_2021\\_queer\\_officers](https://arclimited.formstack.com/forms/nomination_form_src_2021_queer_officers)

Forms must not be submitted until nominations are open.

Nominations must be submitted prior to the close of nominations to be valid. They may be lodged electronically, using the above link. If a hard copy of the form is required due to accessibility issues, please email [returning.officer@arc.unsw.edu.au](mailto:returning.officer@arc.unsw.edu.au).

Candidates must attach an image of their Student ID card (front and back) with their nomination form and may attach a recent photograph (JPEG format), and a statement of not more than 150 words containing information relating to the candidate that they wish to supply.. The Returning Officers may edit such statements and crop photos if deemed necessary.

Only students who are members of [Arc](#) as at the close of nominations are eligible to stand as a candidate.

Candidates can self-nominate. No nominators are required.

Only members of the Queer Collective are eligible to nominate and vote.

A person can only be elected to 1 position on the SRC, but may nominate for multiple positions. If doing so, the candidate must indicate on the electronic nomination form if they apply for additional SRC positions and their order of preference. This preference may be taken into account pursuant to Regulation 10.23.

If less than or the exact number of candidates required for a position are received, those candidates will be elected unopposed. Where less than the required number of nominations are received for any position, nominations will be re-opened for that position on Friday 24<sup>th</sup> September for a week.

## VOTING

**ONLINE ELECTIONS WILL BE HELD IN WEEK 4** (Tuesday, 5<sup>th</sup> October 7pm to Friday, 8<sup>th</sup> October 2021 10pm).

A Queer Collective meeting will be held on the first day of the Elections (Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> October 6:00pm) where the Returning Officers and the outgoing Queer Officers will declare the elections open. The Election process will be discussed, including sharing the voting link to the Election platform, and the candidates will have the opportunity to present themselves to the Collective.

Only Queer collective members can vote.

Voting will be held online only.

## CAMPAIGNING

Only UNSW students may campaign for any Arc SRC election (Foundation students (UNSW Global) may not campaign). All campaign material must bear the name and student number of the candidate.

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 @ UNSW Constitution and Regulations at <https://www.arc.unsw.edu.au/about/arc-board/arc-governance>

In accordance with 10.23(o) of the [Arc Regulations](#), the Returning Officer has supplied [Campaigning Guidelines](#) to supplement 10.24.

All candidates, campaigners and students involved in the Election in any way must abide by any campaigning and election guidelines provided by the Returning Officer.

## MORE INFORMATION

Please direct all queries to Joelle Barallon & Anna Giovanaki (Returning Officers) via email to [returning.officer@arc.unsw.edu.au](mailto:returning.officer@arc.unsw.edu.au).

## IMPORTANT DATES

An online info session regarding the Elections will be held on

All elected candidates will be required to attend the SRC Induction as well as subsequent workshops. Noting that the induction date is currently scheduled for Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> November and workshops are currently scheduled for the 9<sup>th</sup> / 10<sup>th</sup> of December.

The Returning Officers  
Joelle Barallon & Anna Giovanaki