University of Western Sydney
Notice of Election for
Student Members on Academic Senate Committees, School Academic Committees, and School Research and Higher Degrees Committees
1 June 2012 to 31 May 2014

Elections to fill vacant student positions are now being held, in accordance with the University's Academic Governance Policy, its Academic Senate Standing Committees Policy, and the University of Western Sydney By-law, 2005.

The term of office will be from 1 June 2012 to 31 May 2014.

Call for nominations
Nominations of eligible students (see "Nomination Process" and "Eligibility" below) are hereby called to fill the positions on Academic Senate and its committees, listed in the attached "Poll Information" document.

Nomination Process
- A nomination form accompanies this Notice.
- Forms may also be obtained:
  - by emailing a request to Senateelections@uws.edu.au; or
  - by contacting the Secretariat (tel. 02 9678 7829).

A nomination must specify the person nominated, include the signed consent of the nominee and must be signed by two other student nominators who are eligible to vote in the election (see under "Eligibility" below). A student nominator may only nominate one candidate in each election. **Nomination forms must also include the relevant position title and poll number as listed in the attached "Poll Information" document.**

A separate nomination form must be lodged for each position for which nomination is sought. Candidates are responsible for ensuring that their nomination forms are complete, and their nominators are eligible to vote in the relevant election.

Nominees are requested to provide background information about themselves (up to 200 words) which the Returning Officer may make available to electors. This must be supplied electronically in WORD format. Statements not submitted electronically in WORD format will not be accepted.

Completed nomination forms must reach the Returning Officer by 4.00pm on Friday 4 May 2012.

Completed forms should be addressed to the Returning Officer, Academic Senate Elections, and must be lodged by one of the following methods:

- Email to: Senateelections@uws.edu.au
- Fax to: 02 9678 7831
- Mail to: Returning Officer, Academic Senate Elections
                      c/- Building AB, Werrington North
                      University of Western Sydney, Locked Bag 1797
                      Penrith NSW 2751
     or
- Hand delivery to Secretariat, Building AB, Werrington North

Nominees background information must be emailed to: **Senateelections@uws.edu.au** by by 4.00pm on Friday 4 May 2012.

Eligibility
Only persons who are listed on a **relevant** Student Electoral Roll, produced from the Student Administration System as at 4.00pm on 4 May 2012, are eligible to nominate and to vote in any of the elections referred to in this Notice.

An "undergraduate student" is a student enrolled in units counting towards an undergraduate degree program.

A "postgraduate student" is a student enrolled in units counting towards either a postgraduate coursework program or a postgraduate research higher degree program.

A "postgraduate higher degree research student" is a student enrolled in units counting towards a postgraduate research higher degree program, (i.e. a Masters (Honours), Doctor of Philosophy or Professional Doctorate program).

A student may be listed on more than one Electoral Roll, and may participate in any or all of the elections for which the student satisfies the eligibility criteria. The attached "Poll Information" document indicates the Roll to be used for each position.

Ballots and voting
If more than one valid nomination is received for any position, an electronic ballot will be conducted for that position between Wednesday 16 May and Friday 25 May, 2012.

MARTIN DERBY, RETURNING OFFICER FOR ACADEMIC COMMITTEE ELECTIONS

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Poll no. …….……

(Poll no. **MUST** be completed – refer to "Poll Information" document attached)

Position title …………………………………………………….....................................

Nominee: Full Name ....

Student ID ……………………………………………………...............................

Course …………………………………………………….................................

In signing this nomination I declare that I am a student eligible to stand/vote in this election.

Signature ……………………………………………………...................................

Nominator: Full Name...

Student ID...

Course …………………………………………………….................................

In signing this nomination I declare that I am a student eligible to vote in this election.

Signature ……………………………………………………...................................

Nominator: Full Name...

Student ID...

Course ……………………………………………………................................…

In signing this nomination I declare that I am a student eligible to vote in this election.

Signature ……………………………………………………...................................

Nomination forms must be lodged with the Returning Officer by: **4.00pm on Friday 4 May 2012**

Mailed or hand delivered to: Returning Officer, Academic Senate Elections
c/- Building AB, Werrington North
University of Western Sydney
Locked Bag 1797
Penrith NSW 2751
Or Faxed to   **9678 7831**
Or Scanned and emailed to: **Senateelections@uws.edu.au**

Note: Nominees may provide a statement (up to 200 words) in support of their nomination. This should be emailed to **Senateelections@uws.edu.au**. **This must be supplied electronically in WORD format. Statements not submitted electronically in WORD format will not be accepted.**

MARTIN DERBY, RETURNING OFFICER FOR ACADEMIC COMMITTEE ELECTIONS

ELECTION OF STUDENTS TO ACADEMIC COMMITTEES 2012

POLL INFORMATION

Poll No.	Position	Electoral Roll
Academic Senate		
1	Postgraduate Student Member of Academic Senate	All Postgraduate students
Academic Senate Committees		
2	Undergraduate Student Member of Academic Senate's Education Committee	All Undergraduate students
3	Postgraduate Student Member of Academic Senate's Education Committee	All Postgraduate students
4	Undergraduate Student Member of Academic Senate's Academic Planning and Courses Approvals Committee	All Undergraduate students
5	Postgraduate Student Member of Academic Senate's Academic Planning and Courses Approvals Committee	All Postgraduate students
6	Postgraduate higher degree research Student Member of Academic Senate's Research Committee	All Postgraduate higher degree research students
School Academic Committees		
7	Undergraduate Student Member of School of Business School Academic Committee	All undergraduate students enrolled in School of Business undergraduate programs
8	Postgraduate Student Member of School of Business School Academic Committee	All postgraduate students enrolled in School of Business postgraduate programs
9	Undergraduate Student Member of School of Computing, Engineering and Mathematics School Academic Committee	All undergraduate students enrolled in School of Computing, Engineering and Mathematics undergraduate programs
10	Postgraduate Student Member of School of Computing, Engineering and Mathematics School Academic Committee	All postgraduate students enrolled in School of Computing, Engineering and Mathematics postgraduate programs
11	Undergraduate Student Member of School of Education School Academic Committee	All undergraduate students enrolled in School of Education undergraduate programs
12	Postgraduate Student Member of School of Education School Academic Committee	All postgraduate students enrolled in School of Education postgraduate programs
13	Undergraduate Student Member of School of Humanities and Communication Arts School Academic Committee	All undergraduate students enrolled in School of Humanities and Communication Arts undergraduate programs
14	Postgraduate Student Member of School of Humanities and Communication Arts School Academic Committee	All postgraduate students enrolled in School of Humanities and Communication Arts postgraduate programs
15	Postgraduate Student Member of School of Law School Academic Committee	All postgraduate students enrolled in School of Law postgraduate programs
16	Undergraduate Student Member of School of Medicine School Academic Committee	All undergraduate students enrolled in School of Medicine undergraduate programs
17	Postgraduate Student Member of School of Medicine School Academic Committee	All postgraduate students enrolled in School of Medicine postgraduate programs
18	Undergraduate Student Member of School of Nursing and Midwifery School Academic Committee	All undergraduate students enrolled in School of Nursing and Midwifery undergraduate programs
19	Postgraduate Student Member of School of Nursing and Midwifery School Academic Committee	All postgraduate students enrolled in School of Nursing and Midwifery postgraduate programs

20	Undergraduate Student Member of School of Science and Health School Academic Committee	All undergraduate students enrolled in School of Science and Health undergraduate programs
21	Postgraduate Student Member of School of Science and Health School Academic Committee	All postgraduate students enrolled in School of Science and Health postgraduate programs
22	Undergraduate Student Member of School of Social Sciences and Psychology School Academic Committee	All undergraduate students enrolled in School of Social Sciences and Psychology undergraduate programs
23	Postgraduate Student Member of School of Social Sciences and Psychology School Academic Committee	All postgraduate students enrolled in School of Social Sciences and Psychology postgraduate programs

Badanami Academic Committee

24	Undergraduate Student Member of Badanami Academic Committee	All undergraduate students enrolled in Badanami Centre for Indigenous Education undergraduate programs
25	Postgraduate Student Member of Badanami Academic Committee	All postgraduate students enrolled in Badanami Centre for Indigenous Education postgraduate programs

School Research and Higher Degrees Committees

26	Postgraduate Higher Degree Research Student Member of School of Business School Research and Higher Degrees Committee	All postgraduate higher degree research students enrolled in the School of Business
27	Postgraduate Higher Degree Research Student Member of School of Computing, Engineering and Mathematics School Research and Higher Degree Committee	All postgraduate higher degree students enrolled in the School of Computing, Engineering and Mathematics
28	Postgraduate Higher Degree Research Student Member of School of Education School Research and Higher Degree Committee	All postgraduate higher degree students enrolled in the School of Education
29	Postgraduate Higher Degree Research Student Member of School of Humanities and Communication Arts School Research and Higher Degree Committee	All postgraduate higher degree students enrolled in the School of Humanities and Communication Arts
30	Postgraduate Higher Degree Research Student Member of School of Law School Research and Higher Degree Committee	All postgraduate higher degree students enrolled in the School of Law
31	Postgraduate Higher Degree Research Student Member of School of Medicine School Research and Higher Degree Committee	All postgraduate higher degree students enrolled in the School of Medicine
32	Postgraduate Higher Degree Research Student Member of School of Nursing and Midwifery School Research and Higher Degree Committee	All postgraduate higher degree students enrolled in the School of Nursing and Midwifery
33	Postgraduate Higher Degree Research Student Member of School of Science and Health School Research and Higher Degree Committee	All postgraduate higher degree students enrolled in the School of Science and Health
34	Postgraduate Higher Degree Research Student Member of School of Social Sciences and Psychology School Research and Higher Degree Committee	All postgraduate higher degree students enrolled in the School of Social Sciences and Psychology