

# THE AUSTRALIAN NATIONAL UNIVERSITY STUDENTS' ASSOCIATION ANNUAL ELECTIONS 2009

## CALL FOR NOMINATIONS

Nominations are hereby called for election to the following offices and positions within The Australian National University Students' Association:

- **President of the Association**
- **Vice President of the Association**
- **General Secretary of the Association**
- **Treasurer of the Association**
- **Social Officer of the Association**
- **Sexuality Officer**
- **Environment Officer**
- **Women's Officer**
- **Education Officer**
- **Indigenous Officer**
- **Disabilities Officer (held individually or jointly)**
- **International Students' Officer**
- **14 General Representative positions to the SRC**
- **2 College Representative positions to the CRC from each College of the University**
- **1 Editor of *Woroni* (who may be an individual or a group of individuals)**

The successful candidates will serve for one year from 1 December 2009.

All ordinary members of the Association are eligible to nominate, second or be nominated for the positions of President, Vice President, General Secretary, Social Officer, Treasurer, Education Officer, Editor of *Woroni*, General Representative to the SRC and Environment Officer. The candidate for a position of College Representative must be enrolled in the relevant College (Note: the ANU College of Physical Sciences and the ANU College of Medicine, Biology and Environment shall together be considered one electorate for the purposes of the election and will elect 2 representatives in total). Candidates for the position of Sexuality Officer must be openly gay, lesbian, bi-sexual, transgender, intersex or queer identifying. Only people identifying as women shall vote or nominate for the position of Women's Officer, as per sections 3.1.2 and 3.1.3 of the ANUSA Constitution. Only Indigenous students shall vote or nominate for the position of Indigenous Officer. Only students with a disability shall vote or nominate for the position of Disabilities Officer. Only international students may vote or nominate for the position of International Students' Officer.

An ordinary member of the Association is any person enrolled at the ANU as an undergraduate and who has not written to the General Secretary of the Association specifically stating that he or she does not wish to be a member of the Association (Note: under the ANUSA Constitution, the term 'undergraduate' excludes Bachelor of Medicine and Bachelor of Surgery students).

**The period for lodgement of nominations will commence at 10.00 am on Monday 20 July 2009 and end at 4.00 pm on Wednesday 5 August 2009. The period for ticket registration will commence at 10.00 am on Monday 20 July 2009 and end at 4.00 pm on Monday 3 August 2009.**

The Returning Officer will maintain a Register of Ticket Names. Applications to register ticket names, signed by 5 or more ordinary members of the Association, will be accepted by the Returning Officer during the registration period. Only those ticket names that have been duly registered will appear on ballot papers. No person is entitled to apply for registration of a ticket name if that person has already applied for the registration of another ticket. Forms to register ticket names are available from the Council and Boards Secretariat, from the office of the Association or on the Internet at [http://info.anu.edu.au/OVC/Committees/090PP\\_Elections/ANUSA\\_Election/](http://info.anu.edu.au/OVC/Committees/090PP_Elections/ANUSA_Election/).

All nominations should be placed in the locked ballot box provided in the Council and Boards Secretariat, between 10.00 am and 4.00 pm on any week day during the period in which nominations are open. This office is located on the first floor of the Chancery, Room 1.11. Nominations for the position of Sexuality Officer must be accompanied by a signed statutory declaration indicating that the candidate is openly gay, lesbian, bisexual, transgender, intersex or queer identifying.

All nomination forms must include the signature of the nominator, a seconder, and the nominee. Nomination forms are available from the Council and Boards Secretariat, and the office of the Association or on the Internet at [http://info.anu.edu.au/OVC/Committees/090PP\\_Elections/ANUSA\\_Election/](http://info.anu.edu.au/OVC/Committees/090PP_Elections/ANUSA_Election/). Candidates in the election may indicate to the Returning Officer the ticket with which they are running, or that they are running as an independent. Where a candidate indicates on the nomination form that he/she is running as a candidate endorsed by a registered ticket, the Returning Officer shall verify this endorsement if at least one of the nominators is a signatory to the application to register the ticket name, or the Returning Officer receives notice of the endorsement from a signatory to the application to register the ticket name.

The order of candidates on the voting paper will be determined on 10 August 2009 commencing at 9.30 am, in the Rudita Leverington Room, the Chancery. The order of candidates within a group endorsed by a registered ticket can be specified by that group if the request is received in writing by the Returning Officer before 10 August.

Polling will be conducted between Monday 17 August 2009 and Thursday 20 August 2009, at the following locations:

<b>University Union (in Union Court)</b>		<b>School of Art Gallery Foyer (adjacent to Chats)</b>	
Monday 17 August 2009	11:30am – 4:30pm	Wednesday 19 August 2009	10:30am – 12:30pm
Tuesday 18 August 2009	12:30pm – 6:30pm		
Wednesday 19 August 2009	1:30pm – 4:30pm		
Thursday 20 August 2009	10:30am – 4:30pm		

The election regulations may be found at <http://sa.anu.edu.au>

The results of the election will be published on the Internet at the URL

[http://info.anu.edu.au/OVC/Committees/090PP\\_Elections/ANUSA\\_Election/](http://info.anu.edu.au/OVC/Committees/090PP_Elections/ANUSA_Election/)

The Returning Officer is the Head of CABS and is independent of the ANUSA.

**The Returning Officer**

**The Australian National University**