

THE AUSTRALIAN NATIONAL UNIVERSITY STUDENTS' ASSOCIATION

CALL FOR NOMINATIONS

ELECTION OF DELEGATES TO THE MEETINGS OF NATIONAL CONFERENCE OF THE NATIONAL UNION OF STUDENTS INC - 2009

Nominations are hereby called for the election of Delegates to the meetings of National Conference of the National Union of Students Inc.

The number of Delegates to be elected is 4.

The successful candidates will serve for a term from the commencement of the Annual State Conference immediately following their election until the commencement of the next Annual State Conference following their election.

Delegates to the meetings of National Conference of the National Union of Students Inc must be elected by and from, and must remain during their term, students represented by a Member Organisation or be full-time Office Bearers of a Member Organisation. No student may be elected as a Delegate to the National Conference by the students represented by a member Organisation, where that student has already been elected as a Delegate to the same National Conference by the students of another Member Organisation.

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

All nominations should be placed in the locked ballot box provided in the office of the Head, 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.

All nomination forms must include the signature of the nominator, a seconder, and the nominee. Nomination forms are available from the office of 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/. 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, which will then appear on the voting paper beside their names. Where a candidate indicates on the nomination form that she/he 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 of the Chancery.

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

University Union (in Union Court)		School of Art Gallery Foyer (adjacent to Chats)	
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		

Only ordinary members of the Association may vote or stand in this election. 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 they do 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 results of the election will be published on the Internet at the URL 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