

CANDIDATES

This information is produced for the benefit of all potential candidates in the Election. Statutory requirements and other information for candidates and students is outlined below.

TIMETABLE

An Election Timetable is available including Statutory references as to the order and process of the Election.

STATUTORY INFORMATION

Detailed information is found in ECU Statute No.28. and ECU Act 1984 9.(1).(e) and 10.(3)

QUALIFICATIONS

A candidate must be an enrolled student of the University, whose principal employment (if any) is not that of a member of staff of the University.

A candidate who has been a Member is not eligible for **re-election** more than once.

To nominate a candidate should anticipate continued enrolment through the year 2008.

Nominators and voters must be enrolled students of ECU.

TERM OF OFFICE

From 11 October 2007 to 10 October 2008

IMPORTANT DATES in 2007

Nominations open Thursday 16 August

NOMINATIONS CLOSE 12 noon Fri 7 September

(Includes close for submission of Biographies)

Close of the Electoral Roll 12 noon Fri 7 September

Ballot Paper Draw of positions. 10am Tue 11 September at Joondalup in the Foyer of Building 1 near the Bookshop.

VOTING DAY

8am to 8pm Wednesday 10 October

NOMINATION PROCEDURES

Nominations:-

Are to be in writing;

Shall be made for the position of Enrolled Student on the ECU Council;

Shall be signed by one eligible nominator;

Shall have a signed statement that the Candidate is willing to accept the office if elected for the position and that the candidate is eligible for nomination;

- **Nomination forms** may be obtained from www.ecu.edu.au/GPPS/governance_services/elections.html or

The Returning Officer at

Mobile 0408 900 147 Phone 9384 3846

Email dda@omen.net.au Fax 9284 3846

- **Nominations** close exactly at 12 noon on Fri 7 September

Nominations must be lodged with the Returning Officer before the closing time.

**The 3 ways of lodging your nomination are
By Mail - By Fax - In Person**

The addresses for each of these ways to lodge your nomination are on the front of the Nomination Form.

Nominations cannot be withdrawn after nominations close.

PLEASE MAKE SURE.....

Confirm before closing time! Make sure the R.O. got it!

Don't Delay and leave it to the last minute. Lodge early so questions can be sorted out in time. Nominations are Confidential until the Close of Nominations.

BALLOT PAPERS

The full name of the candidate will appear on the Ballot Paper. Stat 28(10) (a)

Draw for position on Ballot papers

Candidates appear on the Ballot paper in order established by the Ballot Draw at the time and place shown above.

The format of the Ballot Paper will be available by Monday 17 September from the R.O

CANDIDATE BIOGRAPHIES

A Candidate may lodge with their Nomination a Biography, in English with a maximum of 150 words. It must be presented on a single A4 page or equivalent. This should be confined to a description of you and your aims, objectives or policies.

Name, address and contact details provided by you will be published for contact by voters.

The R.O will edit comments about persons or information considered false, misleading or defamatory.

ELECTION STATEMENTS

Candidates biographies will be published as "Election Statements" that will be on notice boards and available to the electors when voting. Copies available from R.O.

NOMINATION HELP and GENERAL ENQUIRIES

Help and assistance is available from the Returning Officer whose details appear below.

The Returning Officer who will be available until 9 pm most evenings or will return calls as soon as possible.

POLLING PLACES 2007

Bunbury - Library Foyer area.

Churchlands - Library Foyer area.

Joondalup - Building 4 Foyer area (Near to Café 6 / Coffee shop)

Mount Lawley - Cafeteria Entrance area

Presiding Officers

There will be a Presiding Officer, who is experienced in running Elections, appointed by the Western Australian Electoral Commission at each Campus Polling Place.

RETURNING OFFICER

The Returning Officer appointed for 2007 is;

Ron Camp

The Returning Officer is responsible for the conduct of the election including:-

- Nominations and Ballot Papers
- Candidates Biography Statements
- Polling Place arrangements
- Counting of the Votes

Communicate all questions or concerns about the conduct of the Election or staff to;

Ron Camp

Who may be contacted by;

Mobile 0408 900 147 All hours 9384 3846

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