

South West Campus (Bunbury) Advisory Board Elections 2006-7

Election information for student candidates



Information for candidates nominating for the position of a currently enrolled student of the South West Campus of Edith Cowan University.

Introduction

This information is produced for the benefit of all potential student candidates in the election. More detailed information may be found in ECU Statute No. 20, available at <http://www.ecu.edu.au/GPPS/assets/other/statutes/StatuteNo20.pdf>

Qualifications

A candidate must be a currently enrolled student of Edith Cowan University's South West Campus. A candidate's principal employment (if any) must not be that of a member of staff of the University.

If the candidate who is elected to the Advisory Board ceases to be a currently enrolled student of the Campus during the term of his or her Board membership, his or her membership of the Board will be terminated.

Term of office

The term of office will be from 1 January 2007 to 31 December 2007.

Important dates in 2006

Fri 29 Sept: nominations open
Mon 9 Oct: nominations close (noon)
Mon 30 Oct: polling day (8am to 6pm)

Counting of votes will take place on Tuesday 31 October.

Nominations

Nomination forms may be obtained from the Returning Officer (see details bottom right), or from Reception, Building 1, South West Campus.

Nominations close at exactly 12 noon on Monday 9 October 2006.

Self nomination is permissible.

Nominations may be submitted by mail, by fax, or in person. Details are on the nomination form.

Candidates' details are confidential until the close of nominations.

Each candidate is advised to contact the Returning Officer prior to the closing date to confirm that his or her nomination has been received.

Ballot papers

Candidates appear on the ballot paper in the order established at the ballot draw. The ballot draw will take place at 11am on Thursday 12 October 2006.

Candidate biographies

Each candidate may lodge with his or her nomination a biography or election statement. This should be confined to a description of the candidate and his or her aims, objectives or policies. A 150-word limit applies.

Election statements

Candidates' biographies and contact details will be published as Election Statements. These will appear on notice boards and on the ECU website, and will be available to electors when voting.

Polling

In-person polling will take place in the Library Foyer, South West Campus, from 8am to 6pm on Monday 30 October 2006. Postal voting is not permitted.

Returning Officer

The Returning Officer appointed for this election is Kathryn Clarke, Senior Policy and Projects Officer in ECU's Governance Services (Joondalup Campus). The Returning Officer is responsible for the conduct of the election including:

- nominations;
- production and security of ballot papers;
- candidates' election statements;
- polling place arrangements;
- counting of the votes.

Enquiries

Any questions or concerns regarding this election should be directed to Kathryn Clarke, Returning Officer, Governance Services, Edith Cowan University, Joondalup Campus.

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