

STUDENT REPRESENTATIVE COUNCIL NOTICE OF 2010 ELECTION

POLLING DATES: Monday 30 August until Friday 3 September 2010

NOMINATIONS: Open at 9.00am on Monday 9 August 2010
Close at 4.00pm on Friday 13 August 2010

POSITIONS AVAILABLE FOR ELECTION:

SRC PRESIDENT (1 position) – responsible for the overall co-ordination and leadership of the SRC and as chief spokesperson for the SRC.

GENERAL SECRETARY (1 position) – responsible for calling meetings, taking minutes and general administrative roles.

EDUCATION OFFICER (1 position) – Acts to highlight issues relating to student's education and other academic concerns.

WELFARE OFFICER (1 position) – Acts to promote the welfare of all students and to promote and strengthen support for students.

WOMEN'S OFFICER (1 position) – Acts as an advocate for women's interests, a co-ordinator of women's action on campus. *To be eligible to nominate for this position candidates must identify as a woman.*

QUEER OFFICER (1 position) – Acts to advocate on behalf of queer students, to promote and strengthen the rights of queer students on campus and to combat discrimination at university and the wider community. *To be eligible to nominate for this position candidates must identify as queer.*

INTERNATIONAL STUDENT OFFICER (1 position) – Advocates on behalf of students enrolled as international students at the University of Adelaide, and to promote equality and opportunities for international students. *To be eligible to nominate for this position candidates must be enrolled as an international student at the University of Adelaide.*

POSTGRADUATE STUDENT OFFICER (1 position) – Acts to advocate on behalf of postgraduate students of the University of Adelaide. *To be eligible to nominate for this position candidates must be currently undertaking postgraduate study at the University of Adelaide.*

ETHNO-CULTURAL OFFICER (1 position) – Acts to advocate on behalf of students with a cultural or linguistically diverse background. *To be eligible to nominate for this position candidates must identify as having a linguistically or culturally diverse background.*

ATSI OFFICER (1 position) – Acts to advocate on behalf of students who identify as Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander. *To be eligible to nominate for this position candidates must identify as being Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander.*

ENVIRONMENT OFFICER (1 position) – Acts to advocate for environmental sustainability within the university and broader community.

SOCIAL JUSTICE OFFICER (1 position) – Acts to highlight issues relating to social justice.

MATURE AGE OFFICER (1 position) – Acts to advocate on behalf of Mature Aged students. *To be eligible to nominate for this position candidates must be over the age of 25.*

ABILITY OFFICER (1 position) – Acts on behalf of disabled students on campus. *To be eligible to nominate for this position candidates must identify as being differently abled.*

RURAL OFFICER (1 position) – Acts to advocate on behalf of rural and regional students. *To be eligible to nominate for this position candidates must have must lived in a regional or remote area, or have moved from a regional remote area, within the last three (3) years and within six (6) months of commencing their studies at Adelaide University.*

GENERAL COUNCILLOR (8 positions) – Acts as an advocate for all students, assists office bearers in the fulfilment of their functions.

TO NOMINATE AS A CANDIDATE:

1. Only students currently enrolled at the University of Adelaide who are financial members of the AUU may nominate. Members must be over the age of 18 years, able to hold a liquor licence and be legally able to hold the position of a director of an incorporated association.
2. Nomination forms are available from the opening date of nominations and can be downloaded from www.auu.org.au or collected from the AUU Reception – Level 4, Union House (between 9.00am and 5.00pm weekdays).
3. Completed nomination forms must be lodged at AUU Reception, Level 4, Union House (between 9.00am and 5.00pm weekdays) or via Registered Mail addressed to: The Returning Officer, Adelaide University Union, University of Adelaide, 5005, by the close of nominations.
4. A policy statement and photograph can be submitted if desired with the nomination form as follows:
 - Policy statements must not exceed 200 words and will be cut at that limit.
 - Electronic versions of the policy statement and photograph should be provided on USB or CD. Alternatively these can be e-mailed to auu@adelaide.edu.au
 - Policy statements will be accepted in Microsoft Word or Plain Text with digital photos accepted in JPEG or TIFF format, with a minimum 300dpi (for clarity).
 - If you are unable to submit your policy statement or photograph as above, please contact the Returning Officer to arrange an alternative method of submission.

NOMINATIONS RECEIVED AFTER THE CLOSE OF NOMINATIONS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED

POSTAL VOTES FOR THE ELECTION: Applications for a postal vote should be made in writing to the Returning Officer, by no later than 4.00pm, Friday 20 August 2010.

QUERIES: Any questions concerning the Election should be directed to the Returning Officer on 8303 5401 or to david.coluccio@adelaide.edu.au