



Election Notice

In accordance with Elections Regulations 14 Jan 2020

2020 Annual Guild Elections

NOMINATIONS are invited from interested and eligible persons for the following positions in the 2020 Annual Guild elections:

Nominations are called for (number of positions):

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| President (1) | |
| Guild Secretary (1) | Caboolture Campus Officer (up to 2)* |
| Treasurer (1) | Indigenous Officer (up to 2)* |
| Vice-President – Student Rights (up to 2) | International Students Officer (up to 2)* |
| Vice-President – Campus Culture (up to 2) | Postgraduate Students Officer (up to 2)* |
| Vice-President – Sport (up to 2) | Science & Engineering Faculty Councillor (2)* |
| Vice-President – Gender & Sexuality Rights – Queer (1)* | Business Faculty Councillor (2)* |
| Vice-President – Gender & Sexuality Rights – Women (1)* | Law Faculty Councillor (2)* |
| Guild Newspaper Editor (up to 10) | Creative Industries Faculty Councillor (2)* |
| Environment Officer (up to 2) | Education Faculty Councillor (2)* |
| | Health Faculty Councillor (2)* |
| | National Union of Students Delegates (7) |

All positions marked with an asterisk (*) have eligibility requirements to nominate, as per the Constitution & Regulations.

Nominations which comply with the Constitution & Regulations may be made at any time from **9AM 28th September 2020**. Nominations must be received no later than **5PM 2nd October 2020**.

Nomination forms are available from the Guild offices, Level 2, C Block, QUT Kelvin Grove, available online at www.qutguild.com/elections or by emailing the returning officer at elections@qutguild.com. The use of these forms is compulsory.

HOW TO LODGE NOMINATIONS

By Hand: Election Post Box (Guild Offices), C201, Level 2, C Block, QUT Kelvin Grove.
By Post: Nominations, QUT Guild Elections, PO Box 2019, Kelvin Grove, 4059
By Email: elections@qutguild.com

Eligibility Criteria

- Only a student may stand for election as an elected officer. (C14.1.2)
 - Where indicated an office can be held by an individual or shared by 2 people
 - Guild Newspaper Editor can be held by one person or shared by up to 10 people
 - Gender and Sexuality Rights must be a shared position with one candidate identifying as a woman and one candidate identifying as queer.
 - Faculty Councillor candidates must be enrolled for study in the faculty that they nominate in. If you are studying a dual degree you can only nominate for one faculty.
 - Only First Nations students can nominate for the Indigenous Officer.
 - Only international students can nominate for the International Students Officer.
 - Only post graduate students can nominate for the Postgraduate Officer.
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Nominations

Nominations must be made on the forms available from the Guild Offices, by email from elections@qutguild.com or from the website (<https://qutguild.com/about-us/elections/>)

All nomination forms must contain the signature of the Candidate, nominator and seconder, all of which must be currently enrolled students of QUT.

The form must be accompanied by copies of the 'Confirmation of Enrolment' for the Candidate, Nominator and Secunder or they will be deemed incomplete and ineligible.

The eligibility criteria that applies to the candidate also applies for the nominator and seconder for a candidate in the office of Indigenous, International, Postgraduate and Faculty Councillor.

Electoral groups should submit all nominations and documentation together wherever possible to reduce administrative burden.

When nominating as a member of an electoral group the group only need supply one 'Confirmation of Enrolment' for each student, irrespective of whether they are candidate, nominator or seconder and how many times they nominate or second a candidate.

Each candidate may only nominate for one office for QUT Guild and, if so desired, as a delegate to NUS conference.

VOTING

Voting will be exclusively online (electronic ballot) from 9AM Monday 19th October 2020 to 5PM Friday 23rd October 2020.

The voting link will be distributed via QUT email directly to all enrolled students and promoted through Guild channels.

The online voting system randomises the order of the candidates on the ballot pages each time a new voter logs on.

NUS Delegates

Up to 7 positions will be elected for delegates to NUS National Conference.

Detail on the eligibility and voting for these positions can be found at;
<http://nus.asn.au/en/nus/documents>

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