



UNIVERSITY
OF WOLLONGONG
AUSTRALIA

Notice of Election

POSTGRADUATE STUDENT MEMBER TO THE UNIVERSITY COUNCIL

Are you interested in University Governance? Do you know someone who would make a great Academic Staff Member of Council?

In accordance with the *University of Wollongong Act 1989* and the By-law, nominations are invited from qualified persons for election as a member of the University Council.

WHAT IS THE UNIVERSITY COUNCIL?

The University Council is responsible for the strategic and policy decisions which determine and guide the University's governance and development. The Council is chaired by the Chancellor and comprises 17 members including ministerial appointees, Council appointees and elected members of the University's academic staff, professional staff, undergraduate students, postgraduate students and graduates. Further information about Council membership and the role and functions of Council can be found on the University's website at <https://www.uow.edu.au/about/governance/governance-structure/university-council/>.

One person will be elected to the position of postgraduate student member. The term of office for the elected member will be two years from **1 January 2023 – 31 December 2024**. The persons qualified to be elected as the Postgraduate Student Member are those persons whose names appear on the Roll of Postgraduate students at the time of the close of nominations. The Roll of Postgraduate students consists of:

- **persons who are enrolled as candidates proceeding towards a postgraduate degree, diploma or certificate in the University (other than persons so enrolled who are members of the staff of the University)**

Candidates need to be nominated by a proposer and a seconder whose names appear on the Roll of postgraduate students at the close of nominations.

Nomination forms can be downloaded from the Council Elections website at:

<https://www.uow.edu.au/about/governance/governance-elections/university-council-elections/> or requested by email via uow-elections@uow.edu.au.

NOMINATIONS OPEN MIDDAY, 12PM ON TUESDAY 6 SEPTEMBER 2022.

Written and signed nominations must be made on the appropriate form and received by email via uow-elections@uow.edu.au no later than the closing date (as below):

NOMINATIONS CLOSE MIDDAY, 12PM ON TUESDAY 20 SEPTEMBER 2022.

A receipt will be issued.

The persons entitled to vote for the postgraduate student member of Council are those whose names appear on the roll of postgraduate students at the date and time that nominations close.

A person who is entitled to be on the Roll of postgraduate students may inspect the Roll at the Governance Unit, during the time that the office is open. (A person who is entitled to be on the Roll but whose name does not appear on the Roll may make an application for the inclusion of his or her name; such applications should be addressed to the Returning Officer).

Polling for the postgraduate student member position will be conducted from Tuesday 4 October 2022 to Tuesday 18 October 2022. The postgraduate student member position will then be declared on Tuesday 25 October 2022.

For further information email uow-elections@uow.edu.au.

Authorised by:

Ms Cathy Duncan-Ross

Returning Officer

2022 University Council Elections

Interim Chief Operating Officer

Secretary to University Council

Signed: 

Dated: 28 July 2022