Notice of Election 2026
University Council Academic Staff Member

NOTICE is hereby given that an election of one (1) academic staff member to Council, for a two-year term (1 January 2027 – 31 December 2028) will be held on 29 October 2026.

In accordance with the *University of Wollongong Act 1989* and the *University of Wollongong By-law 2005*, nominations are invited from qualified persons until 5:00pm, Friday 13 November 2026. It is the responsibility of candidates and nominators to ensure that the nomination procedures are followed.

If more nominations are received than positions available, an electronic ballot will be conducted from 9:00am 23 November 2026 to 4:00pm 8 December 2026.

QUALIFICATION FOR ELECTION AS ELECTED ACADEMIC STAFF MEMBER OF COUNCIL

The persons qualified to be elected as the Academic Staff member are those persons whose names appear on the Roll of Academic Staff at the time of the close of nominations. The Roll of Academic Staff consists of:

- Professors within the University;
- Persons employed as full-time staff of the University in the position of associate professor, senior lecturer, lecturer, associate lecturer, principal tutor, associate fellow, fellow, senior fellow, principal fellow, professorial fellow and teaching fellow within the University;
- Officers holding the position of Deputy Vice-Chancellor and Pro Vice- Chancellor within the University.
- Such other positions within the University as may be specified from time to time in resolutions made by the Council.

Full-time staff of the University' means persons employed by the University for the equivalent of at least two days a week:

a. on a continuing basis, or
b. for a minimum fixed period of two years

NOMINATIONS

Candidates need to be nominated by a proposer and a seconder whose names appear on the Roll of Academic Staff at the close of nominations. Nomination forms are available on request from UOW Elections (uow-elections@uow.edu.au)

Nominations must be made on the nomination form and be received by the Returning Officer via email to uow-elections@uow.edu.au **no later than 5:00pm, Friday 13 November 2026,** when nominations close. A receipt will be issued for all nomination forms.

TIMETABLE

Nominations Close	Friday 13 November 2026 (5:00pm)
Ballot Material Issued & Commencement of Ballot *(If required)*	Monday 23 November 2026 (9:00am)
Close of Ballot	Tuesday 8 December 2026 (4:00pm)
Counting of Ballots	Tuesday 8 December 2026 (4:30pm)

FURTHER INFORMATION

For further information about this election, or to request a nomination form, please contact UOW Elections (uow-elections@uow.edu.au)

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2026 University Council Elections
Secretary to Council