Board of Trustees Election 2019

ELIGIBILITY

Postgraduate Student Member

Eligibility to Nominate

Eligibility to nominate for, or propose a candidate to, the position of Postgraduate Student member of the Board of Trustees for the two-year term 1 July 2019 to 30 June 2021:

1. A person cannot nominate themselves to this position. Their nomination must be proposed by two postgraduate students eligible to vote in that election.

2. The nominee and two proposers must have their names entered on the Roll of Postgraduate Students as at 4.00pm Friday 22 March 2019 [WSU By-law 2017, clause 12(1)(c)]

3. To be included on the Roll, the nominee and proposers must be enrolled at the University and proceeding to a postgraduate degree, diploma or certificate as at 4:00pm Friday 22 March 2019 [WSU By-law 2017, clause 18(1)(d)(i)]

4. A person who has been previously elected to this position for no more than one term may re-nominate for a second term [WSU Act, section 37]

Exclusion from Eligibility

Conditions that exclude a person from nominating for, or proposing a person to, the position of Postgraduate Student Member for the two-year term 1 July 2019 to 30 June 2021:

5. The number of times a person can serve consecutive terms as an elected member in this position is limited under the Western Sydney University Act [WSU Act, section 10 (3)]. Prospective nominees should contact the Returning Officer for advice in the first instance.

5. Nominees may not stand for election for more than one position as a member of the Board, even if their name is entered on more than one Roll kept under the By-law [WSU By-law 2017, clause 12(2)]

7. The nominee and nominators must not be on the Rolls of Academic Staff or Professional Staff of the University as at 4:00pm Friday 22 March 2019 [WSU By-law 2017, clause 18(1)(c)(ii)]. A staff member is defined as an Academic or Professional staff member who is employed by the University on at least a part-time basis that requires at least 50% of the full-time work hours for an equivalent position to be worked, and on a continuing basis for a fixed term of at least 1 year [WSU By-law 2107, clause 18(1)(a) and (b)]

Eligibility to Vote if a Ballot is Required

Eligibility to vote in a ballot for the Postgraduate Student Member on the Board of Trustees is open to all Postgraduate students of the University whose names are entered on the Roll of Postgraduate students by 4.00pm Friday 22 March 2019 [WSU By-law 2017, clause 12(3)]

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