

WESTERN SYDNEY UNIVERSITY



NOTICE OF BALLOT FOR WORK PLAN COMMITTEES

Key Information Table

A	Term of Office	Commencing from date of declaration to 31 December 2026
B	Nominations open	9:00am Friday, 13 February 2026
C	Nomination forms, candidate statements and photos submitted via:	Nomination form link received via email.
D	Nominations close	5:00pm Tuesday, 24 February 2026
E	Notice and opening of ballot	9:00am Friday, 27 February 2026
F	Ballot closes	5:00pm Thursday, 5 March 2026

Notice of Ballot

In accordance with the University's [Academic Staff Agreement 2022-2025](#) and the [Elections Policy](#), this is a **notice of ballot** for academic staff positions on School Work Plan Committees.

The term of office for an elected member as indicated in Key Information Table A.

As at the close of nominations, there are more valid nominations than available positions, a ballot is being conducted using [BigPulse](#) online voting technology during the period (E) and (F) indicated in the Key Information table above.

Voting is now open and voting links have been emailed to all eligible voters in the Schools from the Returning Officer- Western Sydney University with a BigPulse domain address.

Valid Nominations received are on the table below.

School	Number of Positions available	Nominees <small>(listed in alphabetical order by Surname)</small>
School of Engineering	3 (three)	Dr Mariam Darestani Associate Professor Khoa Le Dr Ranjith Liyanapathirana Dr Vahid Mousavi Dr Payam Zarafshan Professor Zhong Tao
School of Built Environment and Design	2 (two)	Mr James Berry Dr Qinjun (Lavender) Liu Dr Laura Melo Carvalho Esteves de Almeida Dr Mauricio Novoa Munoz Dr Marini Samaratunga Dr Wenchi Shou

		Dr Matt Stevens Dr Toktam Tabrizi Dr Thilini Weerasuriya
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Eligibility

To be eligible vote a person must be on the Roll of Academic Staff for the relevant School at the close of nominations (D).

An 'employee' is defined in the [Academic Staff Agreement 2022 - 2025](#) an academic staff member of the University employed on an ongoing, fixed term, or casual basis who is covered by the Agreement.

Candidate statement and photo

Nominees have provided a candidate statement and photo which is available to voters via the online voting system.

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