



NOTICE OF BALLOT FOR INSTITUTE WORK PLAN COMMITTEES

Key Information

A	Term of Office	Commencing from 1 July 2026 to 31 December 2027
B	Nominations open	Monday, 20 April 2026
C	Nomination forms, candidate statements and photos should be submitted via:	Nomination form link received via email
D	Nominations close	5:00pm Tuesday, 5 May 2026
E	Notice and opening of ballot	9:30am Tuesday, 12 May 2026
F	Ballot closes	5:00pm Tuesday, 26 May 2026

Notice of Ballot

In accordance with the University's [Academic Staff Agreement 2022-2025](#) and the [Elections Policy](#), this notice advises that a ballot is being conducted to elect academic staff representatives to Institute Work Plan Committees.

Following the close of nominations, the number of valid nominations received exceeded the number of available positions on several Committees. As a result, a ballot is required for these positions.

Voting is being conducted via the BigPulse online voting system during the period specified at items (E) and (F) in the Key Information Table above.

Voting is now open.

Eligibility to Vote

Eligible voters within each Institute will receive an email containing a personalised, secure voting link from the Returning Officer – Western Sydney University (via a BigPulse domain).

To be eligible to vote, a person must be included on the Roll of Academic Staff for the relevant Institute as at the close of nominations (D).

An *employee* is defined under the *Academic Staff Agreement 2022–2025* as an academic staff member of the University employed on an ongoing, fixed-term, or casual basis and covered by the Agreement.

Candidate Statements and Photos

Nominees have provided a candidate statements and photographs, which are available to voters through the online voting system.

A ballot will be run for the contested positions on the following Institute Work Plan Committees.

Institute	Number of Positions available	No of nominees
Hawkesbury Institute for the Environment	2	3
Institute for Culture and Society	2	3

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