

WESTERN SYDNEY UNIVERSITY



ACADEMIC SENATE NOTICE OF BALLOT

CHAIR AND DEPUTY CHAIRS OF ACADEMIC SENATE

A	Term of Office	Two years, 1 January 2026 to 31 December 2027
B	Notice and opening of ballot	9:30am Wednesday, 15 October 2025
C	Ballot closes	4:00pm Wednesday, 29 October 2025

In accordance with the [Elections Policy](#) and the [Senate Charter](#) ([accessible via the Academic Governance Policy](#)), a ballot will be conducted to fill the positions of Chair and Deputy Chair of Academic Senate.

At the close of nominations, the following valid nominations were received, and a ballot will be held for the contested positions:

Poll	Position	Nominees
1	One Chair of Academic Senate	Professor Juliette OVERLAND Professor Rob MAILHAMMER
2	Two Deputy Chairs of Academic Senate	Associate Professor Evan ATLANTIS Associate Professor James GOURLEY Associate Professor Payam RAHNAMAYIEZEKAVAT Dr Ehsan NOROOZINEJAD Dr Evan CRAWFORD

Voting will be conducted online using BigPulse voting software. Candidate statements will be available via the online voting interface.

[The order of candidates on the ballot rotates each time a new voter logs onto the system.](#)

Current eligible Academic Senate members are eligible to vote and will receive an email (to their staff email) enabling them access to cast a vote. All votes should be cast by the ballot closing date (C).

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15 October 2025