



BOARD OF TRUSTEES NOTICE OF BALLOT

ONE ACADEMIC STAFF MEMBER AND ONE PROFESSIONAL STAFF MEMBER

Key Information

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

Notice of Ballot

In accordance with the [Elections Policy](#), the [Western Sydney University Act 1997](#) and the [Western Sydney University \(Governance\) Rule 2017](#) a ballot will be conducted to fill one Academic Staff Member position and one Professional Staff Member position on the Board of Trustees.

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

1	Board of Trustees	One Academic Staff Member	Professor Alison DOWNHAM MOORE Professor Robert GORKIN Associate Professor Evan ATLANTIS Associate Professor Michelle CULL Associate Professor Mourad TAYEBI Dr Catie (Chun Wan) LAI
2		One Professional Staff Member	Ms Alison BARCLAY Professor Azadeh DASTYARI Ms Jody CAMERON-ROY Ms Mandii CARR Ms Sahar TABBOULEH Ms Vanessa FOTHERINGHAM

Voting will be conducted online using BigPulse voting software. All staff eligible to vote will receive an email enabling them access to cast a vote. All votes should be cast by the ballot closing date (C).

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.](#)

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15 October 2025