

RMIT University Student Union - 2021 Annual Elections

NOMINATION FORM

We, the undersigned being financial members of the RMIT University Student Union, nominate:

Name:.....

Address:

.....P/code

Telephone:

Email:.....

For the position of:

Team name (if applicable):

Nominator's details

Name:.....

Address:

.....P/code

Telephone:

Email:

Student number:

Program:

Campus:

Signature:

Seconder's details

Name:.....

Address:

.....P/code

Telephone:

Email:

Student number:

Program:

Campus:

Signature:

Nominee to complete

I hereby consent to this nomination and declare that I will abide by all the Regulations and procedures laid down in the RMIT University Student Union Regulations and by the Returning Officer. If this nomination is for the position of Indigenous Officer, I also consent to verification of my eligibility through the Ngarara Willim Centre.

Signature:

Date September 2021

Program:

Campus:

Student number:

- I. Candidates are required to attach a scan of their current student card when lodging their nomination. If this is not possible, an attached copy of a candidates Confirmation of Enrolment PDF will also be accepted.
- II. Only financial members of the Student Union are eligible to nominate, second or stand as a candidate for positions on the Student Union Council. Details of who is eligible to nominate or vote for particular positions are given in the Nominations Notice posted on Official RUSU Noticeboards and the RUSU Website.
- III. Candidates can only be nominated/seconded by financial members of the Student Union who are eligible to vote for the position that they are nominating a candidate for.
- IV. A separate nomination form must be submitted for each position.
- V. Candidates standing as a team must submit a Registration of Electoral Team Application before 1.00pm on Wednesday 8 September 2021.
- VI. Candidates and Teams may submit a policy statement and a photograph before the close of nominations. Candidates' policy statements must not exceed 400 words for Officer positions and 200 words for General Representative and NUS positions. Team statements must not exceed 250 words.
- VII. The statements and photographs are to be submitted in electronic format and forwarded to rusureturningofficer@gmail.com and must be lodged no later than the close of the nomination period.

Lodgment of nominations

Nominations must only be submitted in electronic form to rusureturningofficer@gmail.com with the email sent before 1:00 PM on Wednesday 8 September 2021.

All copies of nomination forms must be submitted electronically in line with COVID-19 restrictions with copy and paste signatures on this form being accepted.

Note: A separate nomination form must be completed for each position. All candidates will need to submit their signed declaration of good conduct with their nominations. Declarations will be available on the RUSU website.

***Nominations close at 1:00 PM
Wednesday, 8 September 2021 and
must be submitted electronically***

**GOOD
CONDUCT DECLARATION**

I, _____
[full name in printed letters]

of _____
[address]

make the following declaration:

I declare that I shall not cause damage or defacement to any public or private property inside or outside the University for the promotion of any Candidate(s) in any election of the StudentUnion Council. I shall not publish, print, publicise or disseminate any electoral material without the authorisation of the Returning Officer. I shall not engage in any dishonest practice in relation to the 2021 election. I shall not in relation to the 2021 election, print, publish, verbalise or distribute, or cause, permit or authorise to be printed, published or distributed, any matter or thing containing a statement: (i) that is untrue; or (ii) that is, or is likely to be, misleading or deceptive; (iii) that is discriminatory, sexist, racist, homophobic, militaristic or, (iv) that contravenes SUC policy. I shall not make or publish any false statement in relation to the personal character or conduct of a Candidate. I shall not: (i) vote more than once in the same election; or (ii) record a vote to which I am not entitled. I shall not interfere with any ballot paper without the consent of the Returning Officer. I shall not hinder the Returning Officer, Deputy Returning Officer, Poll Clerk or any other person appointed to assist the Returning Officer in the execution of his or her duties. I shall not engage in behavior that is intimidating, aggressive, threatening or harassing towards any other person(s). I shall not offer bribes or incentives to influence the decision of any student to vote, to not vote or how they may vote. Campaign materials such as t-shirts or badges are not incentives; but food, gifts, knick-knacks, job offers, internship offers or financial reward from RUSU are. I shall not pay another person in cash or kind to campaign in the election.

I understand that committing, aiding or abetting a breach of this declaration **may cause me to be disqualified from the election** and from any further election to any position on or any office of the SUC for a period of eighteen (18) months following such breach.

Signed:

[Signature of the candidate making the declaration]

Declared at _____
[Address/place and state]

on _____ of _____ 2021
[Day and date] [Month]