



NOMINATION PAPER

ELECTION FOR STUDENT MEMBER ON MASSEY UNIVERSITY COUNCIL

Nominator:

I _____ Student ID Number: _____

Signature of Nominator _____

being a Student of Massey University nominate _____

Candidate:

_____ Student ID Number: _____

Seconder:

Name of Seconder (Student of Massey University) _____

Student ID Number: _____ Signature of Seconder _____

Nominee:

1. I hereby confirm my eligibility to stand in the Election for the Student Member on Massey University Council and give my consent to my nomination;
2. I hereby confirm that the biographical information supplied by me is true and correct; and
3. I hereby declare that I am not and have not been employed by Massey University (as described in sub-section 6(a)(ii) of the Massey University Council Election (Student Member) Statute 2020.

Signature of Nominee

Contact phone number of Nominee

Dated this _____ day of _____ 2020

Nominations close at **4.00pm Friday 23 October 2020**

Massey University Council Election Rules for Student Member on Council

Purpose of the Rules:

1. To control the conduct of the Elections.

Official Statement

2. Official Statement means a written statement of no more than 200 words containing the prescribed information and to which a photograph of the Candidate shall be attached.
3. The Official Statement shall be given to the Returning Officer for the purposes of the Election.
4. At the commencement of the Election the Returning Officer will publish the Official Statement to the electorate (those eligible to vote).

Conduct

5. Candidates are permitted to campaign.
6. At all times when campaigning, candidates are required to comply with their obligations as a student at Massey University, including comply with the Code of Student Conduct, all policies, rules, statutes and procedures of the University and the relevant laws of New Zealand.
7. Candidates shall not:
 - (a) use undue influence to get a voter to vote or to abstain from voting;
 - (b) publish, distribute, broadcast or exhibit (or have anyone publish, distribute or exhibit) a statement of fact that a Candidate knows is false in any material particular.

Consequences for Possible Breach

8. Any behaviour by a candidate during campaigning that may be a breach of the obligations of a student studying at Massey University may be dealt with in accordance with the relevant Code of Conduct, policy, rule, statute and procedures of the University.

9. If the Returning Officer considers a candidate (or anyone on behalf of the candidate) while campaigning may have breached the obligations of a student at Massey University, or if the Returning Officer considers a candidate may have breached Rule 7, then the Returning Officer, may, at their absolute sole discretion, after giving the candidate within a reasonable time to comment and respond and upon giving reasons:
- (a) Declare a candidate's nomination or election or entire election to be invalid; or
- (b) Declare that no action is to be taken.
10. Nothing in these Rules limits the remedies available to any candidate(s) against any other candidate(s) at law for the actions or omissions of another candidate nor limits the repercussions on any candidate for their actions or omissions when campaigning.

I hereby confirm that I have read these Rules and accept them for the purpose of the election for which I am standing.

Signature of candidate: _____

Date: _____

Nominees are requested to please:

1. Forward or give: the completed Nomination Form and signed acceptance of the Election Rules for Student Member on Council to:
 - The Returning Officer, Director Governance and Assurance, Governance and Assurance Office, Registry Building Level 3, Manawatu Campus; or

Post to:

 - Returning Officer, Director Governance and Assurance, Private Bag 11 222, Palmerston North 4442; or
2. Email: as a word document, your biographical statement of no more than 200 words and in line with the Massey University Council Elections (Student Member) Statute 2020 and a passport-like web-quality photo of yourself to elections@massey.ac.nz

**All nomination material must be with the Returning Officer no later than
4.00pm Friday 23 October 2020**