

ELECTION NOTICE

SUPPORT STAFF

Election of two members of Support Staff (*) to membership of the Senate.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN:

1. That under University Statute VII, and the relevant Regulation of the Senate, an election of two members of support staff to membership of Senate, for an initial period of up to four years, will be held by electronic ballot between 28 November and 11 December 2017.
 2. That those nominated for election must be members of the Support Staff of the University, who were in post on 1 October 2017 and who remain in that constituency until the opening of the relevant poll.
 3. That nomination forms and copies of the supporting Regulation may be obtained from the Returning Officer from 31 October 2017.
 4. That an Electoral Roll of those members of staff eligible to stand for election, and qualified to vote in the election, shall be available for consultation during normal office hours in the Registrar's Office from 31 October 2017.
 5. That eligible members of the Support Staff, whose names do not appear upon the Electoral Roll, may apply to the Returning Officer, prior to the last date for receipt of nominations, to have their names included on the Electoral Roll on production of an appropriate contract of employment.
 6. That nominations should be addressed to, and lodged with, Mr Damien Corridan, Returning Officer, c/o Registrar's Office, Lanyon South, not later than 4.00 pm on 14 November 2017.
 7. That each nomination form must be signed by at least fifteen members of the Electorate and must be accompanied by evidence, in writing, and signed by the candidate, of his/her acceptance of the nomination. The names of the nominators will be published on the University's website and made available to members of the Electorate.
 8. That candidates are required to submit a supporting statement, including brief biographical details, not exceeding 100 words, to accompany the election papers. This statement will be published on the University's website and made available to members of the Electorate.
 9. That failure to comply with the Regulations shall automatically invalidate a nomination.
 10. That the summing of votes cast in the Election, which shall be held on the principle of proportional representation, with each member of the Electorate having a single transferable vote, will be held on 12 December 2017. The result of the election will be posted on the University's website and the result communicated to all staff by email within three days.
 11. Any candidate who has reason to believe that there was any irregularity of any kind regarding the conduct of an election will have the right to lodge an Election Petition with the Registrar and Chief Operating Officer within 72 hours of the alleged irregularity, or within 72 hours of the alleged irregularity becoming known. At the Registrar's discretion, an Election Court may be called to consider any alleged irregularity.
- (*) "Support Staff" is defined as "the members of the staff of the University, who are not academic staff, and includes academic-related, clerical, operational and technical staff".

31 October 2017

Damien Corridan
Returning Officer