

# Flinders One Board and Student Council Elections 2010

## Call for Nominations – Student Council

Nominations are invited from Students for the following positions to hold office from 1 November 2010 to 31 October 2011:

### Student Council

Women's Officer (Vice President) (one position)  
Queer Officer (one position)  
Indigenous Student Officer (one position)  
International Student Officer (one position)  
Recreation Officer (one position)  
Undergraduate/Education Officer (one position)  
Activities Officer (one position)  
Environment Officer (one position)  
General Council Members (six positions)

Note that the Student President is also a member of Student Council and two Student Council members will become Appointed Student Directors of the Flinders One Board.

*Postgraduate students please note that Student Council also includes one Postgraduate Student Officer Position to be elected by the postgraduate student committee in a separate election.*

### Eligibility

For the purposes of this election a nominee, proposer and seconder must be a *Student* as defined by the FCCS Rules ie – *a Student means any enrolled student of Flinders University, whether enrolled as a full time, part time or external student.*

Note that a number of Student Council positions have specific eligibility requirements as shown below:

<b>Name of Position</b>	<b>Eligibility of candidates</b>
Student President	All students
Women's Officer (Vice President)	Only female students
Queer Officer	Only Gay, Lesbian, Bi-sexual, Transgender, Transsexual, Intersex, Queer identifying students
Indigenous Student Officer	Only Aboriginal/Torres Strait Islander identifying students
International Student Officer	Only International students
Recreation Officer	Only students who are members of Flinders sporting and/or Flinders non-sporting clubs and/or paid member of Flinders One Fitness.
Undergraduate/Education Officer	Only students enrolled in undergraduate study
Activities Officer	All students
Environment Officer	All students
General Council Members	All students

## How to nominate

**Nominations must be lodged with the Returning Officer in the Flinders One Administration Office (top floor Union Building) no later than 10am on Tuesday 31 August 2010.** To avoid any possibility of nominations going astray in the internal or external mail, candidates are advised that their nominations must be delivered in person to the above Office.

**Nominations which are not in the hands of the Returning Officer by the deadline will not be accepted.** Each nomination must be made in writing on the form which can be downloaded here and must bear the signatures of a nominator and a seconder, both of whom must be Students (as per the above definition) and the written consent of the nominee to the nomination. **Only fully completed forms will be eligible.**

Students nominating for the Student Council positions with additional specific eligibility criteria must also submit a Statutory Declaration OR a letter of support from their respective Collective or Group or Faculty OR proof of membership with their nomination that they meet the specific criteria for each such position for which they are nominating. **Failure to provide this information with the nomination form will result in non-eligibility.**

Hard copy nomination forms and Statutory Declaration forms are available for collection from the Flinders One Administration Office top floor of the Union Building. They will not be mailed.

Candidates may submit a candidate statement of **not more than 300** words which, if lodged with the Returning Officer by the close of nominations, will be available with the ballot. Note that words in excess of 300 will be deleted. **Candidate statements must include the candidate's name & position nominated for, be submitted via email to [fccs0001@flinders.edu.au](mailto:fccs0001@flinders.edu.au) in Word or other text editing format, and be addressed to the Returning Officer.**

Photos of candidates and the direction of preferences are not permitted.

### **Nomination for more than one position**

#### **Student Council**

A person can only hold one position on Student Council at any given time.

Candidates who nominate for more than one position on Student Council must state on the nomination form their order of choice for the position to which they wish to be elected should they be elected to more than one position. Once a candidate is elected to the position according to the stated order of choice, he/she will be excluded from the remaining position(s) to which they were elected and the ballot for those positions will be recounted.

### **Voting electronically**

If at the close of nominations the number of candidates exceeds the number of positions to be filled a poll will be necessary. Voting for any required polls will be held on the University's website for three days from 12 noon on Tuesday 7 September 2010 to 12 noon on Friday 10 September 2010.

A copy of the Flinders Campus Community Services Inc Rules and the Election By-laws are available on: <http://www.flindersone.edu.au> Click on the About Menu.

For further information about Student Council please contact the Student President, Michael Gunn on 8201 3621 or email [student.president@flinders.edu.au](mailto:student.president@flinders.edu.au)

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Returning Officer

August 2010

Flinders Campus Community Services Inc

NOMINATION FORM FOR  
STUDENT COUNCIL POSITIONS  
(other than Student President – use separate form)

Period of Office: 1 November 2010 – 31 October 2011

I,..... hereby nominate for the  
position of: (BLOCK LETTERS)

.....  
(BLOCK LETTERS)

NOMINEE DETAILS

Name of Nominee: \_\_\_\_\_  
(please print)

Student Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Contact Telephone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Postal Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Student Email/FAN: \_\_\_\_\_

Signed \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

PROPOSER AND SECONDER DETAILS

Proposer's Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
(please print)

Student Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Seconder's Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
(please print)

Student Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

No individual is entitled to hold more than one Student Council position (including Student President) at any given time. **Candidates who are nominating for more than one Student Council position must indicate below their order of choice for election, should they be elected to more than one position** (fill in only as many choices as positions nominated for):

First choice .....

Fourth choice .....

Second choice .....

Fifth choice.....

Third choice.....

Sixth choice .....

Nominee, Proposer and Seconder must be currently enrolled Flinders University Students (full time, part time or external).

Candidates may submit a candidate statement to a maximum of 300 words.

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**Nominees for the positions of Queer Officer, Indigenous Student Officer, International Student Officer, Recreation Officer and Undergraduate/Education Officer are required to submit a Statutory Declaration OR a letter of support from their respective Collective or Group or Faculty OR proof of membership with their nomination. Failure to provide this information will result in non-eligibility.**

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As Returning Officer I have checked the student status of the nominee, proposer and seconder.

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Returning Officer, FCCS Student Elections)