

Flinders One Board and Student Council Elections 2010

Call for Nominations – Student President

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

Flinders One Board: Student Elected Directors

Student President (one position)

Note that the Student President is also a member of Student Council.

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.*

You must be 18 years old due to Liquor Licensing obligations, and you must be eligible under the Associations Incorporation Act and the Liquor Licensing Act (details on the enclosed form).

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.**

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 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

FCCS Board

Candidates who nominate for both Student President and Elected Student Director must state on their nomination form their order of choice for the position to which they wish to be elected should they be elected to both positions. Once a candidate is elected to the position according to the stated order of choice, he/she will be excluded from the remaining position to which they were elected and the ballot for that position 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

Andrew Nairn
Returning Officer

August 2010

Flinders Campus Community Services Inc

NOMINATION FORM FOR STUDENT PRESIDENT

Period of Office: 1 November 2010 – 31 October 2011

I,..... hereby nominate for the
(BLOCK LETTERS)
position of **Student President**.

NOMINEE DETAILS

Name of Nominee: _____
(please print)
Student Number: _____ **Contact Telephone Number:** _____
Postal Address: _____
Student Email/FAN: _____

DECLARATION

I accept nomination as a candidate for the position of Student President. I understand that as Student President I will be an FCCS Board Director and therefore will be required to meet the provisions of the South Australian Associations Incorporation Act 1985 and Liquor Licensing Act 1997. I declare that I do not fit into any of the categories under the Associations Incorporation Act as stated overleaf.

Signed _____ Date _____

PROPOSER AND SECONDER DETAILS

Proposer's Name: _____
(please print)
Student Number: _____ **Signature:** _____
Seconder's Name: _____
(please print)
Student Number: _____ **Signature:** _____

Candidates who are nominating for more than one position on FCCS Board must indicate below their order of choice for election, should they be elected to both positions:

First choice

Second choice

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

Nominees must be 18 years or over.

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

Candidate statements addressed to the Returning Officer must be submitted via email to fccs0001@flinders.edu.au in Word or text editing format and must bear the name of the candidate and the position nominated for. Photos of candidates and direction of preferences are not permitted.

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.

CONDITIONS AND RESPONSIBILITIES AS OUTLINED FROM THE ASSOCIATIONS INCORPORATION ACT, THE LIQUOR LICENSING ACT

An FCCS Board Director must be 18 years of age or over.

Associations Incorporation Act 1985

A person must not, without leave of the Corporate Affairs Commission, be a member of the committee of an incorporated association, or be in any way (whether directly or indirectly) concerned in or take part in the management of an incorporated association who fits any of the following categories:

- Is an insolvent under administration
- Has been convicted within or outside the State
 - on an indictment of an offence in connection with the promotion, formation or management of a body corporate; or
 - an offence involving fraud or dishonesty punishable on conviction by imprisonment for a period not less than three months; or
 - of an indictable offence; or
 - of an offence against section 39A; or an offence against a provision applied by section 41B; or
- Has been convicted within the last five years; or
- Has been imprisoned.

Liquor Licensing Act 1997

Flinders Campus Community Services Inc holds two liquor licences. The SA Liquor Licensing Act 1997 requires that Directors of an Association holding a licence must be approved by the Liquor & Gambling Commissioner as 'fit and proper' persons.

To determine whether a person is 'fit and proper' applicants have to provide details to the Liquor Licensing authority of all convictions (including summary and traffic offences) and creditworthiness details. Matters such as person's reputation, honesty, integrity, creditworthiness and the person's know associates are also considered. The information provided to the Liquor Licensing authority remains strictly confidential.

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

Signed: _____ Date: _____
(Returning Officer, FCCS Student Elections)