

**CURTIN STUDENT GUILD ELECTION
NOMINATION BY CANDIDATE FOR GUILD COUNCIL OR
REPRESENTATION BOARD**

Version 2024.v2

In accordance with clause 20 of the *Student Guild (Election and Referenda) Regulations 2018*

GUILD COUNCIL POSITION	
REPRESENTATION BOARD POSITION	

Candidate Details

Surname/Family Name					
Given names					
Student number					
Name on ballot paper					
Residential address	No.		Street name		
	Suburb			Postcode	
Contact number			Mobile		
Date of Birth			Email		
Gender Identity*	<input type="checkbox"/> Woman <input type="checkbox"/> Man <input type="checkbox"/> Other				
Colour (if not part of a group)	1st Preference				
	2nd Preference				
	3rd Preference				
Photograph	<input type="checkbox"/> I have provided a recent digital head and shoulder photo of myself emailed to the Returning Officer (npro_curtinstudentguild@elections.wa.gov.au) from your student email account. (in jpeg format and no larger than 1MB in file size) <input type="checkbox"/> No, I don't want to include a photo				
Policy Statement	<input type="checkbox"/> I have provided a policy statement confined to information about the candidate and statements of the candidate's policies and beliefs (max 500 words). The statement must be provided electronically (as per instruction re photograph above) in Word or rich text format and include your name and position nominated for. <input type="checkbox"/> No, I don't want to include a policy statement				
<p>I consent to act in the position(s) nominated for, if I elected. I am qualified to hold office and eligible for the position(s) (ie meet the eligibility requirements on the last page of the form) and agree to be bound by the Guild Statute Book.</p> <p>In nominating for this position, I agree to be bound by the <i>Curtin University Act 1966</i>, the <i>Statute No.4-Student Guild</i> and all the other provisions of the Guild Statute Book, as well as the Guild Code of Conduct and Guild Policy. I further agree to act in the best interests of the Guild and all Guild Members in the performance of my duties.</p> <p>I have read the 2024 Election Handbook and I will uphold the rules and guidelines contained within. I understand that I am also responsible for notifying any person campaigning for me of the rules and guidelines.</p> <p>I agree to a copy of this form being provided to Guild staff for record keeping purposes.</p>					
Signature of candidate				Date	

* gender identity is used to monitor the gender diversity of candidates and office bearers and, other than the Women's Officer, does not affect eligibility or the elections.

Nominator 1

Name		Student number	
Signature		Date	

Nominator 2

Name		Student number	
Signature		Date	

A nomination form shall be signed by two Guild members (nominators) who shall:

(a) be represented by the position that they are nominating a candidate for;

Example: A person cannot nominate a candidate for Women's Officer unless they identify as a woman. A Health Sciences student cannot nominate a Humanities Representative.

(b) be Guild Members; and

(c) support the nomination of only one (1) candidate per position.

Example: A person cannot nominate two persons to be President.

Name of witness*			
Signature of witness		Date	

*To satisfy the *Student Guild (Election and Referenda) Regulations 2018* a nomination form must be signed by one witness who has sighted the nominee's Curtin student identification card. This witness must be:

- (i) either a permanent (ie not a casual) member of Guild Staff (who is not an Enrolled Student),
- (ii) the Returning Officer; or
- (iii) a Justice of the Peace.

On satellite campuses, University staff members on that campus act as acceptable witnesses.

Nomination forms will be accepted from 10:00 am on Monday 12 August 2024.

Completed nominations including a receipt for a **\$10 nomination deposit**, (*either paid online using the link on the Guild's Website in the Elections area or paid at Guild Reception, Bldg 106F, Curtin University, Bentley*) **must be lodged:**

- in a **sealed envelope** with the Returning Officer in person; or
- by placement in the locked nomination box located in the Guild Reception; or
- posted to the Curtin Student Guild, Building 106F, Curtin University, Kent Street, BENTLEY

and received no later than the close of nominations at **12:00 noon on Thursday 29 August 2024.**

Late nominations cannot be accepted.

ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

A candidate shall be eligible to be an Officer if they:

- (a) hold the general qualifications listed in Schedule B(1) of the *Student Guild (Guild Council) Regulations 2018*, namely:
- i. be an enrolled student at least seven (7) days prior to the opening of nominations;
 - ii. be a Guild Member at least seven (7) days prior to the opening of nominations;
 - iii. study at Curtin University at a Curtin University campus in Western Australia or otherwise reside in the State of Western Australia;
 - iv. where a candidate for Guild Council, be eighteen (18) years of age or older, as at the date the candidate commences as an Officer; and
 - v. is enrolled in an award course at Curtin University.
- (b) do not hold any of the general disqualifications specified in Schedule B(2) to (4) of the *Student Guild (Guild Council) Regulations 2018*, specifically a candidate shall be ineligible to be an officer if they meet any of the following:
- i. is currently or have within the last five (5) years been a staff member of the Guild (casual staff and officers of the Guild are not 'a staff member');
 - ii. is a staff member of the University other than a casual employee;
 - iii. is an undischarged bankrupt, or a debtor against whose estate there is a subsisting receiving order in bankruptcy;
 - iv. is incarcerated;
 - v. has been convicted on indictment of an offence for which the indictable penalty was or included imprisonment for life or imprisonment for more than five (5) years;
 - vi. is disqualified under any provision of the Guild Statute Book;
 - vii. is disqualified due to any requirement of a visa they may hold;
 - viii. is an editor of the Guild publication "GROK";
 - ix. is disqualified due to any act, statute, regulation, rule or by-law in force in the State of Western Australia over the Guild;
 - x. have served for more than five (5) years as an officer or where their term of office would cumulatively exceed five (5) years' service as an officer and this includes acting in an officer position;
 - xi. have been elected or appointed to the same officer position more than once;
 - xii. have held an officer position or acted in an officer position for more than six (6) months and have been re-elected or re-appointed to the same officer position more than once; and
 - xiii. have been appointed as Chair of the Remuneration Tribunal (a current officer shall not be disqualified from their current position but may not stand for re-election or be re-appointed in the next term of office).

and

- (c) meet the specific qualifications and/or disqualifications applicable to that particular office specified in Schedule B(6) of the *Student Guild (Guild Council) Regulations 2018*, namely a candidate shall meet the following specific qualifications for the following roles:

President - A candidate for President shall not hold a visa that limits the amount of work in which a person may be engaged to less than 75 hours a fortnight.

Vice Presidents (Education; Activities; or Sustainability and Welfare) - A candidate for Vice President shall not hold a visa that limits the amount of work in which a person may be engaged to less than 75 hours a fortnight

Faculty Representative - A candidate for Faculty Representative must be currently enrolled within an undergraduate course in the Faculty they seek to represent.

International Students Committee President - A candidate for International Students Committee President must be an international student.

Postgraduate Students Committee President - A candidate for Postgraduate Students Committee President must be a postgraduate student.

Queer Officer - A candidate for Queer Officer must be queer.

Women's Officer - A candidate for Women's Officer must be a woman.

Accessibility Officer - A candidate for Accessibility Officer must be disabled.

Indigenous Officer - A candidate for Indigenous Officer must identify as Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander, the Aboriginal or Torres Strait community must recognise the person as Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander, and the person must be Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander by way of descent.