



The University of Sydney

Election of the Alumni Council by and from Members of Convocation of the University of Sydney:

Details regarding eligibility to stand for election, to nominate a candidate or to vote in the election of representatives of Faculties

Members of Convocation comprise the following:

- (i) the Fellows and former Fellows of the Senate of the University of Sydney;
- (ii) the graduates of the University of Sydney, which include graduates of the institutions with which the University has amalgamated or their predecessors [*i.e. graduates of the University of Sydney are all persons who are recipients of a degree from the University of Sydney or who are recipients of a degree or a diploma from the Cumberland College of Health Sciences, AGSM, Sydney Institute of Education or the Institute of Nursing Studies (both formerly part of Sydney CAE), Sydney College of the Arts (formerly part of the New South Wales Institute of the Arts), the former New South Wales Conservatorium of Music (Sydney Branch) and the Orange Agricultural Collegeⁱⁱ, or their predecessors*];
- (iii) members of the former governing bodies of the institutions with which the University has amalgamated, or their predecessors;
- (iv) professors and other full-time members of the academic staff of the University;
- (v) principals of the incorporated colleges.

For a person to be qualified to **stand** for election as a representative of a faculty to the Alumni Council, **they need to be a member of Convocation, but subject to the following:**

- (a) if they are a University of Sydney graduate, they may stand for election for the faculty of which they are a graduate or which most closely relates to their award.
- (b) if they are a full-time member of academic staff of the University of Sydney in a faculty, they may stand for election for that faculty.
- (c) if they are a graduate but not of the University of Sydney, they may stand for election for the faculty most closely relating to their award.
- (d) if they are not a graduate but are a full-time member of academic staff (including professors) in a faculty, they may stand for election for that faculty.
- (e) if they not a graduate and also not a full-time member of academic staff, they may stand for election for the Faculty of Arts.

For a person to be qualified to **nominate a candidate** for the election of representatives of faculties to the Alumni Council, **they need to be a member of Convocation, but subject to the following:**

- (a) they must be entitled to vote for the candidate they are nominating for election, i.e.
 - if they are a University of Sydney graduate, they need to have a degree from or in the same field as the faculty to which the candidate belongs;
 - if they are a full-time member of academic staff of the University of Sydney, they need to be in the faculty to which the candidate belongs;
 - if they are a graduate but not of the University of Sydney, they need to have a degree in the same field as the faculty to which the candidate belongs;
 - if they are not a graduate, they need to be a full-time member of academic staff (including professors) in the faculty to which the candidate belongs;
 - if they are not a graduate and also not a full-time member of academic staff, any candidate whom they nominate needs to stand for election for the Faculty of Arts.
- (b) the nominator must not sign more nomination papers than the number of candidates to be elected in the faculty.

For a person to be qualified to **vote** in the election of representatives of faculties to the Alumni Council, **they need to be a member of Convocation, but subject to the following:**

- (a) if they are a University of Sydney graduate, they will be allocated to the faculty of which they are a graduate or which most closely relates to their award, and are entitled to one vote for that faculty, although they may vote for more than one faculty if they have awards from more than one faculty.
- (b) if they are a full-time member of academic staff of the University of Sydney in a faculty, they entitled to one vote for that faculty.
- (c) if they are a graduate but not of the University of Sydney, they will be allocated to the faculty which most closely relates to their award, and are entitled to one vote for that faculty, although they may vote for more than one faculty if they have awards relating to more than one faculty.
- (d) if they are not a graduate but are a full-time member of academic staff (including professors) of a particular faculty, they entitled to one vote for that faculty.
- (e) if they are not a graduate and also not a full-time member of academic staff, they will be allocated to the Faculty of Arts and are entitled to one vote for that faculty.
- (f) they are entitled to one vote in respect of each award conferred upon such graduate or to which such graduate has been admitted by the University; provided that no graduate shall be entitled to more than one vote in respect of any number of awards in any one Faculty or Board of Studies or College or group thereof.

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ⁱ See attached for eligibility criteria relating to [AGSM](#)

ⁱⁱ See attached for eligibility criteria relating to [OAC, Faculty of Rural Management](#)