WAAPA Board Elections 2007-8
Student Member nomination form

Edith Cowan University Act 1984
Form for Nomination of Candidate for Election of Enrolled Student to the Board of the Western Australian Academy of Performing Arts.

Proposer to complete

I, _______________________________________________________________________

(insert full name of proposer)

of _______________________________________________________________________

(insert proposer’s WAAPA department or section)

being a currently enrolled student of the Academy nominate

____________________________________________________________________

(insert full name of candidate)

of _______________________________________________________________________

(insert candidate’s WAAPA department or section)

as a candidate for election under section 6(h) of Statute No. 15 as an elective member of the Board of the Western Australian Academy of Performing Arts for the purpose of and in connection with the election to be held on the 25th day of October 2007.

Dated the ______ day of _____________ 2007

Signature of proposer:_____________________________________________________

Candidate to complete

I, the abovenamed _______________________________________________________________________

(insert full name of candidate)

of _______________________________________________________________________

(insert candidate’s WAAPA department or section)

being a currently enrolled student of the Academy do hereby consent to the above nomination.

Dated the ______ day of _____________ 2007

Signature of candidate: ____________________________________________________

Contact telephone number: ________________________________________________

Email address: ____________________________________________________________

Submission of nomination form

By post to:
Returning Officer
John Blahusiak
Governance Services
Room 1.330, Building 1
Joondalup Campus
100 Joondalup Drive
JOONDALUP  6027

By fax to:
08 6304 2661

In person to
Mrs Suzanne De Silva
Room 1.245
Mt Lawley Campus

Nominations close at 12 noon on Thursday, 4 October 2007

Enquiries
All enquiries should be directed to the Returning Officer, John Blahusiak:
Tel:  08 6304 2627
Fax:  08 6304 2661
Email:  j.blahusiak@ecu.edu.au

Authorised by J Blahusiak, ECU Returning Officer, 19 September 2007
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Election information for student candidates

Information for candidates nominating for the position of a currently enrolled student of the Academy on the Western Australian Academy of Performing Arts Board.

Introduction
This information is produced for the benefit of all potential student candidates in the election. More detailed information may be found in ECU Statute No. 15, available at http://www.ecu.edu.au/GPPS/legislation/statutes.php

Qualifications
A candidate must be a currently enrolled student of the Western Australian Academy of Performing Arts. A candidate’s principal employment (if any) must not be that of a member of staff of the University.

If the candidate who is elected to the WAAPA Board ceases to be a currently enrolled student of the Academy during the term of his or her Board membership, his or her membership of the Board will be terminated.

Term of office
The term of office will be from 1 January 2008 to 31 December 2008.

Important dates in 2007
- Thurs 20 Sept: nominations open
- Thurs 4 Oct: nominations close (12 noon)
- Thurs 25 Oct: polling day (8am to 6pm)

Counting of votes begins after 6pm on Thursday 25 October.

Nominations
Nomination forms may be obtained from the Returning Officer (see details bottom right), or from the Governance Services website, http://www.ecu.edu.au/GPPS/governance_services/elections.html

Nominations close at exactly 12 noon on Thurs 4 October 2007. Self nomination is permissible.

Nominations may be submitted by mail, by fax, or in person. Details are on the nomination form.

Candidates’ details are confidential until the close of nominations.

Each candidate is advised to contact the Returning Officer prior to the closing date to confirm that his or her nomination has been received.

Ballot papers
Candidates appear on the ballot paper in the order established at the ballot draw. The ballot draw will take place at 10 am on Friday 5 October 2007 at the ECU Mount Lawley campus near the Box Office in Building 1.

Candidate biographies
Each candidate may lodge with his or her nomination a biography or election statement. This should be confined to a description of the candidate and his or her aims, objectives or policies. A 150-word limit applies.

Election statements
Candidates’ biographies and contact details will be published as Election Statements. These will appear on notice boards and on the ECU website, and will be available to electors when voting.

Polling
In-person polling will take place near the Box Office in Building 1, Mount Lawley Campus, from 8am to 6pm on Thursday 25 October 2007. Postal voting is not permitted.

Returning Officer
The Returning Officer appointed for this election is John Blahusiak, Senior Policy and Projects Officer in ECU’s Governance Services (Joondalup Campus). The Returning Officer is responsible for the conduct of the election including:

- nominations;
- production and security of ballot papers;
- candidates’ election statements;
- polling place arrangements;
- counting of the votes.

Enquiries
Any questions or concerns regarding this election should be directed to John Blahusiak, Returning Officer, Governance Services, Edith Cowan University, Joondalup Campus.

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