

Winchester Student Union

Union Council Elections: 26th September to 17th October 2008

Nomination Form (Section A)

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Suelection@winchester.ac.uk

Post standing for: _____

Candidates Name: _____

Candidates Course/Year: _____

Nominated by:

Nominees Course/Year

Declaration:

I am a student of The University of Winchester and a member of the Student Union. I am willing to stand for the position of _____ on Winchester Student Union's Union Council.

If elected, I agree to take on the responsibilities laid down in the Union Council Portfolios and to be a trustee of the organisation. I understand that the decision of the returning officer is final.

Candidate's signature and date:

Statement by Candidate (Section B)

Statement to be completed in whichever way the candidate thinks suitable. In no more than one side of A4 paper (typed). An electronic version should also be emailed to: Steve.Bowers@winchester.ac.uk.

How Do I Stand?

There are a number of stages that you need to go through to stand for election. The bullet points below take you through step-by-step of the things you need to do:

Nominations Open – Friday 26th September: This is the first day that you can collect a nomination form. It is good to have an idea at this time of what position you want to stand for; speak to any member of the Exec Team to find out more about each role.

Gather Nominees and Write Manifesto: Make sure you fill out the form properly; you need 5 students to act as nominees and fill in the details on your form. You must also write a manifesto, a page of A4 stating what your aims are and why people should vote for you.

Nominations Close - Friday 10th October, 2pm: This is the deadline when your nomination form and manifesto must be in, hand it in to the SU front office.

Candidates Briefing - Friday 10th October, 5pm, The Vault: This is when you find out the rules and regulations of campaigning and are reminded of the voting process and when results will be announced

Campaign Week - Saturday 11th to Friday 17th May: This is when you sell yourself, go talk to students and get them interested in the elections. Be aware that there are 'exclusion zones' where campaigning isn't allowed and other 'rules' which you will be told at the briefing.

Voting – Monday 13th to Friday 17th, 5pm: Voting is done electronically via our website. So remind people to vote and make sure they know how to do it. www.winchesterstudents.co.uk/vote

Results – Friday 17th October @ FLIRT!: During the event, the results will be announced...come along, cross your fingers and good luck!!



UNION COUNCIL PORTFOLIOS (2008-09 Positions)

Faculty Reps (x4)

Three specialised representatives for the Faculty of Arts, Faculty of Education, the Faculty of Business Law & Sports, and the Faculty of Social Science. Each Faculty Representative must study within the Faculty they represent.

The faculty rep shall represent the views, needs and interests of students from their faculty, liaising with faculty management on issues that arise in the faculty.

They shall be members of Faculty Quality Committee & Faculty Learning & Teaching Committee.

They shall be elected members of the Union Council, where they will have both speaking and voting rights.

Post-Graduate Representative

The Post-Grad Rep must be a post-graduate student.

The Post-Grad rep shall represent the views, needs and interests of all taught & research post-graduate students within the University of Winchester, liaising with RKT.

They shall be a member of the University Learning & Teaching Committee. Represent the views of PG students to the student union & vice versa.

They shall be elected members of the Union Council, where they will have both speaking and voting rights.

Black Students' Officer

The Black Students' Officer must be Asian, African, Arab or Caribbean descent or self define as a black student.

The Black Students' Officer shall represent the views, needs & interests of black students within the University of Winchester, liaising with the Chair of ACAS to ensure the smooth running of the society.

They shall work with the Equal Opportunities Officer to ensure

They shall be a member of the Race Equality Action Forum.

They shall be elected members of the Union Council, where they will have both speaking and voting rights.

Disabled Students' Rep

The Disabled Students' Officer must self-define as being disabled, whether it be physical or otherwise.

The Disabled Students' Officer shall represent the views, needs & interests of disabled students within the University of Winchester.

They shall run campaigns for disabled students and keep up to date with the work of NUS Disabled Students' Campaign.

They shall be a member of the Disability Action Forum.

They shall be elected members of the Union Council, where they will have both speaking and voting rights.

LGBT (Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Trans) Rep

The LGBT Officer must self-define as lesbian, gay, bisexual or Trans.

The LGBT Rep shall represent the views, needs & interests of LGBT students with the University of Winchester, liaising with the Chair of the LGBT Society.

They shall run campaigns for LGBT students and keep up to date with the work of the NUS LGBT Campaign.

They shall be elected members of the Union Council, where they will have both speaking and voting rights.

Women's Rep

The Women's Rep must be a female student.

The Women's Rep shall represent the views, needs & interests of female students at the University of Winchester, liaising with the Chair of the Women's Society.

They shall run campaigns & keep up to date with the work of the NUS Women's Campaign.

They shall also be a member of the University Equal Opportunities Committee.

They shall be elected members of the Union Council, where they will have both speaking and voting rights.

Mature Students Rep

The Mature Students' Officer shall represent the views, needs and interests of mature students at Winchester Student Union.

They shall ensure and monitor the upkeep of a Mature Students' Society.

They shall run campaigns for mature students and keep in touch with the Mature Students' campaign within NUS.

They shall be elected members of the Union Council, where they will have both speaking and voting rights.

Ethical & Environmental Rep

The E&E Rep shall be any ordinary member of Winchester Student Union

They shall be a member of the University Sustainability Committee.

They shall work with the VP A&S to ensure that Student Union procedures & services are ethical & environmentally sound.

They shall be elected members of the Union Council, where they will have both speaking and voting rights.

Sports Rep

Shall Chair the Sports Council

They shall work closely with the VP A&S & Student Development Officer to ensure smooth running of current teams and creation & development of new teams.

They will work on big sporting events such as Varsity's & Winton Weekend.

They shall be elected members of the Union Council, where they will have both speaking and voting rights.

Societies Rep

Shall Chair the Societies Council

They shall work closely VP A&S & Student Development Officer to ensure smooth running of current societies and creation & development of new societies.

They will work on events such as Freshers Fair.

They shall be elected members of the Union Council, where they will have both speaking and voting rights.

International Student Rep

The International Student Officer must be student from outside of the British Isles.

The International Student Officer shall represent the views, needs and interests of international students at University of Winchester.

They shall ensure and monitor the upkeep of an International Student Society.

They shall run campaigns for international students and keep in touch with the International Student campaigns within NUS

They shall attend all Student Council meetings and have both speaking and voting rights during Student Council meetings.