

MONSU Peninsula 2025 ANNUAL ELECTIONS

Monday 22 September – Wednesday 24 September 2025

NOTICE OF ELECTION

The MONSU Peninsula (**MONSU**) 2025 Annual Elections will be held from Monday 22 September to Wednesday 24 September for the following positions:

- President
- Vice President
- Education Officer
- Welfare Officer
- International Officer
- Social Officer
- Volunteer Officer

- Women's Officer
- Queer Officer
- First Year Officer
- General Officer
- Indigenous Officer
- Clubs & Societies Officer

Nominations

Nominations will open at 9am Wednesday 20 August and close 5pm on Friday 29 August.

All Monash Peninsula students may stand for each position (except International Officer, Women's Officer, Queer Officer, Indigenous Officer and First Year Officer where additional eligibility criteria apply. You can find these within the Office Bearer Regulations on the MONSU Peninsula website www.monsupeninsula.org.au) if they are not employed by MONSU Peninsula or Monash University.

Candidates can nominate via the <u>Google Form</u> or soft copy nomination form available by request to the Returning Officer.

Candidates should use a separate nomination form for each position they are contesting. Candidates who are nominating for multiple positions must lodge a list showing the order of priority in which they would wish to be elected in the event that they may be successful in more than one position.

Voting

If required, polling will be conducted online via the Electify secure online voting platform between 9am on Monday 22 September and 5pm Wednesday 24 September. Students will receive a voting link to their Monash University issued email address at the commencement of polling.

Further details of polling will be made available following the close of nominations, should the number of nominations exceed the number of positions available.

Tickets

Any group of students may register a ticket to support a complete list of candidates in the election by filling in the appropriate form. Group names shall be no longer than three words, must not include the word "independent" or similar, and must not be misleading, deceptive, offensive, libellous or slanderous.

Applications to Re-Register a ticket from the previous election open 9am Monday 4 August and close 5pm Friday 8 August.



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Applications to Register a new ticket name open 9am Tuesday 12 August and close 5pm Monday 18 August.

A Ticket Registrant must also fill out an 'application to be set out as a ticket' specifying the candidates grouped on a particular ticket. This must be submitted via email to the returning officer by the close of nominations on 5pm Friday 29 August.

Partial tickets that do not run candidates for all contested positions are permitted.

Statements of Distribution of Preferences will be made available to ticket registrants and candidates after the close of nominations.

Contact details

The contact details for the Returning Officer are monsu.returningofficer@gmail.com

Nominations can be submitted via the <u>Google Form</u> or soft copy via email to <u>monsu.returningofficer@gmail.com</u>

Copies of the MONSU Peninsula Constitution and Election regulations governing this election are available from the MONSU Peninsula website at https://www.monsupeninsula.org.au/elections/ The Returning Officer strongly encourages all those interested in taking part in these elections to make themselves familiar with these important documents as they govern how these elections are run.

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