



MONSU Peninsula
2019 ANNUAL ELECTIONS
Monday 23 September - Wednesday 25 September 2019

NOTICE OF ELECTION

The MONSU Peninsula (**MONSU**) 2019 Annual Elections will be held from Monday 23 September to Wednesday 25 September 2019 for the following positions:

- President – Chair & Spokesperson
- Vice President – General Secretary
- Education Officer
- Welfare Officer
- Volunteer Officer
- Social Officer
- International Student Officer
- Gender & Sexuality Officer
- General Officer (x3)

Nominations

Nominations will open at 9am Monday 26 August and close at 12 midday on Friday 6 September.

All Monash Peninsula students may stand for each position, provided that they are not employed by MONSU Peninsula or Monash University.

Nomination Forms will be available at the MONSU Peninsula office, on the MONSU Peninsula website (www.monsupeninsula.org.au) or by contacting 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 wish to hold them in the event that they are elected to more than one.

Voting

If required, polling will be conducted on the Peninsula campus between the hours of 10:30am – 3:30pm from Monday 23 September until Wednesday 25 September.

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

Postal votes will be available for those unable to attend the election in person. Postal Vote Application Forms will be available from the Returning Officer or on the MONSU Peninsula website (www.monsupeninsula.org.au) from Monday 9 September. **Completed Postal Vote Application Forms must be received by the Returning Officer no later than 5pm Thursday 19 September.**

Tickets

Following the close of nominations, 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.

Tickets must include the signatures of all candidates endorsed by the group, and for multi-member positions must include the order in which candidates are to be ranked. Partial tickets that do not run candidates for all contested positions are permitted.

Completed Ticket Registration Forms must be received by the Returning Officer no later than 3pm Monday 9 September.

Candidate Statements

Candidates and tickets may also submit written statements in support of their candidacy for publication on the Election Website. Statements must not exceed 200 words and may include a photograph of the candidate. **Statements and photographs must be submitted to the Returning Officer at monsu.returningofficer@gmail.com and must be received by 3pm Monday 9 September.**

Contact details

The contact details for the Returning Officer are:

Email: monsu.returningofficer@gmail.com

Telephone: 0447 189 538

Post: Attention: MONSU Returning Officer, 1/123 Swan Street, Richmond, VIC, 3121

All forms can be submitted to the MONSU Peninsula office, by email to monsu.returningofficer@gmail.com or directly to the Returning Officer.

Copies of the MONSU Peninsula Constitution and Election by-laws governing this election are available from the MONSU Peninsula office or via the MONSU Peninsula website at (www.monsupeninsula.org.au). The Returning Officer strongly encourage 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.

**Glenn Donahoo
Returning Officer
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19 August 2019