RMIT University Student Union Incorporated- 2023 Annual Elections

**NOMINATION FORM**

Please Note: If you use this soft-copy form it will take longer for your nomination to be processed than if you use the [google form](https://forms.gle/RDZQ3TUrnWaY4iR19).

We, the undersigned being financial members of the RMIT University Student Union Incorporated, nominate:

Name:…………………………………………………..

Address:…………………………………………………….

……………………………… P/code ……..

Telephone:………………………………………………….

Email:……………………………………

For the position of:…………………..........

Team name (if applicable):…………………………….

### Nominator’s details

Name:…………………………………………………….

Address: ……………………………………………….

……………………………P/code ……………..

Telephone:………………………………………………….

Email:……………………………………………………..

Student number: ……………………………………...........

Program: ……………………………………………………….

Campus: ………………………………………….............

**Signature:**…………………………………………………..

### Seconder’s details

Name:………………………………………………………..

Address:……………………………………………………….

………………………………P/code…………..

Telephone:…………………………………………………….

Email:………………………………………………………….

Student number:……………………………………..........

Program:…………………………………………………….

Campus: ………………………………………….............

**Signature**:…………………………………………………..

### Nominee to complete

I hereby consent to this nomination and declare that I will abide by all the Regulations and Procedures laid down in the RMIT University Student Union Incorporated Constitution & Regulations and by the Returning Officer. I consent to the Returning Officer confirming my enrolment and eligibility with RMIT University as required. If this nomination is for the position of Indigenous Officer, I also consent to verification of my eligibility through the Ngarara Willim Centre.

I acknowledge that if elected I may be required to undergo probity checks to hold office as a defined in the RUSU Regulations.

I confirm that , if elected I intend to be an enrolled RMIT student for the duration of the term of the term office (Nov 2023 to October 2024) and that to the best of my knowledge I hold an eligible visa that enables me to undertake a role as an elected member of the SUC (where based onshore during the term of office).

**Signature**:..………………………………………………….

Date August 2023

Program: …...………………………………………….............

Campus: ……………………………………………………

Student number:…………………………………………….

#### Candidates are required to attach a scan of their current student card when lodging their nomination. If this is not possible, an attached copy of a candidates Confirmation of Enrolment PDF will also be accepted.

1. Only financial members of the Student Union are eligible to nominate, second or stand as a candidate for positions on the Student Union Council. Details of who is eligible to nominate or vote for particular positions are given in the Nominations Notice posted on Official RUSU Noticeboards and the RUSU Website.
2. Candidates can only be nominated/seconded by financial members of the Student Union who are eligible to vote for the position that they are nominating a candidate for.
3. A separate nomination form must be submitted for each position.

1. Candidates standing as a team must submit a Registration of Electoral Team Application before 4.:00pm on Monday 14 August 2023.
2. Candidates and Teams may submit a policy statement and a photograph before the close of nominations. Candidates’ policy statements must not exceed 200 words for all positions. Team statements must not exceed 400 words.
3. The statements and photographs are to be submitted in electronic format and forwarded to [rusureturningofficer@gmail.com and](mailto:rusureturningofficer@gmail.comand) must be lodged no later than the close of the nomination period.

#### Lodgment of nominations

Nominations must only be submitted in electronic form to [rusureturningofficer@gmail.com](mailto:rusureturningofficer@gmail.com) with the email sent before 4:00 PM on Wednesday 16 August 2023.

***All copies of nomination forms must be submitted electronically with copy and paste signatures on this form being accepted.***

*Note: A separate nomination form must be completed for each position. All candidates will need to submit their signed declaration of good conduct with their nominations.*

*Declarations will be available on the RUSU website.*

***Nominations close at 4:00 PM Wednesday 16 August 2023 and must be submitted electronically***

# GOOD CONDUCT DECLARATION

## I, [full name in printed letters]

of [address]

## make the following declaration. I declare that:

* I shall not cause damage or defacement to any public or private property inside or outside the University for the promotion of any Candidate(s) in any election of the Student Union Council.
* I shall not publish, print, publicise or disseminate any electoral material without the authorisation of the Returning Officer.
* I shall not engage in any dishonest practice in relation to the 2023 election. I shall not in relation to the 2023 election, print, publish, verbalise or distribute, or cause, permit or authorise to be printed, published or distributed, any matter or thing containing a statement: (i) that is untrue; or (ii) that is, or is likely to be, misleading or deceptive; (iii) that is discriminatory, sexist, racist, homophobic, militaristic or, (iv) that contravenes SUC policy.
* I shall not make or publish any false statement in relation to the personal character or conduct of a Candidate.
* I shall not: (i) vote more than once in the same election; or (ii) record a vote to which I am not entitled. I
* I shall not interfere with any ballot paper without the consent of the Returning Officer.
* I shall not hinder the Returning Officer, Deputy Returning Officer, Poll Clerk or any other person appointed to assist the Returning Officer in the execution of his or her duties.
* I shall not engage in behavior that is intimidating, aggressive, threatening or harassing towards any other person(s).
* I shall not offer bribes or incentives to influence the decision of any student to vote, to not vote or how they may vote. Campaign materials such as t-shirts or badges are not incentives; but food, gifts, knick-knacks, job offers, internship offers or financial reward from RUSU are. I shall not pay another person in cash or kind to campaign in the election.
* I will comply with RMIT University Covid Safety requirements while participating in election/campaign activities.
* I shall comply with the RMIT University Student Conduct

## I understand that committing, aiding or abetting a breach of this declaration **may cause me to be disqualified from the election** and from any further election to any position on or any office of the SUC for a period of eighteen (18) months following such breach.

Signed:

[Signature of the candidate making the declaration]

## Declared at

[Address/place and state]

## on of 2023

[Day and date] [Month]