

NOTICE OF BALLOT

USU BOARD OF DIRECTORS

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THE USU - YOUR STUDENT UNION

Hi there!

The USU is holding its elections in May to elect five Board Directors. This email is to let you know that you can have a say by casting your vote. All the details you need are below.

WHAT IS THE USU?

The University of Sydney Union (USU) is the University's student association – run by students for students. We're at the heart of campus life and we aim to provide the best university experience in Australia.

We began in 1874 as a society for student debaters and now we're proud to be one of few remaining independent, student-led organisations in Australia with over 30,000 members. The USU provides all the things you love about campus life (like Welcome Fest, International Fest, clubs and societies, loads of events, gigs and fab food). What's more, all income the USU receives is reinvested for the benefit of current and future students.

USU ELECTIONS ARE SOON

The USU has 11 elected student Directors and two Directors appointed by the University Senate. The USU is holding its elections in May to elect five new Board Directors. This is your chance to have your say in the future of the USU and Uni life. Your vote can make a big difference to your future University experience.

Enrol to vote by: 5:00pm Friday 15 May 2020

Voting opens: 9:00am Monday 18 May 2020

Voting closes: 5:00pm Friday 22 May 2020

WHAT DO I NEED TO DO?

Voting on the future of the USU is a two-step process.

STEP ONE: YOU NEED TO BE A MEMBER OF THE USU

If you're not already a member, you need to join by **5:00pm Friday 15 May 2020**. Becoming a USU member is easy and free. Plus you get to join over 240 clubs and societies, receive special giveaways, access to comps and loads of events and much more. [Sign up online now.](#)

STEP TWO: YOU NEED TO VOTE

As long as you are a member of the USU by 15 May, when voting opens on 18 May, you will receive your own voting link in your email. It's super easy!

WHO SHOULD I VOTE FOR?

Good question. Check out the policies of all the candidates [here](#). There will be an online election soapbox debate where you can hear from all candidates on [Pulp's Facebook](#) at **7:00pm Wednesday 13 May 2020**.

Every USU Member gets one vote and it is *your* vote to have *your* say on the future of the USU. Think about your vote. Do not give your voting link to another person. It is a breach of the Regulations if a candidate or supporter harasses or intimidates you; requests or uses your voting link (remember – your voting link is for you only); or attempts to ascertain the way you voted. If you see a breach of the Regulations, report the matter to the Returning Officer [here](#).

Thank you for participating in this important part of Uni life. To find out more about the USU elections, [click here](#).



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