

Australian Electoral Commission / AEC**RETURNING OFFICER - POST ELECTION REPORT**

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ELECTIONS COVERED IN THIS REPORT

<u>Election Decision No/s:</u>	E2005/206
<u>Election:</u>	Federal President; Deputy Federal President; Federal Secretary; Deputy Federal Secretary; Members of the International Trust Fund (6); Federal TAFE President.
<u>Returning Officer:</u>	Tony King

RULES

<u>Rules used for elections Rule ID</u>	[284V: Incorporates alterations of 15/09/2005 – R2005/269 & 270] (replaces 18/05/2005 version)
<u>Rule/s re eligibility to vote</u>	
<u>Rules difficult to apply/interpret</u>	
<u>Model Rule reference (if any)</u>	
<u>Legal precedents considered</u>	
<u>Action taken under section 193 of RAO Schedule</u>	

ROLL OF VOTERS**-for Federal TAFE President**

<u>Total number of voters on the roll</u>	45	
<u>Number of private addresses</u>	18	40%
<u>Number of apparent workplace addresses</u>	27	60%
<u>Number of non-current addresses</u>		%

OTHER MATTERS PERTAINING TO ROLL OF VOTERS

Comments	Attendance ballot
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ALLEGATIONS OF IRREGULARITIES RECEIVED

<i>Number of written complaints / allegations</i>	There were no written complaints or allegations of irregularities
<u>Details of complaints / allegations</u>	
<i>Action taken by AEC</i>	

IRREGULARITIES IDENTIFIED

Irregularity	Details

ACTION TAKEN IN RELATION TO IRREGULARITIES

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OTHER MATTERS

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ATTACHMENTS

A	Uncontested and Contested Declarations
B	
C	

Tony King
Returning Officer
17 January 2006

**AUSTRALIAN EDUCATION UNION
FEDERAL OFFICERS AND INTERNATIONAL TRUST FUND COMMITTEE
DECLARATION OF RESULTS FOR UNCONTESTED OFFICES**

Results of the election for the following offices conducted in accordance with the provisions of the Workplace Relations Act 1996 and the rules of the organisation.

E2005/206

Federal President

Candidate

BYRNE, Patricia

Deputy Federal President

Candidate

GAVRIELATOS, Angelo

Federal Secretary

Candidate

HOPGOOD, Susan

Deputy Federal Secretary

Candidate

MOYLE, Darcel

International Trust Fund Committee Member (6)

Candidates

BLUETT, Mary
GAVRIELATOS, Angelo
GISBORNE, Anne
MAJOR, Jack
MOLONEY, Graham
SIMON, Linda

As the number of nominations accepted did not exceed the number of positions to be filled, I declare the above candidates elected.

Tony King
Returning Officer
13 December 2005

**AUSTRALIAN EDUCATION UNION
FEDERAL TAFE OFFICERS**

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Ballot papers returned for scrutiny	45
TOTAL BALLOT PAPERS ADMITTED TO SCRUTINY	45
Percentage of ballot papers returned to number issued	100%
Ballot papers not returned	0

Federal TAFE President

<u>Candidates</u>	<u>Votes</u>
SIMON, Linda	25
PAICE, Jon	20
Total votes	45
Formal ballot papers	45
Informal ballot papers	0

I declare Linda Simon elected.

Tony King
Returning Officer
Australian Electoral Commission
13 January 2006

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26 October 2005

Mr Nicholas Wilson
Industrial Registrar
GPO Box 1994S
Melbourne 3001



Dear Mr Wilson,

Statement: Prescribed Information: Section 189(1) of the RAO Schedule of the Workplace Relations Act 1996

In accordance with Section 189(1) of the RAO Schedule of the Workplace Relations Act 1996 and Regulation 138, I wish to lodge the following prescribed information in relation to elections which are required to be held for the undermentioned offices in this Union.

I am the Acting Federal Secretary of the AEU and am authorised to lodge this prescribed information.

Names of Offices:

<i>Federal President</i>	<i>1 Feb 2006 - 31 Jan 2008</i>
<i>Deputy Federal President</i>	<i>1 Feb 2006 - 31 Jan 2008</i>
<i>Federal Secretary</i>	<i>1 Feb 2006 - 31 Jan 2010</i>
<i>Deputy Federal Secretary</i>	<i>1 Feb 2006 - 31 Jan 2010</i>
<i>Six (6) members of the International Trust Fund Committee</i>	<i>1 Feb 2006 - 31 Jan 2008</i>
<i>Federal TAFE President</i>	<i>1 Feb 2006 - 31 Jan 2008</i>

Reason for the Election:

The terms of office of the above positions expire on 31 January 2006.

Date and Times:

Rules 37, 38 and 39 specify the dates and times for the holding of the election of the Federal Officers and, by virtue of Rule 67 (5) (a) and (b), the International Trust Fund Committee.

Rules 56 and 57 specify the times and procedures in relation to the election of the Federal TAFE President. The National TAFE Council has made no Rules which differ from the provisions of Rules 37 and 38.

The provisions of Rule 38 require that nominations open no later than 15 November 2005 and close by 5 p.m. on 30 November 2005.

Rule 39 sets out the procedures to be followed in relation to the election.

Rule 39(25)(b) states:

- (b) *When the Annual Federal Conference is being held in the month of January, the Federal Executive may request the Returning Officer to make arrangements for the conduct of the ballot at the meeting of the Annual Federal Conference.*

The Annual Federal Conference is being held on 14th -16th January 2006 and the Annual General Meeting of the National TAFE Council on 11th - 13th January 2006. The meeting of the Federal Executive on 14 September 2005 carried the following decision:

That pursuant to Rule 39(25)(b), the Federal Executive requests that any ballot required for the election of the following officers:

<i>Federal President</i>	<i>1 Feb 2006 - 31 Jan 2008</i>
<i>Deputy Federal President</i>	<i>1 Feb 2006 - 31 Jan 2008</i>
<i>Federal Secretary</i>	<i>1 Feb 2006 - 31 Jan 2010</i>
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be held at the Federal Conference in January 2006; and,

<i>Federal TAFE President</i>	<i>1 Feb 2006 - 31 Jan 2008</i>
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be held at the National TAFE Council in January 2006.

Electorate:

The electorate for the election of the Federal President, Deputy Federal President, Federal Secretary, Deputy Federal Secretary and the six members of the International Trust Fund Committee is the Federal Conference Delegates elected for the term 2006-2007 in elections currently being held and includes the incumbent Officers occupying the positions of Federal President, Deputy Federal President, Federal Secretary and Deputy Federal Secretary.

The electorate for the position of Federal TAFE President is the National TAFE Council elected for the term 2004-2005 in elections currently being held and includes the incumbent officers occupying the positions of Federal TAFE President and Federal TAFE Secretary.

Voting System:

The voting system shall be a collegiate electorate system in all cases.

Yours sincerely,



Susan Hopgood
Acting Federal Secretary

Workplace Relations Act 1996
s.189 of Schedule 1B - arrangement for conduct of an election

Australian Education Union
(E2005/206)

T NASSIOS
DEPUTY INDUSTRIAL REGISTRAR

MELBOURNE, 10 NOVEMBER 2005

Arrangement for conduct of election.

DECISION

[1] On 26 October 2005 the abovenamed organisation lodged in the Industrial Registry prescribed information in relation to an election for the following offices:

Federal President
Deputy Federal President
Federal Secretary
Deputy Federal Secretary
International Trust Fund Committee Members (6)
Federal TAFE President

[2] I am satisfied that an election for the abovenamed offices is required to be held under the rules of the organisation and, under subsection 189(3) of Schedule 1B of the Workplace Relations Act 1996, I am making arrangements for the conduct of the election by the Australian Electoral Commission.



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