

**Australian Education Union
ACT Branch
Vacancy Election
TAFE Vice President**

DECLARATION OF RESULTS FOR UNCONTESTED OFFICE

Results of the election for the following office conducted in accordance with the provisions of the Fair Work (Registered Organisations) Act 2009 and the rules of the organisation.

Australian Education Union - ACT Branch

Branch Vice-President (TAFE Sector)

Candidate

LAWSON, Graeme

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



Kathryn Montgomery
Returning Officer

5 June 2013



POST ELECTION REPORT

Fair Work (Registered Organisations) Act 2009

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ELECTIONS COVERED IN THIS REPORT

Election Decision No/s: E2013/160

RULES

Rules used for elections Rule ID: [284v: Incorporates alterations of 16/11/2012 – R2012/99 & R2012/164]

Rules difficult to apply/interpret: None.

ROLL OF VOTERS

As nominations received did not exceed positions to be filled no ballot was required.

ALLEGATIONS OF IRREGULARITIES RECEIVED

Details of written allegations of irregularities, and action taken by AEC: None

Other irregularities identified, and action taken: None

ATTACHMENTS

Declaration of Result Uncontested Offices

Kathryn Montgomery
Returning Officer
5 June 2013



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Reference: NSW N13/92



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Also for attention : Janet Anderson – Executive Officer
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Dear Mr Fowler,

**Australian Education Union, ACT Branch.
Vacancy Election: Branch Vice-President (TAFE Sector)
E2013/160**

I refer to the above election for your organisation.

Section 197(1) of the Fair Work (Registered Organisations) Act 2009 requires the AEC to provide a written report on the conduct of the election to Fair Work Commission and to the organisation or branch for whom the election was conducted. A copy of the report in relation to this election is attached.

Section 198 of the Act requires that if an organisation or branch is given a post-election report under section 197 that identifies a rule that was difficult to interpret or apply, the organisation or branch must, within 30 days, give a written response to the AEC on that aspect of the report. The response must specify whether the organisation or branch intends to take any action in relation to the rule, and if so, what action it intends to take.

If the attached Report identifies a rule that was difficult to interpret or apply, you should forward your response to the AEC by email to 'industrial.elections@aec.gov.au' within thirty days of the date of the report.

Section 198 and the regulations also require an organisation to make the post-election report and the organisation's response to the report (if applicable) available to members.

Further, Regulation 141(4) of the Fair Work (Registered Organisations) Regulations 2009 requires an organisation or branch to publish a notice on its web site advising members that a copy of the post-election report is available upon request. If a website is not available, publishing a notice in a journal or newsletter would be considered appropriate.

Please contact me if you wish to clarify any aspect of this report.

Yours sincerely

Kathryn Montgomery
Returning Officer
5 June 2013



DECISION

Fair Work (Registered Organisations) Act 2009
s.189—Arrangement for conduct of an election

Australian Education Union
(E2013/160)

AILSA CARRUTHERS

MELBOURNE, 22 APRIL 2013

Arrangement for conduct of election.

[1] On 4 April 2013 the Australian Education Union - ACT Branch lodged with the Fair Work Commission the prescribed information in relation to an election to fill a casual vacancy in the following office:

Branch Vice President (TAFE Sector)

[2] I am satisfied that an election for the abovenamed office is required to be held under the rules of the organisation and, under subsection 189(3) of the *Fair Work (Registered Organisations) Act 2009*, I am making arrangements for the conduct of the election by the Australian Electoral Commission.



DELEGATE OF THE GENERAL MANAGER
FAIR WORK COMMISSION

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Dear Ms Carruthers

**REQUEST FOR ELECTION:
ONE TAFE VICE PRESIDENT**

Attached is a statement made in accordance with section 189 of the Fair Work [Registered Organisations] Act 2009 to request that the Australian Electoral Commission conduct an election for the above position.

The proposed timetable for this election is also included.

Any enquiries in relation to this election should be directed to Garrett Purtill, Industrial Officer [gpurtill@aeuact.asn.au] or Janet Anderson [janderson@aeuact.asn.au] at the Union office.

Yours sincerely

**Glenn Fowler
Branch Secretary**

4 April 2013

Enclosure
cc Australian Electoral Commission

Statement under section 189 of the Fair Work [Registered Organisations] Act 2009

1. I am the Secretary of the ACT Branch of the Australian Education Union, an organisation registered under the Fair Work [Registered Organisations] Act 2009. I am an authorised officer to make requests for elections.
2. I hereby lodge with Fair Work Commission the prescribed information, as required under Regulation 138 of the Fair Work [Registered Organisations] Regulations 2009, for a request for elections to be conducted by the Australian Electoral Commission.
3. The name of the vacant office required to be elected is:
1 TAFE Vice President
4. The reason for this election is that the current occupant has advised she is resigning her position on 19 April 2013 due to ill health.
5. Dates in relation to the election process are attached.
6. Nominations for the vacancy should be called from the TAFE sector. Should an election be necessary, in accordance with Rule 27 – Vacancies on Branch Executive – only members of Branch Council will vote.
7. The term of office for the vacancy expires on 31 December 2013.
8. The voting system for this election may be considered a collegiate electoral system.



Glenn Fowler
Branch Secretary

4 April 2013

**Proposed Timetable for ACT Branch Vice President Election:
One TAFE Vice President**

Roll of Voters Closes:	Wednesday 24 April 2013 [4:30pm]
Distribution of Notices Calling for Nominations:	Wednesday 1 May 2013
Closing Date for Nominations:	Wednesday 15 May 2013 [4:30pm]
Ballot Opens [if required] and Distribution of Ballot Papers to eligible members:	Wednesday 29 May 2013
Close of Ballot:	Wednesday 12 June 2013 [10:00am]
Declaration of Poll:	Friday 14 June 2013 [10:00am]