

Australian Education Union

Vacancies - Early Childhood Branch Council - E2013/214

Declaration of Results for Uncontested Offices

Below are the results of the election for the following offices, conducted in accordance with the provisions of the *Fair Work (Registered Organisations) Act 2009* and the rules of the organisation.

Early Childhood Sector

Ordinary Member of Branch Council (4)

Candidates

DAVIS, Gayle
GRAROCK, Max
NIGHTINGALE, Cara
PATRICK, Sue

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

Laura Leavy
Returning Officer
2 August 2013



DECISION

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

Australian Education Union
(E2013/214)

CHRIS ENRIGHT

MELBOURNE, 5 JULY 2013

Arrangement for conduct of election.

[1] On 28 June 2013 the Australian Education Union - Victorian Branch lodged with the Fair Work Commission the prescribed information in relation to an election for the following offices due to insufficient nominations in E2012/374:

Ordinary Members of Branch Council representing Early Childhood Sector (4)

[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 the *Fair Work (Registered Organisations) Act 2009*, I am making arrangements for the conduct of the election by the Australian Electoral Commission.



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Dear Ms O'Neill

Re: **Australian Education Union Victorian Branch**

I, Gillian Robertson, Branch Secretary of the Australian Education Union Victorian Branch, am authorised to lodge the following prescribed information in relation to elections in the Australian Education Union Victorian Branch. The information is being lodged under subsection 189(1) of the Fair Work (Registered Organisations) Regulations 2009

As the term of office of **ordinary members of Branch Council** from the Early Childhood Sector expired on 31 December 2012, elections were required to determine the holders of those offices for the years 2013 to 2015, inclusive. The numbers to be elected are specified in ATTACHMENT 1 and have been determined under Rule 8.

As **at December 7 2012** only one of the five representatives had been elected. I seek a recall of this election to fill the unfilled four Early Childhood ordinary members of Branch Council.

The date and times for the opening and closing of nominations are:

The dates and times for the opening and closing of nominations **will be determined by the Returning Officer from the Australian Electoral Commission** having regard to 48(5).

I would suggest the Returning Officer consider the following;

Early Childhood Sector;

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| 12th July 2013 | Nominations Open |
| 2nd August 2013 | Nominations close during the Sector Council Meeting to be held on Friday August 2, |
| 2nd August 2013 | If a ballot is necessary it can be conducted at the Sector Council Meeting on Friday August 2. |

1. **Roll of voters shall close:**
In accordance with Rule 57 (2A), the roll of voters closes 7 days before the opening of nominations.
2. **Voting system: Direct Method 48(5)**
Members shall be elected by a secret ballot conducted at a meeting of members elect of the relevant sector council held immediately following the conclusion of the sector council elections for the purpose of conducting the election.

ATTACHMENT 1

Early Childhood (Original Determination) One person elected at December 7 2012

Rule 8 (c) specifies that the number of persons representing the Early Childhood Sector on Branch Council be determined by the formula:

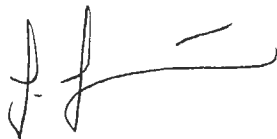
$$\frac{a}{b} \quad \text{where } a = \text{the number of Early Childhood Sector Members (2079)}$$

$$\quad \quad \quad \text{where } b = \frac{x}{y}$$

x = total membership of the Branch in the Primary and Secondary Sectors (42,085)
y = 100

$$\text{Therefore } \frac{42,085}{100} = 420.85 = b$$

$$\frac{a}{b} = \frac{2079}{420.85} = 4.9400 \quad \text{rounded off to} \quad \mathbf{5}$$



Gillian Robertson
Secretary