



# DECISION

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

## **National Tertiary Education Industry Union** (E2014/194)

MR ENRIGHT

MELBOURNE, 21 AUGUST 2014

*Arrangement for conduct of election.*

[1] On 15, 18 and 19 August 2014 the National Tertiary Education Industry Union lodged with the Fair Work Commission the prescribed information in relation to an election for the following offices due to insufficient nominations in E2014/116:

### **University of Wollongong Branch**

National Councillor

### **Australian National University Branch**

Branch President  
Ordinary Committee Members (9)

### **University of the Sunshine Coast Branch**

Branch President

### **Federation University Australia Branch**

National Councillor

[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.



DELEGATE OF THE GENERAL MANAGER

Printed by authority of the Commonwealth Government Printer

<Price code A, PR554507>

## Attachment A

### NATIONAL TERTIARY EDUCATION INDUSTRY UNION - REQUEST FOR ELECTIONS TO BE HELD.

I, **GRAHAME McCULLOCH**, General Secretary of the National Tertiary Education Industry Union, hereby request, pursuant to Section 189 of the Fair Work (Registered Organisations) Act 2009, that the General Manager arrange for the conduct of further elections in 2014 for this organisation, and state as follows:

1. Elections are required or permitted for those offices specified in the attached table, Attachment B.
2. **The name of each office** (Regulation 138(1)(a)) is specified in the first and second columns of Attachment B.
  - (a) **The reason for the election** (138(1)(b)) is as specified in the fifth column of Attachment B, according to the Key to Election Request which is at the Annexure to Attachment B.
  - (c) **Where more than one of the offices in respect of which an election is required have the same name** (138(1)(c)) the number of such offices is as specified in the third column of Attachment B, headed "No. Required".
  - (d) **The electorate from which each office is to be elected** (138(1)(d)) is as indicated in the fourth column of Attachment B, headed "Elected By", read in conjunction with the Annexure to Attachment B.
  - (e) **The voting system to be employed** (138(1)(g)) in the conduct of the election is as indicated in the sixth column of Attachment B read in conjunction with the Annexure to Attachment B.
  - (f) **The period during which nominations may be called** (138(1)(e)) is 1 February 2014, to such date as would see the elections declared before the terms of office commence, except that no time is prescribed by the rules in relation to these positions, which have been the subject of a previous call for nominations.
3. The **terms of office** for each office in the attached table is two years.
4. **The date provided for in the rules as the day on which the roll of voters is to be closed** (138(1)(f)) is the seventh day before the date determined for the opening of nominations (72.1).

I have forwarded to the Australian Electoral Commission a copy of this request. It is our hope that, if the elections for National Councillor positions are uncontested, this could be

declared before the commencement of the annual National Council Meeting on 2 October 2014. It would therefore be appreciated, if possible, if this request could be approved as soon as possible.

Please contact Tracey Coster in the first instance should you have any questions regarding this request.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Grahame McCulloch', with a stylized flourish at the end.

GRAHAME McCULLOCH  
**General Secretary**

**19 August 2014**

## **Attachment B**

<b>Branch</b>	<b>Position</b>	<b>No. Required</b>	<b>Elected by</b>	<b>Reason for Election</b>	<b>Voting System</b>
_University of Wollongong Branch	National Councillor	1	AM	4	D
_Australian National University Branch	Branch President	1	AM	4	D
	Ordinary Committee Member	9	AM	4	D
University of the Sunshine Coast Branch	Branch President	1	AM	4	D
Federation University Australia Branch (formerly University of Ballarat Branch)	National Councillor	1	AM	4	D

## **ANNEXURE**

### **KEY TO ELECTION REQUEST**

#### **Column: "Elected By"**

- AM** Elected by and from all members of the Branch/Sub-Branch/Division/National Membership.
- AS** Elected by and from members of the Academic Staff Section of the Branch/Sub-Branch/Division/National Membership.
- GS** Elected by and from members of the General Staff Section of the Branch/Sub-Branch/Division/National Membership.
- DC** Elected by and from the Division Council in the relevant Division.
- NC** Elected by and from the National Council.
- BC** Elected by and from the Branch Committee
- IM** Elected by and from the Indigenous Members of the Branch/Sub-Branch/Division/National Electoral Roll
- IC** Elected by and from the Indigenous Policy Committee

#### **Column: "Reason for Election"**

1. That the term of office has expired.
2. That there is a casual vacancy in the office.
3. That a new office has been created.
4. That the office was not filled at the previous election

#### **Column: "Voting System"**

- D** A direct voting system is to be used.
- C** A collegiate voting system is to be used.

## Attachment A

### NATIONAL TERTIARY EDUCATION INDUSTRY UNION - REQUEST FOR ELECTIONS TO BE HELD.

I, **GRAHAME McCULLOCH**, General Secretary of the National Tertiary Education Industry Union, hereby request, pursuant to Section 189 of the Fair Work (Registered Organisations) Act 2009, that the General Manager arrange for the conduct of further elections in 2014 for this organisation, and state as follows:

1. Elections are required or permitted for those offices specified in the attached table, Attachment B.
2. **The name of each office** (Regulation 138(1)(a)) is specified in the first and second columns of Attachment B.
  - (a) **The reason for the election** (138(1)(b)) is as specified in the fifth column of Attachment B, according to the Key to Election Request which is at the Annexure to Attachment B.
  - (c) **Where more than one of the offices in respect of which an election is required have the same name** (138(1)(c)) the number of such offices is as specified in the third column of Attachment B, headed "No. Required".
  - (d) **The electorate from which each office is to be elected** (138(1)(d)) is as indicated in the fourth column of Attachment B, headed "Elected By", read in conjunction with the Annexure to Attachment B.
  - (e) **The voting system to be employed** (138(1)(g)) in the conduct of the election is as indicated in the sixth column of Attachment B read in conjunction with the Annexure to Attachment B.
  - (f) **The period during which nominations may be called** (138(1)(e)) is 1 February 2014, to such date as would see the elections declared before the terms of office commence, except that no time is prescribed by the rules in relation to these positions, which have been the subject of a previous call for nominations.
3. The **terms of office** for each office in the attached table is two years.
4. **The date provided for in the rules as the day on which the roll of voters is to be closed** (138(1)(f)) is the seventh day before the date determined for the opening of nominations (72.1).

I have forwarded to the Australian Electoral Commission a copy of this request. It is our hope that, if the elections for National Councillor positions are uncontested, this could be

declared before the commencement of the annual National Council Meeting on 2 October 2014. It would therefore be appreciated, if possible, if this request could be approved as soon as possible.

Please contact Tracey Coster in the first instance should you have any questions regarding this request.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Grahame McCulloch', with a stylized flourish at the end.

GRAHAME McCULLOCH  
**General Secretary**

**18 August 2014**

## **Attachment B**

<b>Branch</b>	<b>Position</b>	<b>No. Required</b>	<b>Elected by</b>	<b>Reason for Election</b>	<b>Voting System</b>
_University of Wollongong Branch	National Councillor	1	AM	4	D
_Australian National University Branch	Branch President	1	AM	4	D
	Ordinary Committee Member	3	AM	4	D
University of the Sunshine Coast Branch	Branch President	1	AM	4	D
Federation University Australia Branch (formerly University of Ballarat Branch)	Branch President	1	AM	4	D

## **ANNEXURE**

### **KEY TO ELECTION REQUEST**

#### **Column: "Elected By"**

- AM** Elected by and from all members of the Branch/Sub-Branch/Division/National Membership.
- AS** Elected by and from members of the Academic Staff Section of the Branch/Sub-Branch/Division/National Membership.
- GS** Elected by and from members of the General Staff Section of the Branch/Sub-Branch/Division/National Membership.
- DC** Elected by and from the Division Council in the relevant Division.
- NC** Elected by and from the National Council.
- BC** Elected by and from the Branch Committee
- IM** Elected by and from the Indigenous Members of the Branch/Sub-Branch/Division/National Electoral Roll
- IC** Elected by and from the Indigenous Policy Committee

#### **Column: "Reason for Election"**

1. That the term of office has expired.
2. That there is a casual vacancy in the office.
3. That a new office has been created.
4. That the office was not filled at the previous election

#### **Column: "Voting System"**

- D** A direct voting system is to be used.
- C** A collegiate voting system is to be used.



## Attachment A

### NATIONAL TERTIARY EDUCATION INDUSTRY UNION - REQUEST FOR ELECTIONS TO BE HELD.

I, **GRAHAME McCULLOCH**, General Secretary of the National Tertiary Education Industry Union, hereby request, pursuant to Section 189 of the Fair Work (Registered Organisations) Act 2009, that the General Manager arrange for the conduct of further elections in 2014 for this organisation, and state as follows:

1. Elections are required or permitted for those offices specified in the attached table, Attachment B.
2. **The name of each office** (Regulation 138(1)(a)) is specified in the first and second columns of Attachment B.
  - (a) **The reason for the election** (138(1)(b)) is as specified in the fifth column of Attachment B, according to the Key to Election Request which is at the Annexure to Attachment B.
  - (c) **Where more than one of the offices in respect of which an election is required have the same name** (138(1)(c)) the number of such offices is as specified in the third column of Attachment B, headed "No. Required".
  - (d) **The electorate from which each office is to be elected** (138(1)(d)) is as indicated in the fourth column of Attachment B, headed "Elected By", read in conjunction with the Annexure to Attachment B.
  - (e) **The voting system to be employed** (138(1)(g)) in the conduct of the election is as indicated in the sixth column of Attachment B read in conjunction with the Annexure to Attachment B.
  - (f) **The period during which nominations may be called** (138(1)(e)) is 1 February 2014, to such date as would see the elections declared before the terms of office commence, except that no time is prescribed by the rules in relation to these positions, which have been the subject of a previous call for nominations.
3. The **terms of office** for each office in the attached table is two years.
4. **The date provided for in the rules as the day on which the roll of voters is to be closed** (138(1)(f)) is the seventh day before the date determined for the opening of nominations (72.1).

I have forwarded to the Australian Electoral Commission a copy of this request. It is our hope that, if the elections for National Councillor positions are uncontested, this could be

declared before the commencement of the annual National Council Meeting on 2 October 2014. It would therefore be appreciated, if possible, if this request could be approved as soon as possible.

Please contact Tracey Coster in the first instance should you have any questions regarding this request.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Grahame McCulloch', with a stylized flourish at the end.

GRAHAME McCULLOCH  
**General Secretary**

**15 August 2014**

## **Attachment B**

<b>Branch</b>	<b>Position</b>	<b>No. Required</b>	<b>Elected by</b>	<b>Reason for Election</b>	<b>Voting System</b>
_University of Wollongong Branch	National Councillor	1	AM	1	D
_Australian National University Branch	Branch President	1	AM	1	D
	Ordinary Committee Member	3	AM	1	D
University of the Sunshine Coast Branch	Branch President	1	AM	1	D
Federation University Australia Branch (formerly University of Ballarat Branch)	Branch President	1	AM	1	D

## **ANNEXURE**

### **KEY TO ELECTION REQUEST**

#### **Column: "Elected By"**

- AM** Elected by and from all members of the Branch/Sub-Branch/Division/National Membership.
- AS** Elected by and from members of the Academic Staff Section of the Branch/Sub-Branch/Division/National Membership.
- GS** Elected by and from members of the General Staff Section of the Branch/Sub-Branch/Division/National Membership.
- DC** Elected by and from the Division Council in the relevant Division.
- NC** Elected by and from the National Council.
- BC** Elected by and from the Branch Committee
- IM** Elected by and from the Indigenous Members of the Branch/Sub-Branch/Division/National Electoral Roll
- IC** Elected by and from the Indigenous Policy Committee

#### **Column: "Reason for Election"**

1. That the term of office has expired.
2. That there is a casual vacancy in the office.
3. That a new office has been created.

#### **Column: "Voting System"**

- D** A direct voting system is to be used.
- C** A collegiate voting system is to be used.