

Election Processes and Terms of Office for Members of the Alumni Council of the University of Adelaide

1 Elections

- a. The University must manage the annual elections for the 6 Candidates to be appointed to the Alumni Council as Elected Voting Alumni Council Members by the Council of the University pursuant to paragraph 6(a)(i) of the Rule.
- b. Candidates in respect of a particular Faculty Group must be nominated by another Alumni member of that Faculty Group. Nominations are to be provided to the Council of the University.
- c. All Alumni in respect of a particular Faculty Group may participate in the annual elections for the Elected Voting Alumni Council Member for that Faculty Group, except that any Alumni may only vote in an election for one Faculty Group even though that Alumni member may be an Alumni of more than one Faculty Group.
- d. The Council of the University must appoint to the Alumni Council the Candidate in receipt of the most votes in respect of the Candidate's Faculty Group as the representative of that Faculty Group.
- e. Where 2 or more Candidates for a given Faculty Group each receive the equal highest number of votes, the Council of the University may determine which Candidate to appoint as the Elected Voting Alumni Council Member for that Faculty Group.
- f. A Candidate may be elected as an Elected Voting Alumni Council Member to represent only one Faculty Group.

2 Period of membership for Alumni Council Members

- a. The Council of the University may remove or replace the non-voting Alumni Council Members on the recommendation of the Vice-Chancellor from time to time.
 - b. The period of office for each voting Alumni Council Member is as follows:
 - (i) as determined by lot:
 - (A) 3 of the 6 initial Elected Voting Alumni Council Members; and
 - (B) if:
 - (1) there is an even number of initial Non-Elected Voting Alumni Council Members, half of the initial Non-Elected Voting Alumni Council Members; or
 - (2) there is an odd number of initial Non-Elected Voting Alumni Council Members, the number of initial Non-Elected Voting Alumni Council Members that is closest to, but not greater than half of that odd number,
- shall be appointed for a term of 3 years;

- (ii) except in the circumstances described in clause 2(b)(i) above, the term of each voting Alumni Council Member shall be 2 years; and
 - (iii) after the initial 2 year period in which the Alumni Council is established, each year, at least 3 positions as Elected Voting Alumni Council Members and no more than 5 positions as Non-Elected Voting Members shall fall vacant by effluxion of time.
- c. The Council of the University may fill any casual vacancy in the position of voting Alumni Council Member.
 - d. A voting Alumni Council Member is eligible to be reappointed by the Council of the University at the end of the voting Alumni Council Member's term of office if the voting Alumni Council Member's total period in office on the Alumni Council does not exceed 6 years of membership, whether consecutive or not.
 - e. The restriction on a voting Alumni Council Member's term of office in clause 2(d) does not apply to a voting Alumni Council Member where his or her membership exceeds 6 years if the Council of the University passes a resolution that he or she may continue to be a voting Alumni Council Member beyond that 6 years of membership.

3 Interpretation

Alumni Council Member means a member of the Alumni Council.

Candidate means, in respect of a particular Faculty Group, a person who is a member of the Alumni of that Faculty Group and has been nominated by another member of the Alumni of that Faculty group for election to the Alumni Council to represent that Faculty Group.

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