ACADEMIC BOARD ELECTIONS – STUDENT CATEGORY – CALL FOR NOMINATIONS

The Academic Board is the principal academic authority within the University and is responsible to Council for maintaining highest standards in teaching, assessment and research. The Academic Board provides quality assurance for the academic activities of the University including admission to courses, content of courses, assessment and academic progress, makes recommendations to the Council on the approval of new courses and establishes academic policy.

Call for Nominations
Nominations are called for three students, elected by and from the students of the University in the following categories:

- **Undergraduate student** - one member elected by and from undergraduate students
- **Postgraduate coursework student** - one member elected by and from postgraduate coursework students
- **Higher degrees by research student** - one member elected by and from the higher degrees by research students.

The call for nominations will open at 9 am on Monday 22 September 2014 and will close at 5 pm on Friday 3 October 2014.

Eligibility
The electorate comprises those students (and those who nominate them) whose names are entered on the University’s register of enrolled students on the date on which the notice of election is published and who are not full time employees of the University.

Term of Office
The term of office will be from 1 January 2015 to 31 December 2016 for a term of two years.

Nominations
Nomination forms are available via the link deakin.edu.au/about-deakin/leadership-and-governance/elections/academic-board/

GENERAL INFORMATION

Lodgement
Nominations must be made on the prescribed form and submitted to the Returning Officer – Academic Board Elections, Governance Unit, Geelong Waterfront Campus by no later than 5 pm on Friday 3 October 2014. The form is to be emailed to elections@deakin.edu.au.

Personal Details
Nominees must forward by email to elections@deakin.edu.au a brief (approximately 100 words) personal statement for publication. This should be a factual statement of qualifications and experience relevant to the position. The Returning Officer reserves the right to edit personal statements.

Conduct of Poll
In the event of there being more nominations than there are vacancies, a poll will be conducted. Due notice of the poll will be given.

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