

DCUSU Elections 2018

Nomination Form

For the positions of President, Vice-President, Clubs Officer, Irish Officer & Societies Officer

POSITION CONTESTED _____

Candidate's Name: _____

Candidate's Student No: _____

Candidate's Mobile No: _____

Candidate's Email: _____

Candidate's Signature: _____

Campaign Manager: _____

Campaign Mgr. Student No: _____

Campaign Mgr. Mobile No: _____

Campaign Mgr. Email: _____

Campaign Mgr. Signature: _____

IMPORTANT

It is the responsibility of Candidates, Campaign Managers and Campaign teams to read the regulations in full, ensure they are adhered to and to seek clarification where required, by emailing suelections@dcu.ie. By submitting this nomination form, you agree to be bound by the regulations.

Please ensure that all details supplied are complete and accurate before handing in your nomination form. Candidates must be proposed by 1% of students from within DCU (details on pg.3).

To complete registration, in addition to this nomination form, the following documents must be submitted:

- An emailed copy of the Candidate's Manifesto (see below)
- Refundable deposit (€50 for full-time positions, €25 for part-time positions)

Completed nomination forms must be submitted to the SU Helpdesk (on behalf of the returning officer) on either campus on or before 3:59pm February 23rd 2018. This is the sole responsibility of the Candidate. Under no circumstances will late nomination forms be accepted.

Signature of Candidate: _____ **Date:** _____

Received by: _____ (on behalf of the Returning Officer) at ____:____ (time) on
_____ (date)

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Manifestos

All candidates must submit a manifesto alongside their nomination form. Your manifesto is an outline of your aims and objectives. Candidates are given the opportunity to meet with the Democracy and Development Officer to discuss their manifestos prior to submission. Email podge.sheehan@dcu.ie for more information.

Manifestos must be emailed in PDF format to suelections@dcu.ie on or before 3:59pm February 23rd 2018

Key Dates

Nominations Open	9am, Friday 16th February	Individuals interested in becoming candidates collect nominations as per the constitution
Nominations Close	4pm, Friday 23rd February	Completed nomination forms must be submitted to the SU Helpdesk (on behalf of the Returning Officer) by 4pm
Referendum Deadline	4pm, Friday 23rd February	Referendum motions must be submitted to the SU Helpdesk (on behalf of the Returning Officer) by 4pm
Campaign Registration Deadline	6pm, Monday 26th February	All campaigns must provide details of the campaign, the campaign manager and pay the campaign deposit. This can be done at the SU Helpdesk
Campaigning Begins	1pm, Tues 27th February	Campaigning may not commence prior to this time
Hustings SPC	12pm Mon 5th March	Java
Hustings Glasnevin	12pm Tues 6th March	Room TBC
Polls Open	3pm, Tues 6th March	Online voting open to all registration students on Loop
Polls Close	3pm, Thurs 8th March	Online voting closes at exactly 3pm
Results	Evening, Thurs 8th March	Results will be announced no later than 7pm

Data Protection

Personal information collected from candidates and their campaign manager will be used for the sole purpose of correspondence throughout the election period. Information will be held on file for a period of one year following the election count, after which all electronic and paper data will be appropriately destroyed.

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Number of Proposers Required

The below table outlines how many proposers are required to be eligible to run for election. Nomination forms that have not fulfilled this requirement will be deemed invalid. All proposers must be registered DCU students.

Position	No. of Proposers Required
President, Vice-President, Clubs Officer, Societies Officer	156

SU Promotional Campaign

Through our social media channels, we will be providing information about the candidates running for election with a link to their manifesto. Each candidate is provided the opportunity to submit the below information with their nomination form if they wish to be included as part of the promotional campaign:

Candidate Name	
Course of Study	
Year of Study	
Faculty	
Include link to Manifesto	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
<p>In less than 90 words, please complete the following sentence: I am running for election because</p> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/>	

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We, the undersigned, do hereby nominate the above named person as a candidate for the 2018 Students' Union Elections.

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