General Council Business Committee Election Process and

Nomination Form 2024

The standing orders of the General Council Business Committee provides for the election of new members. This document provides details of who can stand for election and a nomination form for interested parties.

Criteria

Under Ordinance 110 provided for by the 1966 Act, the following are members of General Council and therefore eligible to stand for membership of the Business Committee:

a) all graduates

b) during their tenure – Chancellor, members of Court, Professors, Readers and Lecturers in post for more than 1 year

c) former Professors and members of Court

d) former Readers and Lecturers in post up to retirement.

Proposers and seconders have to meet the same criteria as those seeking election.

Other considerations

For those considering to stand for election, or to support someone seeking election, it may be helpful to consider the University of Aberdeen’s commitments to: inclusion; international; interdisciplinary and sustainability.

Tenure

The term of office runs for three years, with the provision for three terms, after which there must be a break of a year before seeking re-election.

Timeframe and process

The deadline for the receipt of nominations is noon 31 May 2024.

Should more nominations be received than vacancies available, there will be an election with results confirmed at the 7 December 2024 statutory meeting of the General Council.

Further information

Further information about General Council, the Business Committee or the election process can be gained via the Governance and Executive Support Team [gest@abdn.ac.uk](mailto:gest@abdn.ac.uk)

General Council Business Committee – Nomination Form 2024

Candidate name:

(Please list all names you may have used in your relationship with the University of Aberdeen)

Eligibility of nominee:

Please indicate which group you belong to in terms of eligibility criteria (by placing a x in the box that represents the community you belong to):

I confirm I am eligible to stand as a candidate as I am:

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| A graduate of the University of Aberdeen  (please include date of graduation) |  |
| A Chancellor, Court member, Professor, Reader or Lecturer of the University of Aberdeen in post for more than 1 year |  |
| A former Court member or Professor of the University of Aberdeen |  |
| A former Reader or Lecturer of the University of Aberdeen who was in that post at the point of retirement |  |

Election statement:

Should an election be required to fill the vacancies, nominees will be required to submit a short statement. The Governance and Executive Support Team will be in touch if that situation arises.

Contact details of the nominee:

Consent:

I hereby consent to the nomination as a candidate for election to the General Council Business Committee

Signature Date

Proposer name:

Seconder name:

(Please list all names you may have used in your relationship with the University of Aberdeen)

Eligibility of proposer and seconder:

Please indicate which group you belong to in terms of eligibility criteria (by placing a x in the box that represents the community you belong to):

I confirm I am eligible to propose/second the candidate as I am:

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| Source of eligibility | Proposer | Seconder |
| A graduate of the University of Aberdeen  (please include date of graduation) |  |  |
| A Chancellor, Court member, Professor, Reader or Lecturer of the University of Aberdeen in post for more than 1 year |  |  |
| A former Court member or Professor of the University of Aberdeen |  |  |
| A former Reader or Lecturer of the University of Aberdeen who was in that post at the point of retirement |  |  |

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| Contact details of the proposer | Contact details of the seconder |
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| Signature and date of proposer | Signature and date of seconder |
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This form must be returned to the Governance and Executive Support Team [gest@abdn.ac.uk](mailto:gest@abdn.ac.uk) no later than 12.00 noon on Friday, 31 May 2024.