CALL FOR NOMINATIONS

Nominations are now invited from students for the following positions to hold office from 1 December 2015 to 30 November 2016:

Empire Times Editor as part of the Empire Times Editorial Team
(a team of three students)

Eligibility

1. For the purposes of this election, the candidates and seconder must all be a student as defined by the Flinders University Student Association Election Regulations i.e. – "Student" means any currently enrolled student of the University, who is enrolled as a full-time, part-time or external student as defined by the University. “As defined by the University” is a composite of the University Council definitions of: ‘Postgraduate Student’, ‘Undergraduate Student’ and ‘current enrolment’. Non-award students are not included within this definition.

2. It is not permitted for a student to simultaneously be a member of the Flinders University Student Association Student Council and an Empire Times Editor. Therefore, Candidates are not allowed to nominate for both a position on Student Council and as an Empire Times Editor.

3. Candidates shall run in teams of three. Candidates can only nominate for one team as opposed to simultaneously nominate in multiple teams.

4. The Editorial Team must submit a ‘team candidate statement’ of no more than 600 words (please see below).

How to nominate

Empire Teams Editorial Team nominations must be lodged with the Returning Officer (or nominee) at the Flinders University Student Association (Level 4 Engineering Building, Central Campus) no later than 5:00pm (Australian Central Standard Time) on Monday the 21st of September 2015. To avoid any possibility of nominations going astray in the internal or external mail, candidates are advised to deliver their nominations by hand. If this is not possible, please contact FUSA at fusa@flinders.edu.au to make alternative arrangements.

Nominations that have not been received at the Flinders University Student Association by the deadline will not be accepted. Nominations must be made in writing on the nomination form and must bear the signatures of the candidates and seconder (who must all be different people), whom must be Flinders University Students (as per the above definition). Only fully completed forms will be accepted.

The Editorial Team must submit a ‘team candidate statement’ of not more than 600 words and this must be attached to the nomination form and also be submitted via email to fusa@flinders.edu.au by the close of nominations. Editorial ‘team candidate statements’ must include the names of the three candidates and must be submitted in Word or other text editing format, addressed to the Returning Officer (only .doc, .docx, .pdf, .txt and .rtf will be accepted). Note that words in excess of 600 will be deleted. The ‘team candidate statement’
could outline each candidate’s strengths and skill set and include the overall vision that the editorial team has for Empire Times in 2016.

The Editorial Team is strongly encouraged to email a **photo of each candidate** to be used on election material provided to voters. This file should be in .jpeg format and should be sent with the ‘team candidate statement’.

Hard copy nomination forms are available for collection from the Student Association (Level 4 Engineering Building, Central Campus).

**Nominating for Student Council**

As noted above under Eligibility, it is not permitted for a student to simultaneously be a member of the Flinders University Student Association Student Council and an Empire Times Editor. Therefore, **Candidates are not allowed to nominate for both a position on Student Council and as an Empire Times Editor.**

**Voting electronically**

If at the close of nominations, the number of Editorial Team candidates exceeds one, then a ballot will be conducted. The ballot will be conducted electronically on the University’s website, commencing **at 9:00am (Australian Central Standard Time) on the 12th of October 2015 and closing at 3:00pm (Australian Central Standard Time) on the 15th of October 2015.**

Copies of the Flinders University Student Association Constitution, Empire Times Regulations and Election Regulations are available from the Student Association, (Level 4 Engineering Building, Central Campus) or at [www.fusa.edu.au](http://www.fusa.edu.au). For further Information about the Student Association, the positions and remunerations, please visit [www.fusa.edu.au](http://www.fusa.edu.au) or contact the Manager, Student Engagement chris.ogrady@flinders.edu.au / 8201 2658.

Mary Heath
**Returning Officer**

7 September 2015
FLINDERS UNIVERSITY STUDENT ASSOCIATION
ELECTION FOR EMPIRE TIMES EDITORIAL TEAM - 2016

Period of office: 1 December 2015 to 30 November 2016

NOMINATION FORM

We, (Block letters)

(1) ........................................................................................;

(2) ........................................................................................ and

(3) ................................................................................................

hereby nominate for the position of Empire Times Editor as part of the Empire Times Editorial Team.

Note: Candidates can only nominate for one team as opposed to simultaneously nominate in multiple teams. Candidates are not allowed to nominate for both a position for Empire Times Editor and for a position on Student Council.

NB: The Candidates and Seconder must be different people and be currently enrolled Flinders University Students according the definition in the FUSA Election Regulations.

Candidate one details

Name of Team Member: ............................................................... (Block letters)

Student Number: ........................................ Telephone number: ..............................

Email: ..........................................................................................

I agree to become a member of the Student Association: ☐ (please check)

I consent to my nomination for the above position: ☐ (please check)

Signed: .................................................. Date: .....................

Candidate two details

Name of Team Member: ............................................................... (Block letters)

Student Number: ........................................ Telephone number: ..............................

Email: ..........................................................................................

I agree to become a member of the Student Association: ☐ (please check)

I consent to my nomination for the above position: ☐ (please check)

Signed: .................................................. Date: .....................
Candidate three details

Name of Team Member: ………………………………………………………………………. (Block letters)

Student Number: …………………………..  Telephone number: …………………………..

Email: …………………………………………………………………………………..

I agree to become a member of the Student Association: ☐ (please check)

I consent to my nomination for the above position: ☐ (please check)

Signed: ……………………………………………………………….     Date: ………………….

Seconder details

Name of Seconder: …………………………………………………………………………  (Block letters)

Student Number: …………………………..  Telephone number: …………………………..

Signature of Seconder…………………………………………………………………………………..

The Editorial Team must submit a ‘team candidate statement’ of not more than 600 words by the close of nominations. The ‘team candidate statement’, addressed to the Returning Officer, must be attached to this nomination form and must be submitted via email to fusa@flinders.edu.au in Word or text editing format and must bear the name of the candidate and the position(s) nominated for. If a statement exceeds 600 words, only the first part of the text up to this limit will be published. The Editorial Team is strongly encouraged to email a photo of each candidate to be used on election material provided to voters. This file should be in .jpeg format and should be sent with the ‘team candidate statement’.

NOMINATIONS THAT ARE NOT RECEIVED IN THE FUSA OFFICE BY 5:00pm on the 21st of September 2015 WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED.

OFFICE USE ONLY

As Returning Officer I have checked that the nomination form is complete and checked the student status of the candidates and seconder.

Signed: _____________________________________________________ Date: _____________________
(Returning Officer, Student Association Election)