Nominations are now invited from students for the following positions to hold office from the 16th of October 2015 up until the beginning of the Annual FUSA Elections in 2016:

**2015 National Union of Students Conference Delegates (six positions)**

The **National Union of Students** (NUS) is the peak representative body for undergraduate students in Australia.

NUS works to protect the rights of students across Australia, organises national campaigns on issues affecting students in a range of different areas, and ensures that the student voice is heard by government, the media, and the public.

Nominations are now invited from currently enrolled Flinders students (as defined below) as a Delegate (6 positions) to the NUS National Conference in 2015. The conference will most likely commence in early December 2015 in Melbourne and will run for a minimum of five days. The National Conference sets the policy for NUS, determines its structure, and elects the National Office-Bearers and the National Executive.

**Eligibility**

1. For the purposes of this election, the candidate and seconder must 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. Candidates **must** submit a candidate statement of **no more than 300** words (please see below).

**How to nominate**

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 candidate and a seconder (who must be two different people), both of who must be Flinders University Students (as per the above definition). **Only fully completed forms will be accepted.**

Candidates **must** submit a candidate statement of **not more than 300** words. The candidate statement **must** be attached to the nomination form and also be submitted via email to
fusa@flinders.edu.au by the close of nominations. Candidate statements must include the candidate’s name & position(s) nominated for 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 300 will be deleted. Candidates are strongly encouraged to email a photo of themselves to be used on election material provided to voters. This file should be in .jpeg format and should be sent with the candidate statement.

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

Voting electronically

If at the close of nominations, the number of candidates exceeds the number of positions to be filled, 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 and Election Regulations are available from the Student Association (Level 4 Engineering Building, Central Campus) or at www.fusa.edu.au. For further Information about the National Union of Students please visit: http://www.nus.org.au/ For further any further questions on the election itself, please 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 NATIONAL UNION OF STUDENTS
CONFERENCE DELEGATES - 2015

Period of office: 16th of October 2015 up until the beginning of the Annual FUSA Elections in 2016

NOMINATION FORM

I, ..................................................................................... (Block letters) hereby nominate for the following position:

2015 National Union of Students Conference Delegate

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

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Candidates must submit a candidate statement to a maximum of 300 words by the close of nominations. Candidate statements, 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 300 words, only the first part of the text up to this limit will be published. Candidates are strongly encouraged to email a photo of themselves to be used on election material provided to voters. This file should be in .jpeg format and should be sent with the 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 candidate and seconder.

Signed: ___________________________ Date: ___________________________

(Returning Officer, Student Association Election)