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SSU Election Report 2020

Background

Omega Consulting Group was appointed to conduct the 2020 Swinburne Student Union (SSU) election.

This election was conducted in accordance with the governance instruments of the association – namely the SSU constitution and election regulations.

Josh Gilligan was appointed the Returning Officer in a Council resolution dated 20 August 2020. The report enclosed is authored by Josh Gilligan in his capacity as Returning Officer of the 2020 Swinburne Student Union (SSU) election.

The 2020 SSU election faced unprecedented circumstances due to the COVID Pandemic and the inability for students to attend any Swinburne university campus due to the Victorian state health order directions.

This election was therefore conducted via postal ballot as enabled by the SSU Constitution due to the unprecedented COVID pandemic in Victoria and globally. The resolution of the Swinburne Student Council is contained in appendix one of this election report.

Election Process

Appointment

Josh Gilligan was appointed the Returning Officer in a Council resolution dated 20 August 2020. The report enclosed is authored by Josh Gilligan in his capacity as Returning Officer of the 2020 Swinburne Student Union (SSU) election.

Nominations

Nominations opened on Monday 24th August 2020 and closed at 4pm on Friday 4th September. Formal notice was provided by SSU through the usual communication channels as per previous election years (with the exception of noticeboards due to no student or staff being able to be on campus throughout the election period).

Nominations occurred online and a total of 68 nominations being received. Each nominee was provided with an email receipt of their nomination and a subsequent nominations list was distributed to all candidates in accordance with the Notice of Election timetable.

Omega Consulting introduced stronger integrity measures arising from the wholly online submission of documents by requiring that each nominee submit their nomination via their Swinburne student email.

A small number of nominations were initially rejected based on submission via non-student emails but were subsequently resubmitted (and accepted) via this process.

A total of five nominations were withdrawn after the close of nominations that meant that an election was not required.

Ticket Registrations

Ticket registration was open from Monday 24th August and closed on Friday 28th August 2020.

A single ticket was registered at this election: Together by James Atkins.

The 'Together' ticket had been previously registered by the then authorised officer, Param Mahal, in the 2019 SSU election. Correspondence was provided, in writing, by Mr Mahal to enable Mr Atkins to successfully register the 'Together' ticket in accordance Section 42(D) of the SSU Regulations.

Postal vote applications

The introduction of a postal vote application registration process for the 2020 SSU election was designed to strengthen integrity measures in the election to enable students to participate in the election via postal ballot. The form is enclosed in this election report.

This process was not ultimately required as a declaration of poll was able to be made after the close of nominations as the total number of nominations did not exceed the total number of vacancies at the time postal voting opened in accordance with the 2020 SSU Notice of Election.

Recommendations

Given the extraordinary period in which this election was conducted, there are no recommendations proposed by Omega Consulting to SSU arising from the 2020 SSU election.

Appendix one – SSU Resolution (dated 20 August 2020) in relation to enacting Section 60 (5)

The 2020 Swinburne Student Union election is unable to be conducted as an attendance poll due to the COVID pandemic. The Victorian Government COVID restrictions and advice from Swinburne University does not enable on-campus attendance to occur for the foreseeable future. The health and safety of the student community is paramount. Section 60 (1) of the Constitution grants Council the power to make regulations for the conduct of the election. The Constitution prescribes that any person unable to genuinely attend a polling booth may be granted a postal vote in the election under Section 60 (5).

Action

To ensure adherence to SSU’s regulations/Constitution and to conduct the annual election – the Council resolves to:

- 1. Adopt the changes attached to the electoral regulations;*
- 2. Conduct the 2020 annual election by way of postal voting noting that every eligible voter is unable to genuinely attend a polling booth under the current conditions as enabled under Section 60 (5) of the SSU Constitution;*
- 3. Appoint Josh Gilligan from Omega Consulting Pty Ltd to conduct the 2020 annual Swinburne Student Union election in accordance with our regulations and Constitution;*
- 4. Request that the Returning Officer administer the 2020 annual Swinburne Student Union election with notice going out on 24/08/2020.*

SSU election timetable

| Date | Academic Week | Deadline |
|----------------|-----------------------|--|
| 24th August | Monday, Week 4 | Notice of Election Ticket registration open Application to be set out as ticket open Nominations open |
| 28th August | Friday, Week 4 | Ticket registration close |
| 4th September | Friday, Week 5 | Application to be set out as ticket close Nominations close |
| 7th September | Monday, Week 6 | PVA open |
| 19th September | Friday, Mid Sem Break | PVA close |
| | Week 7 | - |
| 28th September | Monday, Week 8 | Last date for ballot mail out |
| | Week 9 | - |
| 16th October | Friday, Week 10 | Last day of polling period |
| | Week 11 | Deadline for return of votes? Counting |
| | Week 12/13 | Election Report |

Appendix two – SSU Notice of Election



2020 SSU Annual Election

Monday 24th August 2020 – Friday 16th October 2020

NOTICE OF ELECTION

In accordance with the Constitution and Electoral Regulations of the Swinburne Student Union Inc, at 10am on Monday 24 August 2020, nominations will be open for the following positions:

POSITIONS TO BE ELECTED – 2020 SSU ANNUAL ELECTION

| Positions to elect | ~ Time commitment | Eligibility requirements to nominate | Additional Information |
|-------------------------------|-------------------|--------------------------------------|--|
| Council* | | | |
| President | 4 days per week | Must be an enrolled SUT student | All SUT students may vote for this position |
| General Secretary | 3 days per week | Must be an enrolled SUT student | All SUT students may vote for this position |
| Education Officer | 2 days per week | Must be an enrolled SUT student | All SUT students may vote for this position |
| Welfare Officer | 2 days per week | Must be an enrolled SUT student | All SUT students may vote for this position |
| Activities Officer | 2 days per week | Must be an enrolled SUT student | All SUT students may vote for this position |
| Communications Officer | 2 days per week | Must be an enrolled SUT student | All SUT students may vote for this position |
| Hawthorn Campus Co-ordinators | 1 day per week | Must be studying at Hawthorn | All Hawthorn students may vote for this position |
| Croydon Campus Co-ordinators | 1 day per week | Must be studying at Croydon | All Croydon students may vote for this position |

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| Wantirna Campus Co-ordinators | 1 day per week | Must be studying at Wantirna | All Wantirna students may vote for this position |
| Postgraduate Representative | 1 day per week | Must be an enrolled postgraduate student | All postgraduate students may vote for this position |
| International Representative | 1 day per week | Must be an enrolled international student | All international students may vote for this position |
| PAVE Representative | 1 day per week | Must be an enrolled PAVE student | All PAVE students may vote for this position |
| Women's Representative | 1 day per week | Must be a Woman Student | Women students should consider voting for this position |
| Queer/LGBTI Representative | 1 day per week | Must be a Queer Student | Queer students should consider voting for this position |
| First Nations/Indigenous Representative | 1 day per week | Must be an Indigenous Student | Indigenous students should consider voting for this position |
| Ethnocultural Representative | 1 day per week | Must be culturally or linguistically diverse | All SUT students may vote for this position |
| Environment Representative | 1 day per week | Must be an enrolled SUT student | All SUT students may vote for this position |
| Health & Disability Representative | 1 day per week | Must be an enrolled SUT student | All SUT students may vote for this position |
| General Representative (three to elect) | Meetings & Events | Must be an enrolled SUT student | All SUT students may vote for this position |

Education Board

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|---|-------------------|----------------------------|--|
| Faculty of Business & Law Representative | Meetings & Events | Must be enrolled in FBL | All FBL students may vote for this position |
| Faculty of Science, Engineering & Technology Representative | Meetings & Events | Must be enrolled in FSET | All FSET students may vote for this position |
| Faculty of Health, Arts & Design Representative | Meetings & Events | Must be enrolled in FHAD | All FHAD students may vote for this position |
| School of Business Representative | Meetings & Events | Must be enrolled in SoB | All SoB students may vote for this position |
| School of Law Representative | Meetings & Events | Must be enrolled in SoL | All SoL students may vote for this position |
| School of Arts, Social Sciences & Humanities Representative | Meetings & Events | Must be enrolled in SoASSH | All SoASSH students may vote for this position |
| School of Design Representative | Meetings & Events | Must be enrolled in SoD | All SoD students may vote for this position |
| School of Health Sciences Representative | Meetings & Events | Must be enrolled in SoHS | All SoHS students may vote for this position |
| School of Engineering Representative | Meetings & Events | Must be enrolled in SoE | All SoE students may vote for this position |
| School of Science Representative | Meetings & Events | Must be enrolled in SoS | All SoS students may vote for this position |

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| School of Software & Electrical Engineering Representative | Meetings & Events | Must be enrolled in SoSEE | All SoSEE students may vote for this position |
| Higher Degree by Research Representative | Meetings & Events | Must be enrolled in HDR | All HDR students may vote for this position |
| Swinburne Online (SOL) Representative | Meetings & Events | Must be enrolled at SOL | All SOL students may vote for this position |
| Open Universities Australia (OUA) Representative | Meetings & Events | Must be enrolled at OUA | All OUA students may vote for this position |

SWINE Editors***

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|----------|----------------|---------------------------------|---|
| Editor | 1 day per week | Must be an enrolled SUT student | All SUT students may vote for this position |
| Designer | 1 day per week | Must be an enrolled SUT student | All SUT students may vote for this position |

Hawthorn Campus Committee

| | | | |
|--|-------------------|--|--|
| Hawthorn Committee Member (seven to elect) | Meetings & Events | Must be studying at Hawthorn in the following semester | All Hawthorn students may vote for this position |
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Croydon Campus Committee

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|---|-------------------|--|---|
| Croydon Committee Member (seven to elect) | Meetings & Events | Must be studying at Croydon in the following teaching period | All Croydon students may vote for this position |
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Wantirna Campus Committee

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|--|-------------------|---|--|
| Wantirna Committee Member (seven to elect) | Meetings & Events | Must be studying at Wantirna in the following teaching period | All Wantirna students may vote for this position |
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Swinburne International Students Association (SISA) Committee

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| SISA Committee Member (seven to elect) | Meetings & Events | Must be an enrolled international student | All international students may vote for this position |
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Swinburne Postgraduate Students Association (SUPA) Committee

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|--|-------------------|--|--|
| SUPA Committee Member (seven to elect) | Meetings & Events | Must be an enrolled postgraduate student | All postgraduate students may vote for this position |
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National Union of Students (NUS)***

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|--|---------------------|---------------------------------|---|
| National Conference Delegates (seven to elect) | National Conference | Must be an enrolled SUT student | All SUT students may vote for this position |
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*The Council is the governing committee of the Swinburne Student Union Inc. Students nominating for a position on the Council are nominating to be directors of the association. **The Ethnocultural Representative position and the Environment Representative position is established under Clause 58 of the constitution

***Notwithstanding Clause 62(1) of the constitution, the candidates elected as editor & designer of the SWINE Magazine at the annual elections will be appointed to office on the 1 November 2020, and will be eligible to earn honoraria over the period 1 November 2020 to 30 October 2020

****Election for NUS National Conference delegates will take place as part of the SSU annual

Nominations close at 4.00pm on Friday 4th September 2020.

GENERAL ELECTION INFORMATION



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- Nomination forms are available from www.ssu.org.au/elections.
- All deadlines are strict and cannot be extended. Candidates are strongly urged to lodge their forms well before deadline.
- All forms must be submitted via the applicants' student email to the Returning Officer via email at swinburne@omegaconsultinggroup.com.au.
- These elections will be conducted in accordance with the Constitution and Election Regulations of the Swinburne Student Union. Copies of these documents are available from Swinburne Student Union's website – www.ssu.org.au



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POLLING



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Polling will be conducted via postal ballot in accordance with Section 60 (5) of the SSU Constitution due to no student being able to genuinely attend a polling booth arising from current Victorian State Government health direction orders.

- Postal vote application registration will open from 9am Monday 7th September 2020. The form will be made available on the SSU website from Friday 4th September 2020.
- Completed Postal Vote Application Forms must be received by the Returning Officer no later than 4:00pm Friday, 18th September 2020.
- Postal ballots must be received by the Returning Officer no later than 5:00pm Friday, 16th October 2020.

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TICKETS

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- Candidates may choose to organise together under a common banner (ticket). Tickets are for group identification only. Ticket registration forms will be available online at www.ssu.org.au/elections.
 - Registration of tickets may be registered from 10am 24th August 2020 until 4pm September 4th 2020.

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*RESTRICTIONS ON ELECTION

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- Any student member may nominate for the Swinburne Student Union Inc. council, board and committee positions.
 - Each nominee shall require a financial member of the Student Union to nominate them. A nominee may not nominate themselves for election.
 - At the time of close of nominations, the nominee must be qualified to vote at the election for which the nominee is a candidate.
 - Nominees for all positions except for Media Committee & NUS Delegate must be financial members of the SSU.

- Nominees for the positions of President, Education Officer, Welfare Officer and General Secretary must have been enrolled at Swinburne University of Technology for at least one contiguous Teaching Period within the previous two Teaching Periods.
- No candidate may nominate for or simultaneously hold more than one position per Student Union body. Candidates may nominate and simultaneously hold a position on Council as well as SUPA, SISA, Media Committee or any other committee up for election.
- All other matters pertaining to the Annual Elections are outlined in either this Notice of Election or the SSU Constitution and Regulations.
- Any time stated either in the Notice of Election or a form related to the election is to be assumed to be Australian Eastern Standard Time (AEST).

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CONTACT DETAILS

- All forms are made available on the Swinburne Student Union website at <https://ssu.org.au> or by request from the Returning Officer.

SSU RETURNING OFFICER

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24 August 2020

Appendix three – SSU Nominations List



2020 SSU Annual Election

Monday 24th August 2020 – Friday 16th October 2020

FINAL NOMINATIONS RECEIVED

The following nominations have been received and declared valid and are listed in no particular order.

Please note that candidates whose name appears strikethrough have withdrawn following the published provisional nominations on Friday 4th September 2020.

COUNCIL

President (one to be elected)

| Name | Ticket |
|-------------------------|----------|
| James Atkins | Together |
| James Ogilvy | |

As there are no other candidates, I hereby declare James Atkins elected.

General Secretary (one to be elected)

| Name | Ticket |
|-------------------------------|----------|
| Ailish Murphy-McKay | Together |
| Danielle Gilmartin | |

As there are no other candidates, I hereby declare Ailish Murphy-McKay elected.

Education Officer (one to be elected)

| Name | Ticket |
|----------------------|----------|
| Kishaun Thiruchelvam | Together |

As there are no other candidates, I hereby declare Kishaun Thiruchelvam elected.

Welfare Officer (one to be elected)

| Name | Ticket |
|----------------|----------|
| Isobel O'Dwyer | Together |

As there are no other candidates, I hereby declare Isobel O'Dwyer elected.

Activities Officer (one to be elected)

| Name | Ticket |
|-------------------------------|----------|
| Nidzam Shah bin Ekbal Hussain | Together |

As there are no other candidates, I hereby declare Nidzam Shah bin Ekbal Hussain elected.

Communications Officer (one to be elected)

| Name | Ticket |
|---------------|----------|
| Tina Tsironis | Together |

As there are no other candidates, I hereby declare Tina Tsironis elected.

Hawthorn Campus Co-ordinator (one to be elected)

| Name | Ticket |
|---------------|----------|
| Blaine Harris | Together |

As there are no other candidates, I hereby declare Blaine Harris elected.

Croydon Campus Co-ordinator (one to be elected)

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| NO NOMINATIONS RECEIVED |
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Wantirna Campus Co-ordinator (one to be elected)

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| NO NOMINATIONS RECEIVED |
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Postgraduate Representative (one to be elected)

| Name | Ticket |
|------------------|----------|
| Apruv Chandrawal | Together |

As there are no other candidates, I hereby declare Apruv Chandrawal elected.

International Representative (one to be elected)

| Name | Ticket |
|-----------------|----------|
| Rakesha Bandara | Together |

As there are no other candidates, I hereby declare Rakesha Bandara elected.

PAVE Representative (one to be elected)

| Name | Ticket |
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| Taya Kalman | Together |

As there are no other candidates, I hereby declare Taya Kalman elected.

Women's Representative (one to be elected)

| Name | Ticket |
|---------------------|----------|
| Nikitha Neelakantan | Together |

As there are no other candidates, I hereby declare Nikitha Neelakantan elected.

Queer/LGBTI Representative (one to be elected)

| Name | Ticket |
|--------------|----------|
| Alex Edwards | Together |

As there are no other candidates, I hereby declare Alex Edwards elected.

First Nations/Indigenous Representative (one to be elected)

| Name | Ticket |
|----------------|----------|
| Patrick Taylor | Together |

As there are no other candidates, I hereby declare Patrick Taylor elected.

Ethnocultural Representative (one to be elected)

| Name | Ticket |
|-------------------|----------|
| Muhammad Abubakar | Together |

As there are no other candidates, I hereby declare Muhammad Abubakar elected.

Environment Representative (one to be elected)

| Name | Ticket |
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| Sam McAuley | Together |
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As there are no other candidates, I hereby declare Sam McAuley elected.

Health and Disability Representative (one to be elected)

| Name | Ticket |
|--------------|----------|
| Josh Daniels | Together |

As there are no other candidates, I hereby declare Josh Daniels elected.

General Representative (three to be elected)

| Name | Ticket |
|---|----------|
| Imogen Atkins | Together |
| Sharath Babu Holenarasipura Rama Bhagawan | Together |
| ArtemisCapa | Together |
| Georgie McDaid | |

As the number of nominees does not exceed the number of vacancies, I hereby declare Imogen Atkins, Sharath Babu Holenarasipura Rama Bhagawan and Georgie McDaid elected.

EDUCATION BOARD

Faculty of Business and Law Representative (one to be elected)

| Name | Ticket |
|--------------|----------|
| Emily Duffus | Together |

As there are no other candidates, I hereby declare Emily Duffus elected.

Faculty of Science, Engineering and Technology Representative (one to be elected)

| Name | Ticket |
|--------------|----------|
| Swapna Priya | Together |

As there are no other candidates, I hereby declare Swapna Priya elected.

Faculty of Health, Arts and Design Representative (one to be elected)

| Name | Ticket |
|---------------|----------|
| Lauren Dobson | Together |

As there are no other candidates, I hereby declare Lauren Dobson elected.

School of Business Representative (one to be elected)

| Name | Ticket |
|--------------|----------|
| Hayden Hoare | Together |

As there are no other candidates, I hereby declare Hayden Hoare elected.

School of Law Representative (one to be elected)

| Name | Ticket |
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| Ling Shi Quah | Together |

As there are no other candidates, I hereby declare Ling Shi Quah elected.

School of Arts, Social Sciences and Humanities Representative (one to be elected)

| Name | Ticket |
|----------------|----------|
| Millie Spencer | Together |

As there are no other candidates, I hereby declare Millie Spencer elected.

School of Design Representative (one to be elected)

| Name | Ticket |
|------------------|----------|
| Alecia Frizziero | Together |

As there are no other candidates, I hereby declare Alecia Frizziero elected.

School of Health Sciences Representative (one to be elected)

| Name | Ticket |
|----------------|----------|
| Zoe Whitehouse | Together |

As there are no other candidates, I hereby declare Zoe Whitehouse elected.

School of Engineering Representative (one to be elected)

| Name | Ticket |
|----------------|----------|
| Kipp Stratmann | Together |

As there are no other candidates, I hereby declare Kipp Stratmann elected.

School of Science Representative (one to be elected)

| Name | Ticket |
|-----------------------|----------|
| Jaskaran Singh Saluja | Together |

As there are no other candidates, I hereby declare Jaskaran Singh Saluja elected.

School of Software and Electrical Engineering Representative (one to be elected)

| Name | Ticket |
|----------------|----------|
| Visha Bhalodia | Together |
| Fergus Clancy | Together |

As there are no other candidates, I hereby declare Visha Bhalodia elected.

Higher Degree by Research Representative (one to be elected)

| Name | Ticket |
|---------------|----------|
| Parth Bhavsar | Together |

As there are no other candidates, I hereby declare Parth Bhavsar elected.

Swinburne Online (SOL) Representative (one to be elected)

| Name | Ticket |
|--------------|----------|
| Maria Bagtor | Together |

As there are no other candidates, I hereby declare Maria Bagtor elected.

Open Universities Australia (OUA) Representative (one to be elected)

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| NO NOMINATIONS RECEIVED |
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SWINE EDITORS

Editor (one to be elected)

| Name | Ticket |
|-----------------|----------|
| Jessica Murdoch | Together |

As there are no other candidates, I hereby declare Jessica Murdoch elected.

Designer (one to be elected)

| Name | Ticket |
|--------------|----------|
| Artemis Capa | Together |
| Zoe Abletez | Together |

As there are no other candidates, I hereby declare Zoe Abletez elected.

CAMPUS/STUDENT COMMITTEES

Hawthorn Campus Committee Member (seven to be elected)

| Name | Ticket |
|------------------|----------|
| Danny Phan | Together |
| Ebony Forlano | Together |
| Emily Duffus | Together |
| Minh Ton | Together |
| Alecia Frizziero | Together |
| Sathak Arora | Together |
| Jesse Stone | Together |

As the number of nominees does not exceed the number of vacancies, I hereby declare Danny Phan, Ebony Forlano, Emily Duffus, Minh Ton, Alecia Frizziero, Sathak Arora and Jesse Stone elected.

Croydon Campus Committee Member (seven to be elected)

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Wantirna Campus Committee Member (seven to be elected)

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Wantirna Campus Committee Member (seven to be elected)

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SISA Committee Member (seven to be elected)

| Name | Ticket |
|--|----------|
| Isabelle Khor | Together |
| Azeez Mohamad Askeen | Together |
| Elekuttige Fernando | Together |
| Kavindu Shakya Gunathilake Rajapaksha Pathirannehalage | Together |
| Aneri Vaidya | Together |
| Manaswi Rimal | Together |
| Niharika Tyagi | Together |

As the number of nominees does not exceed the number of vacancies, I hereby declare Isabelle Khor, Azeez Mohamad Askeen, Elekuttige Fernando, Kavindu Shakya Gunathilake Rajapaksha Pathirannehalage, Aneri Vaidya, Manaswi Rimal and Niharika Tyagi elected.

SUPA Committee Member (seven to be elected)

| Name | Ticket |
|-------------------|---------------|
| Sonali Vichare | Together |
| Uday Patil | Together |
| Maria Sanjna | Together |
| Divyesh Prajapati | Together |
| Shreya Modi | Together |
| Tina Tsironis | Together |
| Devesh Bhende | Together |

As the number of nominees does not exceed the number of vacancies, I hereby declare Sonali Vichare, Uday Patil, Maria Sanjna, Divyesh Prajapati, Shreya Modi, Tina Tsironis and Devesh Bhende elected.

National Union of Students (NUS)

National Conference Delegates (seven to be elected)

| Name | Ticket |
|--------------------------|---------------------|
| Varun Vilas Kale | Together |
| Param Mahal | Together |
| James Atkins | Together |
| Andrew White | Together |
| Isobel O'Dwyer | Together |
| Fergus Clancy | Together |
| Artemis Capa | Together |
| Tina Tsironis | Together |

As the number of nominees does not exceed the number of vacancies, I hereby declare Varun Vilas Kale, Param Mahal, James Atkins, Andrew White, Isobel O'Dwyer, Fergus Clancy and Artemis Capa elected.

Appendix four – SSU Declaration of Poll



2020 SSU Annual Election

Monday 24th August 2020 – Friday 16th October 2020

DECLARATION OF POLL

The 2020 SSU Annual Election has concluded. I hereby declare that the following candidates have been duly elected:

COUNCIL

| Position | Person elected |
|------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| President | James Atkins |
| General Secretary | Ailish Murphy-McKay |
| Education Officer | Kishaun Thiruchelvam |
| Welfare Officer | Isobel O'Dwyer |
| Activities Officer | Nidzam Shah bin Ekbal Hussain |
| Communications Officer | Tina Tsironis |
| Hawthorn Campus Co-ordinator | Blaine Harris |
| Croydon Campus Co-ordinator | VACANT |
| Wantirna Campus Co-ordinator | VACANT |
| Postgraduate Representative | Apruv Chandrawal |
| International Representative | Rakesha Bandara |
| PAVE Representative | Taya Kalman |

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| Women's Representative | Nikitha Neelakantan |
| Queer/LGBTI Representative | Alex Edwards |
| First Nations/Indigenous Representative | Patrick Taylor |
| Ethnocultural Representative | Muhammad Abubakar |
| Environment Representative | Sam McAuley |
| Health and Disability Representative | Josh Daniels |
| General Representative | Imogen Atkins |
| | Sharath Babu Holenarasipura Rama Bhagawan |
| | Georgie McDaid |

EDUCATION BOARD

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|---|-----------------------|
| Faculty of Business and Law Representative | Emily Duffus |
| Faculty of Science, Engineering and Technology Representative | Swapna Priya |
| Faculty of Health, Arts and Design Representative | Lauren Dobson |
| School of Business Representative | Hayden Hoare |
| School of Law Representative | Ling Shi Quah |
| School of Arts, Social Sciences and Humanities Representative | Millie Spencer |
| School of Design Representative | Alecia Frizziero |
| School of Health Sciences Representative | Zoe Whitehouse |
| School of Engineering Representative | Kipp Stratmann |
| School of Science Representative | Jaskaran Singh Saluja |
| School of Software and Electrical Engineering Representative | Visha Bhalodia |
| Higher Degree by Research Representative | Parth Bhavsar |
| Swinburne Online (SOL) Representative | Maria Bagtor |
| Open Universities Australia (OUA) Representative | VACANT |

SWINE EDITORS

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| Editor | Jessica Murdoch |
| Designer | Zoe Abletez |

CAMPUS/STUDENT COMMITTEES

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| Hawthorn Campus Committee Members | Danny Phan |
| | Ebony Forlano |
| | Emily Duffus |
| | Minh Ton |
| | Alecia Frizziero |
| | Sathak Arora |
| | Jesse Stone |
| Croydon Campus Committee Members | VACANT |
| Wantirna Campus Committee Members | VACANT |
| Swinburne International Students Association (SISA) Committee Members | Isabelle Khor |
| | Azeez Mohamad Askeen |
| | Elektutige Fernando |
| | Kavindu Shakya Gunathilake Rajapaksha Pathirannehalage |
| | Aneri Vaidya |
| | Manaswi Rimal |
| | Niharika Tyagi |
| Swinburne Postgraduate Students Association (SUPA) Committee Members | Sonali Vichare |
| | Uday Patil |
| | Maria Sanjna |
| | Divyesh Prajapati |
| | Shreya Modi |
| | Tina Tsironis |
| | Devesh Bhende |

National Union of Students (NUS)

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| National Conference Delegates | Varun Vilas Kale |
| | Param Mahal |
| | James Atkins |
| | Andrew White |
| | Isobel O'Dwyer |
| | Fergus Clancy |
| | Artemis Capa |

Congratulations to the elected members of in the 2020 Swinburne Student Union (SSU) Annual Election.

**7 September
2020**

**Josh Gilligan
SSU Returning Officer**

Appendix five – SSU postal vote application form



2020 SSU Annual Election
Monday 24th August 2020 – Friday 16th October 2020

Postal Vote Application

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| <u>Name</u> | |
| <u>Residential address</u> (Where ballots are to be sent) | |
| <u>Student number</u> | |
| <u>Mobile number</u> | |
| <u>Student email</u> | |
| <u>Signature</u> <i>Signature of applicant applying for the postal vote</i> | |

IMPORTANT INFORMATION ON POSTAL VOTING

APPLICATIONS MUST BE SIGNED WITH A PHYSICAL HANDWRITTEN SIGNATURE.
THIS MAY TAKE THE FORM OF A PHOTO OF THE APPLICANT'S HANDWRITTEN SIGNATURE.

TYPED SIGNATURES WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED BY THE RETURNING OFFICER.

Completed postal vote applications are to be lodged with the Returning Officer via the applicants' student email to: swinburne@omegaconsultinggroup.com.au.

Postal vote applications must be received by the Returning Officer no later than 4:00pm Friday 18th September 2020.

Josh Gilligan
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