Statutory Declaration

Oaths Act 1900 (NSW) Eighth Schedule

I, ........................................................................................................ , do solemnly and sincerely declare that:

[name of declarant]

• Any information contained in my Nomination Form for the 2020 University of Sydney Union (USU) Annual Board Elections is to the best of my knowledge and I affirm the validity of the information provided;

• I have read the USU Constitution, Regulations, Candidate Handbook and Duty Statements for Board Directors and I agree to comply with these documents from the time of my nomination to the time of the Declaration of Final Results or, if elected as a Board Director, until I cease to be a Director;

• I understand that attendance at the Information and Ethics Session for Candidates on Tuesday 21 April 2020 at 12:00pm is compulsory and I attest that I will attend this online session, save in the event of extreme illness or other extenuating circumstance beyond my control. I understand that circumstances beyond my control do not include such things as holidays, overseas travel, birthday celebrations, work commitments or otherwise;

• I understand that to be eligible to receive a USU Electoral Grant, I will be supplied with and be required to sign an Electoral Grant Scheme Agreement;

• I understand that, if elected as a Director of the Board, I will be required to attend all the following:

  o Special Meeting of the Incoming Board for the Election of the Executive, Committee Chairs and other positions on Thursday 4 June 2020 at 6:00pm or at a day and time determined by the Electoral Committee;

  o Annual Induction for Directors and any Board Directors Training Sessions, as prescribed by the Board of Directors from time to time; and

  o Meeting of the Board of Directors on Friday 31 July 2020;

• I understand that failure to attend the events in this document may result in my being ineligible to hold office on the Board. If there are extenuating circumstances, I will contact the Chief Executive Officer of the USU (CEO) at the first possible opportunity to discuss my inability to attend. The CEO will then make a recommendation to the Returning Officer and, if necessary, Electoral Arbiter regarding my eligibility to hold office;

[signature of declarant]  [signature of authorised person]
I understand that I will be required to sign a further statutory declaration pertaining to campaign expenditure and compliance with the USU Constitution, Regulations and Candidate Handbook in order to be eligible to be a Board Director;

and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of the provisions of the Oaths Act 1900.

Declared at: ................................................... on .................................................................

[place] [date]

[signature of declarant]

in the presence of an authorised witness, who states:

I, ................................................................., a .................................................................,

[name of authorised witness] [qualification of authorised witness]

certify the following matters concerning the making of this statutory declaration by the person who made it: [* please cross out any text that does not apply]*

1. *I saw the face of the person OR *I did not see the face of the person because the person was wearing a face covering, but I am satisfied that the person had a special justification¹ for not removing the covering, and

2. *I have known the person for at least 12 months OR *I have confirmed the person's identity using an identification document and the document I relied on was .................................................................

[describe identification document relied on]

[signature of authorised witness] [date]

¹ The only “special justification” for not removing a face covering is a legitimate medical reason.

Instructions for Candidates
Before the close of nominations:
1. Read this statutory declaration carefully and sign it in the presence of an authorised person;

2. Scan this statutory declaration and email it to Electoral Officer Samantha Trodden at s.trodden@usu.edu.au; and

3. Post this statutory declaration to:

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