



**Union of Students in Ireland**

*Aontas na Mac Léinn in Éirinn*

## **USI ANNUAL CONGRESS 2022 NOMINATIONS FOR ELECTIONS**

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USI Annual Congress 2022 will occur from Monday 11<sup>th</sup> April, 2022 to Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> April, 2022.

### ***NOMINATIONS***

The period in which nominations for the following positions are accepted opens on Monday 17<sup>th</sup> January, 2022 and nominations must be submitted prior to 5.00 p.m. on Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> February 2022:

1. President
2. Vice President for Academic Affairs
3. Vice President for Welfare
4. Vice President for Campaigns
5. Vice President for Equality & Citizenship
6. Vice President for the Border, Midlands & Western Region
7. Vice President for the Southern Region
8. Vice President for the Dublin Region
9. Leas-Uachtarán don Gaeilge (Vice President for the Irish Language)
10. Vice President for Postgraduate Affairs

Each of the positions listed from #1 to #9 inclusive are paid full-time positions and the position listed at #10 is a part-time position which shall receive a stipend to be determined by the Governance Committee.

Candidates for each position must be nominated by two member organisations which are in benefit. In respect of the positions of Vice President for the Border, Midlands & Western Region, Vice President for the Southern Region, and Vice President for the Dublin Region the nominating member organisations must be within the respective region for each position.

Nominations must be presented:

- (a) on the **headed paper** of the member organisation;
- (b) **signed** by the **President** of the member organisation (for the avoidance of doubt, the existence of any doubt being denied, an electronic scan of the President's signature in a

- document which has never been printed is acceptable, while the typing of the President's name, even in italics or monotype corsiva, *in lieu* of a signature is not acceptable);
- (c) by **emailing a scanned copy of the nomination document** to [elections@usi.ie](mailto:elections@usi.ie) marked for the attention of USI Elections Sub-Committee (original posted or hand-delivered nominations will also be accepted); and
  - (d) contain a **contact telephone number and email address** for the nominated candidate.

MOs are reminded that purported nominations which do not comply with the foregoing provisions will not be accepted. Kindly note also that candidates are required to submit documentation proving their membership of USI prior to the close of nominations.

**N.B. When the list of candidates is circulated at the close of nominations, no more than five nominating MOs will be ascribed to each candidate, and it will be the five earliest valid nominations received that will be included. If you have a particular wish to have your MO associated with a specific candidate for any position please keep the foregoing in mind to avoid disappointment. Once a candidate has received five nominations for a position a notification to that effect will issue. Thereafter, please DO NOT submit nominations for an already duly nominated candidate for a particular position, to avoid creating needless additional work for the Elections Sub-Committee.**

## ***USI OFFICERSHIP TERMS & CONDITIONS 2022-2023***

In accordance with the USI Constitution candidates are required to confirm their acceptance of the USI Officership Terms & Conditions 2022-2023 set by the Governance Committee in advance of the elections which occur at Annual Congress 2022.

### ***TIMETABLE AND DEADLINES***

- Monday 17<sup>th</sup> January 2022, 9.00 a.m. Open of Nominations for Elections.
- Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> February 2022, 5.00 p.m. Close of Submission of Nominations.
- Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> March 2022, 5.00 p.m. Deadline for Withdrawal of Nominations.

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**USI ELECTIONS SUB-COMMITTEE**