



THE GRADUATE UNION

Invitation to Members to apply for ballot papers

In accordance with rule 43.2 of the Rules of The Graduate Union of The University of Melbourne Inc., the Secretary has the discretion to send out postal ballot papers to all Members with the Notice of General Meeting or invite Members to apply for ballot papers. Members are hereby invited to apply for ballot papers.

The ballot papers referred to in rule 43 enable Members to vote for or against proposed Special Resolutions put to Members at General Meeting. The ballot papers referred to in rule 43 do not relate to elections to Council.

Rule 43.1 provides for a Special Resolution to be made by meeting or by meeting and/or postal ballot paper and passed if not less than three quarters of the Members voting personally or by ballot paper, returned by post or electronically, at a General Meeting vote in favour of the resolution.

Rule 43.3 provides for the postal ballot paper to show the text of the resolution or resolutions to be voted on and shall contain spaces for the name and signature of the Member voting.

Rule 43.4 provides for the notice accompanying the postal ballot paper to set out the arguments for and or against the proposal or proposals and any relevant background information, as well as advising the closing date for the return of completed ballot papers.

Rule 43.5 provides for Members to vote by completing their ballot papers and returning them by post or electronically by the due date.

If a Special Resolution is to be proposed at General Meeting, the ballot papers will be sent to all Members who have applied for ballot papers by the closing date.

Application for Ballot Papers

This form is completed and signed by a Member of The Graduate Union who is Entitled to Vote and who wishes to be sent ballot papers should a Special Resolution be proposed at General Meeting.

This Application for Ballot Papers Form must be submitted by 4.00PM on the 16th March, 2017.

Member Entitled to Vote

I, on this date
(print full name of Member) day/month/2017

being a financial voting Member of The Graduate Union, hereby apply for ballot papers to be sent to me should a Special Resolution be proposed at General Meeting.

..... (signature of Member)

Return the completed and signed Application for Ballot Papers Form to the Secretary by post to 220 Leicester Street, Carlton VIC 3053 or as an attachment by email to sec@graduatehouse.com.au