



ELECTION OF RECTOR

Monday 20 and Tuesday 21 March 2017

NOMINATION PROCEDURES

Arrangements framed by the Senate of the University of Glasgow in terms of the Ordinances made under the Universities (Scotland) Acts, 1889 and 1966.

- 1 The Senate hereby invites nominations for the office of Rector and intimates that polling will take place from 9am on Monday 20 March to 4pm on Tuesday 21 March 2017.
- 2 Each nomination shall be made on an official form which may be obtained from the Senate Office. TEN sponsors entitled to vote in the election will be required thereon:
 - (a) to enter their names, addresses and registration numbers;
 - (b) to undertake responsibility for the payment of all election expenses (including the making good of damage) incurred in connection with the candidature sponsored by them;
 - (c) to undertake to co-operate with the University authorities in ensuring good conduct at the election.

No person shall sponsor more than one nomination.

- 3 The Senate shall appoint a Nomination Court to receive and scrutinise nominations. The Nomination Court shall consist of two members of the Senate (who will normally be the Principal, or deputy, and the Clerk of Senate) and the President of the Students' Representative Council or deputy. The President of the Students' Representative Council, or deputy, may not be a member of the Nomination Court if they are the sponsor of a candidate.
- 4 The nomination of each candidate, **accompanied by a personally signed letter of consent from the candidate**, shall be presented by two sponsors to the Nomination Court by 12.00noon, on **Friday 3 March 2017. Submissions will be made in hard copy to the Senate Office or nominated office for students studying away from the main Gilmorehill campus.**
- 5 The said two sponsors shall agree to the Conditions and Procedures for the Election and shall sign a statement to that effect in the presence of the Nomination Court.
- 6 The Nomination Court shall deal with a nomination as valid if:
 - (a) the sponsors have complied with the foregoing requirements; and
 - (b) it appears that the person nominated is eligible to hold the office of Rector,but if these Conditions are not satisfied, the Nomination Court shall reject the nomination. *
- 7 Any notice of appeal against the decisions of the Nomination Court must be lodged with the Secretary of the University Court within twenty-four hours of the close of the meeting of the Nomination Court.

***NOTE:** The Universities (Scotland) Act, 1966, states that no person holding an appointment in any of the older Universities shall be eligible to be elected as Rector of that University.

Ordinance of the University of Glasgow No. 186 states "No matriculated student of the University, nor any part-time student or individual matriculated for examination or graduation purposes only, shall be eligible to be nominated for election as Rector".

PROFESSOR JOHN BRIGGS
Clerk of Senate and Vice
Principal