**GENERAL COUNCIL HALF YEARLY MEETING**

Nomination for Election to Membership of the Business Committee:

The form below and Form (A) overleaf must be received by the Clerk to the General Council, Registry, University of Glasgow, Fraser Building, Glasgow, G12 8QQ, (clerkgc@glasgow.ac.uk) by 5pm on Friday 11th January 2019.

Please note that the information provided in your brief statement below will be published on the GCBC webpages prior to the election. The results of the election outcome will also published online.

**Note:** The candidate nominated must be a Member of the General Council of the University of Glasgow.

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NB. The Proposer and Seconder must both be members of the General Council of the University.

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**BRIEF STATEMENT ON YOUR BACKGROUND AND SUITABILITY FOR THE ROLE**

(Max of 250 words)
Notes on General Council Business Committee

General Council

The General Council is a statutory body comprising all the graduates of the University of Glasgow. It plays a role in the governing of the University. All graduates of the University are automatically members of the General Council.

Meetings of the General Council are held at half-yearly intervals (January and June). All General Council members are entitled to come to meetings. Notifications of meetings are published in “Avenue” (the graduate magazine), which members receive twice a year. “Avenue” is also published on the web pages at: http://www.gla.ac.uk/services/developmentandalumnioffice/publications/

General Council Business Committee (extracted from the General Council Standing Orders)

- A Standing Committee to be called the Business Committee shall be appointed to enquire into and act in any matter within the powers of the General Council or which has been referred or delegated to the Council by the Court or the Senatus Academicus of the University and report thereon to the General Council. The Business Committee shall consider and if thought fit make representations to the University Court on any Ordinance or Resolution and report thereon to the General Council at the next statutory Half-Yearly Meeting.

- The Business Committee shall consist of the Principal, the Chancellor’s Assessor, the two Assessors of the General Council, the twenty elected Members and the Clerk of the General Council ex-officio.

- The Convener of the Business Committee shall be appointed by the General Council for a period of four years and shall be eligible for a further term of office but not for more than two consecutive terms of office. The appointment of the Convener shall normally take place at the First Half-Yearly Meeting in the year. The Convener of the Business Committee shall be appointed from amongst the elected Members of the Business Committee.