

**MASSEY UNIVERSITY
COUNCIL ELECTIONS (PROFESSIONAL STAFF MEMBER) STATUTE 2023**

Pursuant to section 276 of the Education and Training Act 2020

1. Title and Commencement

This Statute may be cited as the Council Elections (Professional Staff Member) Statute 2023 and comes into force on the day after it is passed and this Statute repeals the Massey University Council Elections (Professional Staff Member) Statute 2019.

2. Application

This Statute applies to Professional (general) staff of the University.

3. Purpose

8. The Council's expectation is that each person elected in accordance with the provisions of this statute will hold office for a term determined by the Council. The length of term shall be advised in the Notice of Election and confirmed at the time of appointment. The term shall not exceed four years, and will cease should they resign, retire from office, or cease to be a permanent member of the professional (general) staff of the University.

9. Definitions

'Candidate' means a permanent member of the Professional (general) staff who is nominated by Electors in accordance with the provisions of this Statute.

'Council' means the Council of Massey University.

'Election' means an election conducted under this Statute and the Massey University Council Electronic Election Statute 2019.

'General staff' means a permanent member of the professional (general) staff of Massey University as deemed by the Vice-Chancellor to be those staff of the General staff payroll unless otherwise determined by the Vice-Chancellor.

'Instructions for Voting' means those instructions issued by the Returning Officer for the conduct of the electronic voting by means of a secure system which ensures each Elector is only able to cast one vote.

'Nomination Day' means the day appointed for the closing of nominations of candidates for election as members on the Council.

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Related Documents

- Education and Training Act 2020
- Massey University Council Electronic Election Statute 2019
- Constitution of Massey University Council (Notice 2015)
- Council Elections – Professional (General) Staff Nomination Form

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