

Elections to the Committee of Convocation 2009

Every two years, elections are held for approximately half the members of the Committee of Convocation. Terms of office are generally four years, although if a new grouping of faculties is determined or the number of representatives increases, some terms of office will be two years to ensure the required balance of continuity and new memberships.

Following recent amendments to Statute 3.1 governing Convocation and its Committee, the membership of the Committee from 2010 will be 48. The vacancies to be declared at the call for nominations in the second half of 2009 are as follows.

Faculty/Grouping	Current Representation	New Representation	Positions Terminating 31/12/09	Vacancies for 2009 Election
Music & VCA	2	2	1	1
Eco & Commerce, MBS & MUP/School of Enterprise	6	8	3	5 ¹
Education	2	4	2	4 ²
LFR & Vet Science	2	2	1	1
Engineering	4	4	2	2
AB & P	2	2	1	1
Science	8	8	4	4
MDHS	4	4	3	3 ³
Law	2	4	2	4 ⁴
Arts	8	10	5	7 ⁵
Total	40	48	24	32

Notice of Election and Call for Nominations

Following changes to Regulation 3.3.R1 governing elections to the Committee of Convocation, the notice of election and call for nominations will no longer appear in daily newspapers in Melbourne, but will on this web site, on University notice boards and in relevant University publications circulating to graduates.

¹ Four of these positions will be for four-year terms, and one will be for a two-year term

² Two of these positions will be for four-year terms and two will be for two-year terms

³ Two of these positions will be for four-year terms, and one will be for a two-year term

⁴ Two of these positions will be for four-year terms, and two will be for two-year terms

⁵ Five of these positions will be for four-year terms, and two will be for two-year terms