

## **NOMINATION FORM: Wits Junction 2018**

### **House Committee**

In terms of Clause A 4.2 of the Electoral Rules in line with section 7(3) of the 2008 SRC Constitution, a candidate must meet the following conditions in order to qualify for the Residence House Committee. Candidates must:

1. be a full-time student
2. be in **second** year of studies and upwards
3. have stayed for more than one year at Wits Junction
4. not have been found guilty of misconduct by a Student Disciplinary Committee
5. have completed a nomination form with 25 signatures of registered students at Wits Junction supporting the nomination
6. make a prior commitment to attend the Residence House Committee Induction between 15 October 2017
7. must be students in good standing academically

#### **Candidates will not be eligible if:**

- a) they are due to leave Wits Junction at the end of 2017
- b) they are due to complete studies and have not applied for a further degree,
- c) they have not applied for residence readmission
- d) they were not promoted to the next year of study in the previous year, or
- e) they failed two or more courses in the 2017 midyear exams. (they are in breach of the residence rules re academic length of stay – n+1 for UG; or n for Honors/Diploma studies or 2 years for Masters by Research or 1 year by Coursework or 3 years for PhD; or unsatisfactory academic progress- obtained an M or R or 2 R's or 2 M's in different academic year.)

#### **Gender Equity in Student Governance Structures:**

The University Gender Equity Office (GEO) has been receiving complaints about lack of gender representation on student governance structures, particularly in Residences, and has since had discussions with various university stakeholders including the All Residence Council (ARC) and/or current House Committees. The review of the student governance structure has resulted in the following recommendations to be implemented as an intervention for gender equity, in the mixed-gender residences, with regards to the election of House Committee members and allocation of portfolios thereof.

1. There shall be a 50% gender split in the House committees
2. The executive structure of the House committee must also have equitable gender representation.
3. The position of a Chairperson and Vice-Chairperson must also have equitable gender representation.
4. In order to achieve gender representation, the House Committee elections process shall adopt the following;
  - 4.1 Female candidates shall be nominated and voted for separately
  - 4.2 Male candidates shall be nominated and voted for separately
  - 4.3 If 50% split is not achieved, a House Committee may be formed subject to a further elections process through by-elections to fill vacant posts with the required gender.
  - 4.4 The House Committee designate are to decide or vote on the allocation of portfolios.



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