

Glasgow Caledonian University Students' Association

Executive Committee & Trustee Board Elections 2012

Nomination Form – Student Trustee Positions

All GCU students who will be registered for the 2012/13 academic year are eligible to stand in the Student Trustee Elections. Please complete this form in BLOCK CAPITALS except when asked for a signature.

This form has THREE pages and all must be completed for a nomination to be valid. Completed forms should be handed in at the reception desk in the Students' Association building **no later than 2pm on Friday 10th of February.**

Name of the position you are standing for	
Full name	
Date of birth	
Student ID (matriculation) number	
Contact email address	
Contact telephone number	
Address	
Signature	
Date	

Every candidate must supply the details of one of their supporters who will act as their Election Agent and be the main point of contact for the campaign.

Name of Election Agent	
Student ID (matriculation) number	
Contact email address	
Contact telephone number	



Charity Trustee Declaration

Glasgow Caledonian University Students' Association is a registered Scottish charity, number SC022887.

There is a substantial body of government legislation and case law concerned with our activities and with the conduct of the Trustee Board, who are our trustees.

We ask that the prospective charity trustees declare that they are not disqualified from serving as charity trustees. Anyone who acts as a charity trustee while disqualified is guilty of an offence punishable by imprisonment, or a fine, or both. Sections 69 and 70 the Charities and Trustee Investment (Scotland) Act 2005 set out the circumstances that would disqualify an individual. In general terms if a person has been convicted of an offence involving dishonesty, or of an offence under the Act, or is an undischarged bankrupt, they may not serve as a charity trustee. Nor may they do so if they have been removed from serving as a charity trustee, or from acting in a management position within a charity, under previous charity law; nor if they have been disqualified from serving as a Company Director. A person is not disqualified if their conviction is spent by virtue of the Rehabilitation of Offenders Act 1974.

If you are in doubt about your eligibility to act as a trustee you should seek your own legal advice or contact the Office of the Scottish Charity Regulator.

We consider it of great importance that charity trustees are made aware of the duties and responsibilities of their position at the outset. Section 66 of the Charities and Trustee Investment (Scotland) Act 2005 sets out the general duties of charity trustees, who must:

- act in the interests of the charity, putting its interests before their own interests or those of any other person or organisation
- seek, in good faith, to ensure that the charity operates in a manner that is consistent with its purposes
- act with the care and diligence that is reasonable to expect of a person who is managing the affairs of another person
- ensure that the charity complies with the provisions of the Charities and Trustee Investment (Scotland) Act 2005

Any breach of these duties will be treated as misconduct in the administration of the charity.

I have read and understood the criteria above for being a trustee and confirm that I am eligible to become a trustee in the event that I am elected or appointed and am fully aware of the organisations purposes. I also consent that Glasgow Caledonian University Students' Association can use this information for the purposes of the administration of the Trustee Board.

Signature	
Date	



