

RE-OPEN NOMINATIONS (RON)

RON STANDS FOR RE-OPEN NOMINATIONS. ABERTAY SA BELIEVES THAT YOU, THE VOTER, SHOULD ALWAYS HAVE THE CHOICE TO MAKE A POSITIVE VOTE, EVEN IF YOU DON'T AGREE WITH THE POLICIES OF ANY OF THE CANDIDATES STANDING. THIS MEANS THAT EVEN THOSE CANDIDATES WHO APPEAR TO BE STANDING ALONE FOR A POST STILL NEED TO CONVINCE YOU THAT THEY ARE THE BEST PERSON FOR THE JOB. IF STUDENTS DON'T THINK THAT ANY OF THE CANDIDATES ARE SUITABLE THEN THEY CAN CHOOSE TO VOTE FOR RON. IF RON WINS ANY ELECTION, THAT ELECTION IS RE-RUN. IN THE CASE OF EXECUTIVE OFFICER ELECTIONS, IF RON IS ELECTED BEFORE ALL 6 POSTS ARE FILLED, THIS FICTIONAL EXAMPLE HIGHLIGHTS WHAT WOULD HAPPEN:

MOCK ABERTAY SA EXECUTIVE OFFICER ELECTION RESULTS:

CANDIDATE	ROUND 1
SAM	100
ALEX	120
RON	54
JASON	24
MIKEY	47
DECLAN	19
KYLE	6

SAM AND ALEX HAVE BEEN ELECTED. AS RON ACHIEVED THE QUOTA AHEAD OF THE REMAINING 4 CANDIDATES, A BY-ELECTION WILL BE HELD FOR THE REMAINING 4 PLACES. RONS ELECTION RESULT HERE, DOESN'T REMOVE ALEX AND SAM FROM BEING EXECUTIVE

ABERTAY SA WOULD URGE YOU TO CONSIDER THIS CAREFULLY. DON'T BE PREPARED TO VOTE FOR SOMEONE TO REPRESENT YOU IF YOU GENUINELY DON'T THINK THEY ARE THE BEST PERSON FOR THE JOB. EQUALLY, DON'T THINK THAT NOT VOTING WILL HELP EITHER. THE WINNERS OF THESE ELECTIONS ARE THE VOICE OF THE STUDENTS ON HOW THIS UNIVERSITY DEVELOPS AND DELIVERS ITS SERVICE TO YOU. IF YOU REALLY DON'T CARE WHETHER YOUR UNIVERSITY IS ANY GOOD OR NOT AND DECIDE NOT TO VOTE, THEN THE UNIVERSITY WILL TAKE THAT AS A VERY POSITIVE MESSAGE THAT THEY DON'T NEED TO LISTEN TO STUDENTS. YOU WILL THEN FIND IT MUCH HARDER TO BE HEARD IF YOU HAVE A PROBLEM.

STAND UP AND BE COUNTED AND MAKE A POSITIVE VOTE. VOTE FOR EVERY POST AND, IF YOU DON'T AGREE THAT THE CANDIDATE IS GOOD ENOUGH TO REPRESENT YOU, THEN VOTE FOR RON. BUT MOST IMPORTANTLY OF ALL, VOTE! YOUR FUTURE