Statutory DeclarationOaths Act 1900 (NSW) Eighth Schedule

l,	, do solemnly and sincerely declare that: [name of declarant]		
	[name or declarant]		
•	Any information contained in my Nomination Form for the 2023 University of Sydney Union (USU) Annual Board Elections is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and I affirm the validity of the information provided;		
•	I have read the USU Constitution, Regulations, Candidate Handbook and Duty Statements for Board Directors and I agree to comply with these documents from the time of my nomination to the time of the Declaration of Final Results or, if elected as a Board Director, until I cease to be a Director;		
•	I understand that attendance at the Compulsory Candidate Briefing for Candidates on Wednesday 5 th April 2023 at 5:00pm is compulsory and I attest that I will attend this session, save in the event of extreme illness or other extenuating circumstances beyond my control. I understand that circumstances beyond my control do not include such things as holidays, overseas travel, birthday celebrations, work commitments or other similar commitments;		
•	I understand that to be eligible to receive a USU Electoral Grant, I will be supplied with and be required to sign an Electoral Grant Scheme Agreement and will do so;		
•	 I understand that if the Returning Officer determines that there has been a breach of the Regulations, by a candidate, or by a supporter of a candidate or by a person on behalf of a candidate, they may impose a penalty or penalties in the form of a formal warning, suspension of a person from campaigning, suspension of a candidate's campaign or disqualification, and/or repayment of issued or unspent grants. I agree that if I am found to be in breach of the Regulations, I will return any grant funding as required; 		
•	I understand that, if elected as a Director of the Board, I will be required to attend all the following:		
	 Special Meeting of the Incoming Board for the Election of the Executive, Committee Chairs and other positions on Thursday 1 June 2023 at 6:00pm or at a day and time determined by the Electoral Committee; 		
	 Annual Induction for Directors and any Board Directors Training Sessions, as prescribed by the Board of Directors from time to time; and 		
	 Meeting of the Board of Directors on Friday 28 July 2023; 		
•	I understand that failure to attend the events in this document may result in my being ineligible to hold office on the Board. If there are extenuating circumstances, I will		

contact the Chief Executive Officer of the USU (CEO) at the first possible opportunity to discuss my inability to attend. The CEO will then make a recommendation to the Returning Officer and, if necessary, the Electoral Arbiter regarding my eligibility to hold office;

 I understand that I will be required to sign a further statutory declaration pertaining to campaign expenditure and compliance with the USU Constitution, Regulations and Candidate Handbook in order to be eligible to be a Board Director;

and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of the provisions of the *Oaths Act 1900*.

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	[place]	[date]
		[signature of declarant]
in th	ne presence of an authorised witness, who	states:
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	[name of authorised witness]	[qualification of authorised witness]
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2.	*I have known the person for at least 12 month identification document and the document I relia	ns OR *I have confirmed the person's identity using an ed on was
		[describe identification document relied on]
	[signature of authorised witness]	[date]

Instructions for Candidates

Before the close of nominations:

- 1. Read this statutory declaration carefully and sign it in the presence of an authorised person
- 2. Return the statutory declaration to the Electoral Officer, Carole McElligott, Level 5, Holme Building, by 2pm Wednesday 5 April.

¹ The only "special justification" for not removing a face covering is a legitimate medical or religious reason.