



NOTICE OF BYE-ELECTION

Representative Body: **MSU Student Senate**

A Bye-election of members for each of the MSU Student Senate positions mentioned below is about to be held.

MSU Student Senate Positions

Seats Available

Accommodation Senator	1
Campus Life Senator	1
Charity Senator	1
Clubs Senator	1
Community Senator	1
Research Postgraduate Senator	2
Ethnic Diversity Senator	1
Froebel Senator	1
Gender Equality Senator	1
Environmental Senator	1
HEAR Senator	1
Independent Senator(s)	1
International Student Senator	1
LGBT+ Senator	1
Mature Student Senator	1
Mincéir Senator	1



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Parents & Carers Senator	1
Taught Postgraduate Senator	2
St. Patrick's College Senator	1
Study Abroad & Erasmus+ Senator	1

Prospective candidates must obtain and complete an **official Nomination Form**. Forms are available:

- **Online** at <https://www.msu.ie/yourvoice/elections/march25/>
- **In person** from the Maynooth Students' Union (MSU) Office during regular office hours

Nomination Forms will be available from 2 PM on Monday, 3 March 2025, until 12 PM on Friday, 7 March 2025

To be valid, nominations must be supported by a minimum number of proposers, as follows:

<u>MSU Student Senate Position</u>	<u>No. of Proposers</u>
Accommodation Senator	Not less than 60
Campus Life Senator	Not less than 60
Charity Senator	Not less than 60
Clubs Senator	Not less than 60
Community Senator	Not less than 60
Research Postgraduate Senator (2)	Not less than 30
Environmental Senator	Not less than 60
Ethnic Diversity Senator	Not less than 60



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Froebel Senator	Not less than 60
Gender Equality Senator	Not less than 60
HEAR Senator	Not less than 60
Independent Senator (1)	Not less than 60
International Student Senator	Not less than 60
LGBTQ+ Senator	Not less than 60
Mature Student Senator	Not less than 30
Mincéir Senator	Not less than 30
Parents & Carers Senator	Not less than 60
Taught Postgraduate Senator (2)	Not less than 30
St. Patrick's Pontifical University (SPPU) Senator	Not less than 30
Study Abroad & Erasmus+ Senator	Not less than 60

Deadline for Submission of Nomination Forms:

- **12 PM on Friday, 7 March 2025** (Late submissions will not be accepted.)

Publication of Nominations Received:

- A full list of validly nominated candidates will be published by **5 PM on Friday, 7 March 2025**.

The election will take place on:

- **Wednesday, 12 March 2025 and Thursday, 13 March 2025**
- **Polling Hours: 8 AM – 8 PM** each day

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Date	Monday, 3 March 2025

