

FIJIAN ELECTIONS OFFICE

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NOTICE OF TRADE UNION ELECTION

1. Pursuant to section 154 of the Electoral Decree, 2014, the Fijian Elections Office will be conducting elections for the Trade Union mentioned below.

Trade Union Name:	The USP Staff Union
Election:	National Election
Date of Election:	28th April 2015
Polling Time:	9 am - 12 pm
Polling Venues:	OHS Conference Room, Laucala Campus
Total Number of Members:	358

2. Elections will be held for the following positions:

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| i. President | - one (1) position |
| ii. Vice President | - two (2) positions |
| iii. Secretary | - one (1) position |
| iv. Assistant Secretary | - one (1) position |
| v. Treasurer | - one (1) position |
| vi. Committee Member | - three (3) positions |

3. Nominations:

- i. Nomination forms are available as follows:
 - a) Fijian Elections Office, 36 Vitogo Parade, Lautoka;
 - b) Fijian Elections Office, Park Street (Opposite FNPF Building) Labasa;
 - c) Fijian Elections Office, 59-63 High Street, Toorak, Suva;
Email: industrialelections.feo@gmail.com; Tel 3316225 ext 2004 and
 - d) Ms Litiana Waqalevu, USP Laucala Campus, Suva; email: uspsu@usp.ac.fj;
- ii. Nominations must reach the Fijian Elections Office in Suva by **12 pm on Tuesday, 14 April 2015.**
- iii. Pursuant to clause 4 (c) of the USPSU constitution and rules, the position of Secretary and Treasurer may be elected from outside the workplace (USP) should there be no nominated staff to take up the positions.
- iv. Pursuant to clause 13 (a) of the USPSU constitution and rules, no member may be nominated for appointment if his/her subscription be in arrears of more than thirteen (13) weeks.

- v. Pursuant to clause 13 (b) of the USPSU constitution and rules, no staff in the teaching profession shall be nominated unless he/she is an Intermediate and Junior Staff or from the Permanently Paid staff of the University except for the positions of Secretary and Treasurer.
4. Please note that a person can only be nominated for one [1] position only.
5. Candidates who wish to withdraw their nomination must do so by **4pm on Wednesday 15 April, 2015**. Withdrawals must be in writing, signed by the candidate and delivered or sent to the Returning Officer, Mr Vimal Singh at the Fijian Elections Office, 59-63 High Street, Toorak, Suva.
6. To be able to vote, a valid photo ID (such as the EVR card) must be produced to the election officials.

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Supervisor of Elections
30 March 2015