

NORTHERN TERRITORY OF AUSTRALIA

Regulations 1987, No. 7*

By-laws under the *University College of the Northern Territory Act*

The Council of the University College of the Northern Territory, in pursuance of section 43 of the *University College of the Northern Territory Act* and the approval of the Council at a meeting held on 31 October, 1986, hereby makes the following By-laws.

UNIVERSITY COLLEGE OF THE NORTHERN TERRITORY

BY-LAWS GOVERNING THE ELECTION OF MEMBERS OF COUNCIL

1. NOMINATIONS

(a) The Returning Officer shall invite nominations for the positions defined in sections 10(1)(f), 10(1)(g), 10(1)(h) and 10(1)(j) of the Act by public notice in the Territory Press and on notice boards within the College. Such notice shall specify the day of nomination, which shall be not less than 20 days after the publication of the notice and not less than 30 days prior to the date determined for the holding of the elections.

(b) A nomination shall be signed by not less than two persons qualified to vote in the election for the category of membership for which the nomination is made; and by the nominee. No person who has not been nominated or who has not indicated by signature willingness to be nominated may be a candidate for election.

2. DATE OF ELECTIONS

The elections shall take place on the third Friday of October 1988 and at intervals of three years thereafter, except that elections for membership specified in section 10(1)(h) shall be annual.

3. VOTING

(a) As soon as practicable after nominations have closed the Returning Officer shall post to each eligible voter at their last known address a voting paper except when the condition of by-law 4(a) applies.

* Notified in the *Northern Territory Government Gazette* on 4 March, 1987.

University College of the Northern Territory

(b) The voting paper shall list in an order determined by the Returning Officer by lot, the full names of all candidates nominated for election in the category specified.

(c) The voting paper shall be in a form to enable each voter to indicate in numerical sequence the voter's preference.

(d) The Returning Officer shall take such precautions as seem necessary to ensure that only votes cast by persons duly qualified to vote are counted.

(e) Each candidate may submit for circulation with the voting papers a statement not exceeding 100 words.

4. (a) If no more persons are nominated than are required to be elected in any category then the persons so nominated shall be declared elected and a ballot shall not occur.

(b) If a ballot paper is irregular or the Returning Officer is not satisfied that the person voting was duly qualified to vote, the Returning Officer shall reject the ballot paper.

(c) Voting shall be optional preferential.

(d) If two candidates are credited with the same total value of votes, the Returning Officer shall cast a deciding vote.

5. SCRUTINEERS

The Warden shall appoint two persons to be scrutineers.

6. COUNTING OF VOTES

On the day prescribed for the election the Returning Officer, in the presence of the scrutineers, and with the assistance of such clerical aids as are considered necessary shall open the sealed voting papers and count the votes. No other persons may be present.

7. THE CLOSING OF THE POLL

The Returning Office shall, as soon as possible after the result of the election has been ascertained, notify the Warden and shall publicly notify the result in the Press and by notice on the notice boards of the College.

University College of the Northern Territory

8. The Returning Officer shall be the Registrar or if he is unable to act for any reason, a person nominated by the Warden after consultation with the Chairman of Council.

The common seal of the University College of the Northern Territory was hereunto affixed on the eleventh day of December, 1986, in the presence of:

AUSTIN ASCHE
Chairman of Council

BRIAN HUGHES
Registrar

