



BOARD ELECTIONS 2007 – NOMINATION FORM

Posit on for which you are standing *: _____ **President**

* Select one position only from: *President*
Vice President
Board Member (two positions available)
Constituent Representative

Nominee Details	
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Endorsement	
<i>As per the USNZ Constitution, a Constituent Member is required to endorse nominees for elected positions on the USNZ Board</i>	
Name of Endorser	Geoff Hayward
Constituent of Endorser	VUWSA
Position of Endorser	President
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Relevant Administration / Governance Experience

1997 – VUWSA Education Officer
1998 – VUWSA Treasurer
1999 – VUWSA President
2000 – USNZ Treasurer
2001 – USNZ Treasurer
2002 – USNZ Treasurer
2003 – USNZ President
2004 – USNZ President
2005 – USNZ President
2006 – USNZ President
2007 – USNZ President
2006 & 2007 – Massey Albany Recreation Centre Board

Academic Background

1995 – 1997 – Victoria University
Completed BA majoring Politics & Women’s Studies

1998 – VUW – Commenced Honours in International Relations
2000 – VUW – Completed Honours in International Relations

Sporting Experience / Involvement

- I played a range of sport at high school including: tennis (including coaching), rugby (including coaching), basketball, softball, touch and volleyball.
- Did not participate regularly in sport at university. Involvement came through club administration through VUWSA.
- Currently playing social indoor netball on a regular basis.
- 8 years involvement with USNZ.

Brief Statement on Potential Contribution to the Board

USNZ is in its best position when looking back over the last 10 years. The organisation has advanced significantly during my time as President. I believe I have contributed to that advancement and can claim some credit for that.

The fundamentals of a strong organisation are in place and the appointment of a new ED gives us an opportunity to refocus. While reflecting on our current position is pleasing – we should by no means be happy to rest on our laurels. I am keen to work with the Board and staff to be aggressive in progressing USNZ and the sector.

This year saw the completion of an 18 month discussion around membership, possibly one of the best Uni Games ever, a successful World University Games campaign which included my attendance in Bangkok and the departure, appointment and transition of two key staff including the ED.

The key areas of focus for myself in 2008 are: leading the development of a 6 year strategic plan – and developing further micro strategies across key areas of the organisation; establishing new staffing positions; increasing income; and continuing to push campus development.

First and foremost I hope to lead an effective Governance team that will bring vision, development and further success to USNZ.

Additional Information (use additional space as required)

I have been involved with USNZ for a long time. Why? Firstly because I enjoy it. Secondly because when I was at VUWSA I was keen to see USNZ change, get better and provide value. USNZ is getting better, and change is happening and value is being provided. But we must continue to change and progress and make it better.

I am keenly aware of USNZ's and campuses' strengths and weaknesses. I have built up a considerable knowledge of how campuses operate and how USNZ can assist both campuses and individual sports.

I have worked hard in this role and I am committed to working hard. Your support would be appreciated.

I am more than happy to expand on my above comments. Please feel free to contact me at any time.

Referees

Name of Referee #1	Joey Randall
Position of Referee	NZUSA Co-President / USNZ Board Member
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Name of Referee #2	Jim Ellis
Position of Referee	CEO Equestrian Sports NZ (former USNZ ED)
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