



## EXECUTIVE ELECTIONS 2006 - NOMINATION FORM

Position for which you are standing \*:     **PRESIDENT**    

- \* Select one position only from: *President*  
*Vice President*  
*Executive Member (2 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 Executive</i>	
Name of Endorser	Belinda Bundy
Constituent of Endorser	University of Canterbury Students' Association
Position of Endorser	Vice President
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## Relevant Administration / Governance Experience

**2006:** President of University of Canterbury Students' Association (UCSA), Member of University of Canterbury Council, Member of Finance, Planning and Resources Committee of the University of Canterbury Council, Member of Council Appeals Committee of the University of Canterbury, Member of Academic Board of University of Canterbury, Member of Research Committee of University of Canterbury, Director of University Bookshop (UBS) Canterbury, Member of Student Job Search Aotearoa National Council

**2005:** Vice President of University of Canterbury Students' Association (UCSA), Member of Academic Board of University of Canterbury, Member of Academic Appeals Committee of University of Canterbury, Member of Research Committee of University of Canterbury, Member of Postgraduate Committee of University of Canterbury, University of Canterbury Rowing Club Committee Member

**2004:** Secretary of University of Canterbury Engineering Society (ENSOC), Member of Canterbury Branch of the Institute of Professional Engineers New Zealand (IPENZ), Member of College of Engineering and Forestry Faculty Board of the University of Canterbury, Class Representative for Electrical Engineering 3rd Professional Year, University of Canterbury Rowing Club Committee Member

**2001:** Chinese Association of New Zealand Scholarship Recipient (Bursary Award)

**2000:** Head of House Prefect, School Prefect, Awarded Eagles Cup - Best All Round Senior Student

**1999:** Chinese Association of New Zealand Scholarship Recipient (School Certificate Award), Attended Rotary Young Leaders Forum

## Academic Background

**1996 – 2000:** New Plymouth Boys' High School

**2001 – 2004:** Bachelor of Electrical and Electronic Engineering  
(Second Class, First Division Honours)

**2005 – 2006:** Master of Engineering Management

## Sporting Experience / Involvement

**2006:** University Games Volleyball Team (5<sup>th</sup>), University Games Beach Volleyball Team (8<sup>th</sup>), ENSOC Engineers XI Soccer Team

**2005:** ENSOC Engineers XI Soccer Team, University Games Rowing Coach and Team Manager (2 x Golds).

**2004:** University of Canterbury College Rowing VIII (Bronze), University Games Soccer Team (Bronze), ENSOC Engineers XI Soccer Team

**2003:** University of Canterbury College Rowing VIII (Bronze), University of Canterbury Association Football Club 1st Team

**2002:** University of Canterbury Association Football Club Reserve Team

**2001:** Captain College House XI Soccer Team

**2000:** Captain Senior Volleyball Team (1998 – 2000), NPBHS 1st XI Soccer (1997 – 2000), Awarded Soper Cup – Most Valuable Player in Senior Volleyball Team

**1999:** U18 (1998, 1997), U16 (1996)

**1998:** Taranaki Age Group Soccer Representative (1995 – 1998)

## Brief Statement on Potential Contribution to the Executive

I have been nominated for the position of President and Executive Member for the USNZ elections 2006. I believe that it is now the right time to increase my involvement in USNZ. I have long been a participant in University sport, and now feel that it is time to give something back. It is my passion to be the President of USNZ, and I believe that I am the right person for this role.

I will be able to provide USNZ with strong leadership, that will focus on unity amongst the members and a drive towards member wants and needs. I am open and prepared to listen to all members' comments. I have an unrivalled passion for sport and all things recreational. This love of sport will ensure that I will always continue to do my best for USNZ and for the students of New Zealand. I have the ability to learn new systems and organisations very quickly, and believe that the passion that I have for sport will fuel this ability.

I will bring real experience of the University Games and University sport to the Executive. My previous University Games experience has given me a unique understanding of the Games from a participant point of view. I understand competitor's needs and wants. Through my role as a student President this year I have further enhanced this understanding of students, and their needs and wants. I have also had to gain a significant understanding of the strategic direction of USNZ.

As a member organisation that has helped set this strategy, I believe that we are moving in the right direction. USNZ has been solidified in leadership and delivery of a quality University Games package for the last four years. I want to continue the delivery of this package, and to ensure, that participation rates from all members is increased.

I want to continue the development and support of sport on member campuses. USNZ needs to provide more support to CDO's and Executive's to ensure that they have the best possible systems to develop and support sport and recreation on their campus. This support will pay dividends for USNZ, as these systems will assist the members in participating in USNZ events. I believe that USNZ should be looking internally at the sporting interests of its members before looking to invite others into the organisation.

I believe that my skills and passion will be the right fit for USNZ President and therefore, I will be the right person for this role, and for the future of USNZ. If you have any further questions regarding my nomination, please feel free to contact me.

## Referees

<b>Name of Referee #1</b>	Jan Cameron
<b>Position of Referee</b>	Vice Chancellor – Academic, University of Canterbury
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<b>Name of Referee #2</b>	Diane Lancaster
<b>Position of Referee</b>	Clubs Development Officer, UCSA
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