

# Memorandum of Understanding

between

UNIVERSITY OF QUEENSLAND UNION  
ABN 62 838 507 686  
(**UQ Union**)

and

POLITICK LTD  
ABN 93 615 785 754  
(**NewVote**)



**NewVote**

## Background:

- A. UQ Union is a not-for-profit student organisation, established to provide service, support and representation to the students of The University of Queensland.
- B. NewVote is an independent, nonpartisan, not-for-profit registered educational charity, research institute and technology start-up, established to advance education and enhance democracy through a secure decision-making app.
- C. The objective of this Memorandum is to formalise the parties' agreement to work with each other on the Pilot to enhance student engagement.

## Definitions:

**Launch** means the start of the Pilot on 1 July 2019, or a date later agreed by the parties.

**Memorandum** means this Memorandum of Understanding that sets out the parties' intention to work together in implementing the Pilot.

**Pilot** means the provision and promotion of the NewVote app as set out in this Memorandum.

**Pilot Term** means the period of 12 months commencing from Launch.

## Provisions:

1. The parties agree to work with each other in good faith to make the Pilot a success.
2. The parties agree, in relation to the Pilot, whenever reasonable and appropriate, that the parties will:
  - a. cooperate in the preparation of the Pilot to Launch;
  - b. coordinate their activities in relation to the multi-platform Launch, which could include mass email, social media, physical stalls on campus and through clubs & societies;

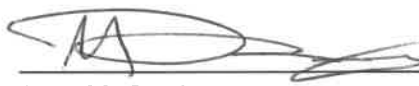
- c. promote each other's efforts, including announcements, posts, events and other activities;
  - d. integrate websites with cross-links;
  - e. assist each other with information, resources and research;
  - f. provide regular and reasonable updates and feedback to the other parties on their progress; and
  - g. jointly host events, seminars and/or workshops.
3. It is agreed that the following tasks will be undertaken by the parties as soon as possible:
  - a. UQ Union will obtain approval for NewVote to access UQ's Single Sign On, including student first name, last name and email address.
  - b. NewVote will do all things necessary to ensure the NewVote app is ready for the Launch, including:
    - i. the feature that students can't see the results of a vote until they vote themselves;
    - ii. the feature soft delete/archive;
    - iii. public profiles of the UQ Union student representatives; and
    - iv. if requested, engage Publicis Australia, on a pro bono basis, for the creation of a launch marketing video.
4. The parties anticipate further tasks will be requested and required of them during the Pilot and the parties agree to cooperate with each other's request when they are reasonable and necessary for a successful Pilot.
5. The initial contact persons for the parties are:
  - a. for the UQ Union, Kaiyin Wu, Vice-President (Student Rights); and
  - b. for NewVote, Dion McCurdy, CEO and co-founder.

6. The parties will communicate with each other whenever necessary and using whatever method is appropriate.
7. The parties will bear their own costs to participate in the Pilot; that is, costs the parties alone choose to incur.
8. The parties enter into this agreement in good faith, anticipating that it could lead to UQ Union entering into a service contract with NewVote beyond the Pilot term
9. This Memorandum commences immediately upon the signing of the parties and concludes at the expiry of the Pilot Term, unless a party gives a Notice of Withdrawal to the other party, for any reason. In which case, 30 days from the giving of the Notice of Withdrawal to the other party, the Memorandum will terminate.
10. The parties look forward to learning from each other and forming close working relationships with each other for the benefit of the whole UQ Community.

**Signed by the parties:**

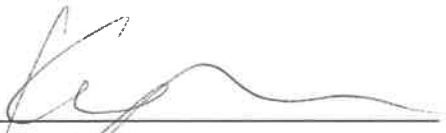
  
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Glenn Porter  
Managing Director, UQ Union

24/4/2019,  
Date

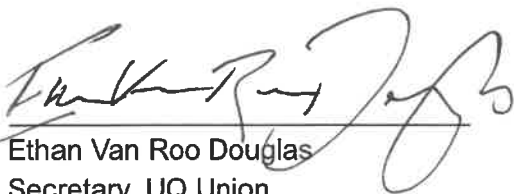
  
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Dion McCurdy  
CEO, NewVote

24 April 2019  
Date

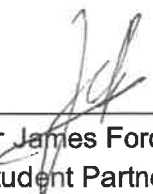
**Signed by key stakeholders:**

  
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Kaiyin Wu  
Vice-President (Student Rights), UQ Union

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Ethan Van Roo Douglas  
Secretary, UQ Union

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Dr James Forde  
Student Partners Coordinator  
(Representation & Voice)

24/4/19  
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