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Class sizes survey

As we settle into 2023 and the introduction of *Free in 2023* it is timely that we visit the impact this is having on class sizes, along with other factors.

Please take a few minutes to complete this survey. From this information we can start to formulate an overview of any issues to assist us with initiating any changes, where necessary.

The survey should take approximately five minutes to complete.

Please encourage your colleagues, both members and non-members, to complete the survey to provide a broad picture of the situation in our colleges.

[Take the survey now >>](#)

Implementation guidelines - GA21

Guidelines for the implementation of the TAFE Lecturers General Agreement 2021 can be [found here](#).

These guidelines provide information on intent, and agreed understandings, for the implementation of existing, new and amended provisions negotiated for the *Western Australian TAFE Lecturers' General Agreement 2021*.

SSTUWA committee nominations – Recall election

What's your area of expertise? Join an SSTUWA committee today – a second round of nominations is now open.

Nominations are called for the following SSTUWA committees:

Aboriginal Education Committee

8 positions available

Early Childhood Educators Committee

7 positions available

LGBTIQ+ Committee

11 positions available

New Educators Committee

9 positions available

TAFE Committee

42 positions available

TAFE Committee proxy

53 positions available

Women's Committee

9 positions available

[Find the nomination form here.](#)

Nominations are open until noon Thursday 20 April.

Late nominations received in round one will be accepted as valid nominations in round two – no action is required of those nominees.

[Join a committee today >>](#)

Education and training

[Understanding Employment Law Frameworks for TAFE Lecturers \(TUT\)](#)

Thursday 6 April, 9am - 4.30pm

The course will outline the employment law framework and will include information around common law, legislation, awards and agreements and where TAFE sits in the Industrial Relations System.

You will meet and work with the SSTUWA Legal Services Team and learn about what they do including the role of advocates and case managers. Know what legal services the SSTUWA offers to members and how to access them.

We invite regional and metro, 2023 elected union and deputy representatives, committee members and branch JCCs to register for this exciting opportunity. Funding for accommodation and travel will be considered for regional delegates.

[Find out more and register >>](#)

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