We have **three** available trustee positions for election ahead of the 2016 Annual General Meeting (AGM). Only Educational Members can apply. The Board are particularly looking for the following skills and would specifically look for out of sector experience as we value a broader perspective:

* At least one position will be available for a senior manager (e.g. Principal, Deputy Principal) from further education
* One position to have political insight, experience and contacts regarding communicating and influencing in this regard
* One position to be in an advanced-level sustainability professional role
* All nominations would ideally be of Director/Senior Management/Deputy level
* It is desirable for nominations to have previous board experience

It is important that you are able to attend the forthcoming Board Meetings:

• 13 -14 June 2016 – Strategic Residential Meeting, Birmingham

• 31 October – 1 November 2016 – Strategic Residential Meeting, Birmingham

• 5 December 2016 – Strategic Meeting, Birmingham

**Notes**

If you would like more information and to talk to us before submitting your nomination please email Robert Bellfield, Chair of the Board, at rbellfield@craven-college.ac.uk or 01756 791411 or Iain Patton, CEO, ipatton@eauc.org.uk, 01242 714321. Please read the FAQs at <http://www.eauc.org.uk/call_for_trustee_nominations>.

**Deadline for submission is 13 April 2016**. You will be contacted by 25 April 2016 to confirm your eligibility. All eligible applications will be put to Member vote via online voting which will open on 27 April 2016 and close on 18 May 2016 and in person at the AGM on 25 May 2016 at University of the West of England, Bristol. You may be requested to attend an interview with the Board prior to the AGM to assist with the Board recommendations to Members.

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| Section 1: About you  |
| Name |  | Institution name |  |
| Email |  | Job title |  |
| Telephone |  | Mobile |  |

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| Section 2: Background, Expertise and Skills |

**Please tick which areas you feel you have expertise in, the areas above are ones we are particularly looking for:**

**Background**

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| Higher Education | Further Education | Learning and Skills | Other Sector Provider | Out of Sector |
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| **Please provide a brief explanation of your Background:** |

**Expertise**

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| Campus | Community and Students | Teaching, Learning and Research | Sector Senior Management | Out of Sector |
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| **Please provide a brief explanation of your Expertise:** |

**Skills**

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| Strategic Leadership | Organisational Development (Board experience) | Financial Management | Curriculum Policy and Direction | Business and Enterprise | HR and Staff Development | Political Insight and Influence |
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| **Please provide a brief explanation of your Skills:** |

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| Section 3: Your profile |

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| Briefly explain why you would like to become an EAUC Trustee: |

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| Brief Profile - This section will be made public to Members as part of the voting process. Please explain how you meet the skills required and what you will bring to the Board:  |
| Section 4: Confirmation |
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EAUC Board Members will become Directors of the company and Trustees of the charity. Support and guidance is given with this role but we recommend you visit [www.charity-commission.gov.uk/Publications/cc3.aspx](http://www.charity-commission.gov.uk/Publications/cc3.aspx) - particularly item 3 to ensure you are eligible to stand.

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| I declare that I am an Educational Member of EAUC and I am eligible to stand for election to the Board of EAUC: | [ ]  |
| In order to ensure EAUC Trustees have the time and effort required for the position, we ask for you to confirm that your have your Line Manager and/or institutional support: | [ ]  |
| Your signature(electronic is acceptable) |  |
| Date |  |