

Elections Committee Agenda

1. Amendments Discrepancies

- 1.1. "The SRC suggests that hall committees are mandated to organise hall events, more conducive to student engagement. Candidates are expected to attend unless there are extenuating circumstances approved by the elections committee." SSC voted to strike "are mandated to"
- 1.2. SRC Voted in favour of "The elections committee does not allow slating." SSC voted it down. (SSC noted that if this amendment is to be passed by Elections Committee, a clear definition of 'slating' is required.)
- 1.3. SSC moved to add in 6.1: "Flyers are not allowed". SRC voted against.
- 1.4. SSC moved to remove "Hall hecklings for sabbatical candidates will be organised by the Elections committee" from 5.10, consistent with SRC amendment 3. SRC did not consider this question.

2. Consideration of Amendments From The Elections Committee

3. Final Approval of Elections Rules

4. Assigning Responsibilities

- 4.1. Hall Coordinator
- 4.2. Debate Coordinator
- 4.3. Hustings Coordinator
- 4.4. Elections Office Coordinator
- 4.5. Question Time Coordinator
- 4.6. School President Hustings Coordinator

5. Engagement/Publicity Discussion

6. AOCB

Minutes of Meeting on 12th February 2016

Amendment 1.1

A member moved to replace "SRC" with "Association".

The Elections Committee approved amendment 1.1, as amended: *"The Association suggests that hall committees organise hall events, more conducive to student engagement. Candidates are expected to attend unless there are extenuating circumstances approved by the elections committee. A member of the elections committee will be present at each event, and the elections committee will be responsible for publishing the event schedule."*

Amendment 1.2

A member moved to replace "The elections committee does not allow slating." with "No campaign material promoting a candidate shall make reference to, contain an image of, or bare the campaign logo of any candidate running for a different office."

The Elections Committee decided to allow slating/joint campaigning.

How will this be budgeted fairly for paid publicity?

However, to ensure a fair and equal elections process, there are some rules for paid publicity: if a candidate wishes to refer to a slate of candidates to which they belong, they must include their own name and cannot name other candidates.

Amendment 1.3

In favour of allowing flyering: 7

In favour of banning flyering: 1

Abstentions: 3

The Elections Committee decided to allow flyering in the elections.

Amendment 1.4

The sentence in amendment 1.4 "Hall hecklings for sabbatical candidates will be organised by the Elections committee" has been stricken from 5.10 of the rules.

2.

- A member moved to **add: AU President's husting on Monday at 6 or 7pm. Room to be confirmed.**
Approved.

A discussion was had about using positions of authority to campaign.

- A member raised the issue of penalties.
- **It was proposed that rules violations be publicized on the portal. Passed.**

A discussion was had about false accusations of rule breaking.

It was clarified that Graduands can nominate and vote.

3. The rules of the elections have been approved, as amended.

4. Assigning Responsibilities

- 1.1. Hall Coordinator – **Sarah & Naomi**
- 1.2. Debate Coordinator – **Alyssa & Michael**
- 1.3. Hustings Coordinator - **Joe**
- 1.4. Elections Office Coordinator – **Robert, Anna**
- 1.5. Question Time Coordinator - **Kyle**
- 1.6. School President Hustings Coordinator – **Bao-Chau, Charlotte**

5. A discussion was had about student engagement.

The Elections Committee will publicise early the photos and blurbs of candidates at the start of campaigning.

The elections committee will not tweet names of candidates as they are nominated, only that a nomination has been received for a role.

The meeting adjourned.