

Staff Election Guidelines

The SU’s approach to the election:

* We will elect people in a free and fair manner
* We are not here to give everyone an equal chance of winning, but a fair one
* We will help candidates to engage better where we can

All Staff\*

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| Should  Could  Must  Not | * + - * Encourage students to apply from 10th January – 22nd February 2024 at [angliastudent.com/election](file:///C:/Users/Eh34/AppData/Local/Microsoft/Windows/INetCache/Content.Outlook/01W4YANR/angliastudent.com/election) * Encourage students to vote during voting week (1st – 7th March 2024) * Send an anonymous recommendation for a candidate using ‘recommend a friend’ at [angliastudent.com/election](file:///C:/Users/Eh34/AppData/Local/Microsoft/Windows/INetCache/Content.Outlook/01W4YANR/angliastudent.com/election) * Talk about the election * Ask the SU any questions you have about the election at [e.howes@angliastudent.com](mailto:e.howes@angliastudent.com) * Give students opportunities to promote candidates as long as you are willing to allow ALL candidates who request this to do the same * Inform the SU if you are concerned about candidates behaviour or campaign materials at [e.howes@angliastudent.com](mailto:e.howes@angliastudent.com) * Vote if you are a member of the Students’ Union (a registered student, including PGR) * Move or remove campaigning materials * Promote individual candidates or tell students who to vote for on any platform, including social media accounts\*\* * Support individual candidates or offer opportunities which may give an unfair advantage * Discourage student engagement with the election * Share candidate information prior to the close of nominations on 22nd February at 12pm |

**\***These guidelines include unpaid and voluntary roles and apply to student staff members only when on duty.

**\*\***For student staff members, this pertains to professional social media accounts only.

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