

BYE LAW 4 – ELECTIONS

4.4 Elections Planning Committee

4.4.1 Membership

4.4.1.1 The Elections Planning Committee will be chaired by the Returning Officer (or nominee) and is made up of the following people with voting rights:

4.4.1.1.1 The Deputy Returning Officer.

4.4.1.1.2 The Full time Executive Officers (Unless re-running in the elections being discussed by the Elections Committee)

4.4.1.1.3 4 students nominated by Union Council who are not standing in the Election.

4.4.1.2 The Elections Committee may also be attended by the following people:

4.4.1.2.1 Faculty and Portfolio Reps (unless running in the elections being discussed by the Election Committee)

4.4.1.2.2 A member of staff from each of the four core campuses with automatic speaking rights

4.4.1.2.3 A guest or consultant invited to attend to speak on an issue

4.4.1.2.4 Other staff members as requested/required

4.4.1.2.5 Other students as requested/required

4.4.2 Quoracy

The quorum for the Elections Committee shall be 60% of the total voting membership.

4.4.3 Function

The Elections Committee shall:

4.4.3.1 Create a year long elections timetable

4.4.3.2 Create an easy process for students to nominate, campaign and vote at all times

4.4.3.3 Review the candidate training

4.4.3.4 Review the voting regulations

4.4.3.5 Ensure a co-ordinated and consistent branding for elections across all available media

4.4.3.6 Investigate and facilitate alternative methods of campaigning and voting

4.4.3.7 Have in mind at all time the need to increase voter turnout and nominations