

Regulation 1 – Elections Timeline

(1) Autumn Elections

Clause	Action	Timeline
1.1	Notice of Elections	Monday, Week 10, Term 3 of the previous Academic Year
1.2	Elections Period	From 9am Monday, two weeks prior to Term 1 – 5pm Friday, Week 4, Term 1
1.3	Nominations Open	9am Monday, two weeks prior to the start of Term 1
1.4	Compulsory Candidate Briefing	Week 2, Term 1
1.5	Nominations Close	12 noon Friday, Week 2, Term 1
1.6	Provisional List of Candidates	5pm Friday, Week 2, Term 1
1.7	Complaints relating to Provisional List	12 noon Monday, Week 3, Term 1
1.8	Manifesto Submission	12 noon Monday, Week 3, Term 1
1.9	Final Candidate List	5pm Monday, Week 3, Term 1
1.10	Campaigning and Publicity period begins	9am Tuesday, Week 3, Term 1
1.11	Polling Open	9am Tuesday, Week 3, Term 1
1.12	Polling Closes	9pm Thursday, Week 3, Term 1
1.13	Provisional Results Announced	12noon Friday, Week 3, Term 1
1.14	Removal of Publicity	By 5pm Friday, Week 3, Term 1
1.15	Objections Deadline	12noon Friday, Week 4, Term 1
1.16	Final Results Announced	5pm Friday, Week 4, Term 1
1.17	Compulsory Exec Training	To be communicated by the Democracy and Development Officer
1.18	Compulsory Officer Training	To be communicated by Democracy and Development Officer
1.19	Compulsory Faculty Rep Training	To be communicated by Democracy and Development Officer

(2) Spring Elections

Clause	Action	Timeline
2.1	Notice of Elections	Monday, Week 1, Term 2
2.2	Elections Period	From Monday, Week 2, Term 2 – Friday Week 9, Term 2
2.3	Nominations Open	12 noon Monday, Week 2, Term 2
2.4	‘Thinking of Running for Election?’ Session	Between Monday-Friday Week 4, Term 2
2.5	Nominations Close	12 noon Tuesday, Week 6, Term 2
2.6	Provisional List of Candidates	5pm Tuesday, Week 6, Term 2
2.7	Compulsory Candidate Briefing – Sabbatical Officer Positions	Wednesday, Week 6, Term 2
2.8	Compulsory Candidate Briefing – All other Positions	Thursday, Week 6, Term 2
2.9	Complaints relating to Provisional List	12noon Friday, Week 6, Term 2
2.10	Paper & Electronic Manifesto Deadline	12noon Monday, Week 7, Term 2
2.11	Final Candidate List	5pm Monday, Week 7, Term 2
2.12	Campaigning and Publicity Period begins	9am Monday, Week 8, Term 2
2.13	Candidate Question Time	Monday and Tuesday, Week 8, Term 2
2.14	Polling Opens	9am Wednesday, Week 8, Term 2
2.15	Polling Closes	9pm, Friday, Week 8, Term 2
2.16	Results Party – Provisional Results Announced	From 10pm Friday, Week 8, Term 2
2.17	Removal of Publicity	By 5pm Sunday, Week 8, Term 2
2.18	Candidate Debrief	Monday, Week 9, Term 2
2.19	Objections Deadline	12 noon, Friday, Week 9, Term 2
2.20	Expenses Deadline	12 noon Friday, Week 10, Term 2