

University of Limerick Students' Union
Bye Law 8: Elections

1. Purpose

This bye law outlines how the Students' Union conducts all Referenda and Elections.

2. Types of Elections

- 1) Student Officer Elections
- 2) Executive Officer Elections
- 3) Student Council Elections
- 4) Class Representative Elections
- 5) Referendum

Any student who is a registered student of the University of Limerick can run for election.

The Leadership and Representation Office (LRO) facilitates and coordinates any referendums and the elections for all representative roles. The procedures for each election can vary and are outlined below.

3. Returning Officer

A Returning Officer is someone who is appointed to oversee the election process. The Returning Officer, who shall not be a student, shall be appointed annually by Student Executive. The Returning Officer shall have duties and responsibilities as set out in this Bye Law. The Returning Officer may appoint a deputy and assistants to support them in their duties.

The Returning Officer shall: -

- 1) Oversee the close of nominations for Executive Elections
- 2) Oversee the count and give confirmation to the Student Representation Coordinator to announce the results of the elections Electoral and Referenda Board
- 3) Interpret the rules of elections. If amendments are suggested they shall be proposed at the most immediate meeting of Student Council, or an extraordinary meeting shall be held.

4. Electoral and Referenda Board

There shall be an Electoral and Referenda Board, referred to as the ERB.

The ERB shall: -

- 1) Make the rules and amend the rules from time to time (appendix)
- 2) Ensure co-ordination of all aspects of the elections or Referendum according to this constitution and the rules

The Student Representation Coordinator shall on behalf of the ERB be responsible for the implementation of the matters set out in 3.2 above. Membership of the ERB shall be opened to all members of council. We endeavour to have representation from all student areas i.e., UL Student Council, Clubs and Societies and the UL Postgraduate Student Union.

Therefore, the ERB should be comprised of the following:

- a. 1 part-time officers from ULSL
- b. 1 part-time officers from the PSU
- c. 1 member of Clubs and Societies Executive
- d. 1 ULSL Executive member
- e. 3 Student Council Members not already picked from the groups above

In the unlikelyhood these positions cannot be filled the relevant student area will nominate a replacement

The chairperson of each of these committees will ask the committee members to nominate themselves for the ERB position(s). If there are more names put forward than the total needed, the first student(s) to apply for the role(s) will be given the position(s) on the ERB, and the members that are not chosen will be put on a back-up list in case the chosen nominee(s) is/are not available.

In the unlikelyhood that these positions cannot be filled, the chairperson of the relevant committee that has not been able to fill the role(s) will choose a replacement/replacements. If it is deemed impossible to nominate a replacement, the excess roles will be allocated to a Student Council Member.

Full-time Student Officers (both at ULSL and PSU) must remain neutral and therefore must abstain from ERB

No member of the ERB may be seeking or be involved in the election or Referendum for which it has been established. The ERB shall, from its number, select a chairperson. The Student Representation Coordinator shall have participant status on the ERB and will guide and coordinate the process.

The ERB shall be in place before each election and shall implement the rules for the Academic Year in accordance to the rules and guidelines in Appendix One of this Bye Law.

If the ERB is not at full capacity by the time nominations close (7 members), they can still operate once they have a minimum of 3 members.

If there are an even number of members on the ERB and they are tied in a decision, the chairperson of the ERB shall have the deciding vote.

Where an election is in progress under this Constitution, the ERB may, in consultation with the Returning Officer, at its discretion, make such directions or decisions as it may determine appropriate to govern the canvassing or other activities of candidates or their agents in seeking election.

The ERB can run a campaign to promote voting on the day and the existence of the election in general.

Campaigning Rules and Regulations are outlined in the ERB rules and guidelines in Appendix One of this Bye Law.

5. What to do when a referendum is called for?

Motion: The Student Council shall be responsible for approving the terms of Referenda motions on the recommendation of the Executive.

A referendum on any issue may be called at the request of any of the following: Students' Union Executive through Student Council, 200 Students' signatures

Validity: For the result of a Referendum to be valid, a valid vote must have been cast by at least 15 per cent of students except in the case of referenda.

The proposer of a referendum shall set out the wording of the motion, send it to the Student Representation Coordinator, who will ensure that it is discussed at both Exec and Student Council. The motion may be amended by a decision of Student Council so long as the original spirit and intention of the motion is not altered and there is agreement by the proposer.

The motion which includes the proposed amendments must be presented to the Student Council where it must receive the support general majority.

Following acceptance of the petition by the Student Council, the Chairperson shall seek legal advice to consider implications of the proposed amendment and report back within a period set by the Council.

The Council, having considered the legal advice, shall decide what the proposed amendments shall be progressed to referendum by way of a vote,

where it must receive the support of 50% plus one of the total memberships of the Council.

Motions to be sent to the Student Representation Coordinator, who will ensure it is reviewed and discussed at both Exec and Council meetings

Referendum Arrangements: -

- 1) At least 10 University Days' notice of a Referendum shall be given on the Union website.
- 2) A Referendum shall be held not more than 20 University Days after notice has been given.
- 3) The Union shall advertise the upcoming Referendum in such manner determined by the ERB.
- 4) Referenda shall be restricted to one per topic per Academic Year.

6. When should elections happen?

Executive Officers elections, which include the full-time Student Officer elections, shall be in the second semester

Nomination dates and nomination periods for following Exec posts will be set annually, by the LRO and agreed at Student Council

- Student President
- Vice President/Academic Officer
- Deputy President/Welfare Officer
- Vice President/Diversity & Inclusion Officer
- Student Council Chairperson
- UL Experience Chairperson
- UL Student Events Chairperson
- Equality & Diversity Chairperson
- Oifigeach na Gaeilge
- Faculty Officer

Additional members of Exec are elected from external committees. These are, the Postgraduate President/Postgraduate Nominee, the Clubs Officer, and Societies Officer

The 6 Exec positions that sit on the Board of Directors, as referenced in the Bye Law Board of Directors, will remain in office for 12 months and therefore will be called upon outside term time.

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All other Exec members will start their term in Wk1 semester 1 and end their term at the end of semester 2. At times there may be cause to request Exec to work outside these times to receive training and support.

Reopen nominations (RON) shall be a candidate in full-time student officer elections.

Student Council elections shall be in the second Semester

The members of the Student Council shall be: -

Department Representatives

Interest Group Councillors

Chair of Student Council

- A Department Representative is an elected representative from a University Department within a Faculty.
- An Interest Group Councillor is an elected representative for the following positions:

The Sports Councillor, Activities Councillor and Entertainments Councillor under the remit of the Events Chairperson (executive officer)

The Equal Opportunities Councillor, Mature Student Councillor, Disabilities Councillor, LGBTQI Councillor, Home International Councillor and Visiting International Councillor, Sanctuary Rep, Parent Rep, Mincéir/Traveller Representative, and Student Carer Representative under the remit of the Equality & Diversity Chairperson (executive officer)

The Volunteering Councillor, Professional Placement Councillor, Campus Facilities Councillor, Student Services Councillor, Community Councillor, Experience Councillor, Cooperative Education Councillor, and Sustainability Representative under the remit of the UL Experience Chairperson (executive officer)

Any student registered for a course in a University Department is eligible to be nominated for that particular Department Representative position.

All students are eligible to be nominated for any of the Interest Group Councillor positions.

The elections of Council members and student officer positions on the Executive, will open in the second Semester, alongside the Exec elections. There will be an additional recruitment drive to fill vacant posts, from wk. 1 to wk. 4 of semester 1. The nomination periods are set by the LRO who manage all elections.

Class Representative Elections shall be held in Semester 1

For the Class Representatives elections, there shall be a recruitment drive from wk. 1 to wk. 4 of semester 1, after which elections will continue on a rolling basis with a close of nominations every week as outlined in Bye Law Representative.

The elections shall take place on the UL Student Life website, where all information on the role and election process can be found. There are 3 simple steps to the class rep nomination process:

Step 1: The student can nominate themselves by completing an online nomination form below.

Step 2: The student emails a minimum of 10 classmates asking them for their vote.

Step 3: Once 10 digital signatures are received, the LRO will be in contact to confirm if the student has been elected

7. Nominations and campaigning

Nomination packs for all positions will be available from the LRO and shall be posted on the UL Student Life website. All Exec and Council must receive 20 student signatures to process nominations and Class Reps must receive 10 student signatures (as outlined above).

Digital Nominations forms for Student Council, Exec and Student Officer roles, are shared by the LRO with full details on how to complete. The nomination packs for all positions shall contain the rules, the constitution, the nomination form, a copy of the job descriptions for each position and any additional information the LRO deem necessary to support the candidate.

The completed official nomination forms shall contain, as well as the required number of proposers and seconders signatures and corresponding student ID numbers, the candidate's name as registered with the University, ID number, Course, contact details, and, in the case of directly elected members of the Executive, the name of the candidate's campaign manager. Persons standing for election to the Executive shall be required to have a campaign manager.

A student shall not propose more than one candidate to the same position for a given election. A nominated candidate shall not nominate anyone to the same position for which he/she is running.

Nomination forms must reach the Student Representation Coordinator or such other person nominated by the ERB at an agreed time on the day of close of nominations. This time will be set annually by the Student Representation Coordinator and agreed

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by Student Council. The nomination period and election date are scheduled by the LRO and agreed at Student Council in semester 1.

Upon signing the nomination form candidates formally agree to uphold the Constitution.

Publicity about an upcoming election

The LRO shall ensure a copy of the current election timetable, a copy of the constitution, the rules and job descriptions shall be posted on the Union website.

The Student Representation Coordinator or such other person nominated by the ERB shall publish a list of candidates (together with the proposers and seconders) which shall be displayed on the Union website within 48 hours of the close of nominations.

Candidate's Electoral Spending

The Union shall provide limited electoral assistance to each candidate as agreed by the Executive and LRO. It is an offence for any candidate to be in receipt of sponsorship, gifts, or a benefit-in-kind from vested commercial, political, or outside interests. Members of the ERB are excluded from campaigning for any candidate for any election or campaigning in respect of any particular agenda concerning any Referenda motion.

The Public Debate or 'Hustings'

The public debates with or between candidates or interested parties in an election or referendum held by the Union shall be called 'Hustings' and shall be convened by the ERB and the Student Representation Coordinator, who will appoint a suitable chair to facilitate the debate.

Arrangements for the Hustings set down by the Student Representation Coordinator and the ERB. This event can take place online or in person, and that decision will be taken by the Student Representation Coordinator and ERB. The below standing orders will be followed for the Hustings:

Standing Orders – Hustings

- The candidates for each position shall hust in the order of the count (in descending order of authority bottom up and alphabetical).
- Candidates shall have equal time for their main speech and no more than a third of that time for summing up.
- Order of speeches shall be alphabetical save for the summing up which will be in reverse order.
- Questions from the floor must be addressed to all candidates for a particular position.

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- Candidates shall answer questions alternately, with a different candidate having to answer first each time.
- If a candidate is unable or unwilling to answer a question that question shall pass to the next candidate.
- Points of information shall be suspended for the speeches
- Parliamentary language shall be observed throughout the Hustings.

Complaints during the Campaign and Elections

Any challenge or complaint concerning the administration or good conduct of any election or referenda will be determined by the ERB within 48 hours of such a complaint being lodged in writing, print or email, to the Student Representation Coordinator on behalf of the chairperson of the Electoral and Referendum Board by any Member or the candidate or any candidate's nominee. The Student Representation Coordinator will ensure the complaint is dealt with in a timely manner and may need to call a committee meeting to review.

All complaint correspondence must be addressed to the chairperson of the Electoral and Referendum Board. The ERB shall regulate its own procedures and manner of determining any matter. Fair procedures shall apply and any relevant member shall have the right on request to be heard and to representation.

The ERB shall have the power of their own initiative or upon the receipt of any challenge or complaint to investigate and / or determine any matter concerning the administration or good conduct of any election or referenda.

The ERB, in consultation with the Returning Officer, shall have the power to discipline or disqualify any student standing for election (notwithstanding whether there is any challenge or complaint made) who:

- Breaches any provision of this Bye Law, rules or such other decision, direction or determination made by the ERB pursuant to the provisions of this constitution
- Obstructs members of the ERB in furtherance of their duties
- Disobeys an instruction from the ERB
- Obstructs a candidate or a candidate's agent or members of a Referendum campaign in their campaigning for an election or Referendum
- Publishes defamatory material

Canvasses for endorsement from University personnel or businesses on campus
Disciplinary powers of the Electoral and Referenda Board, in consultation with the Returning Officer, shall include: -

- i. Expulsion from Hustings
- ii. Withdrawal of Union assistance with election expenses

- iii. Disqualification from the election
- iv. Any other sanction listed in the appendix "Electoral and Referenda Rules & Guidelines"

Any appeal against any decision or direction of the ERB under this constitution must be directed to and received by the Returning Officer within 48 hours of the decision or direction. Appeals must be submitted in writing to the Returning Officer. The Returning Officer shall decide the manner in which any appeal shall be determined.

Fair procedures shall apply and any relevant member shall have the right on request to be heard and to representation. The Returning Officer's decision on the appeal shall be final and binding on all parties.

The Returning Officer may, but shall not be required, to seek legal advice. The decision of the Returning Officer must be communicated in writing to the appellant and the ERB.

8. Voting Procedures

All elections and referenda shall be by a secret ballot and, the case of elections, by the system of proportional representation by single transferable vote as governed by the Oireachtas for Dáil elections.

The Union shall run electronic elections, however if a paper election is required, the procedure below will be followed.

For a paper election: a voting paper will be issued to each voter, which shall bear the union stamp and votes will be cast in sealed ballot boxes. In the case of elections ballot papers shall bear the name of each candidate and the office being contested.

Polling stations in respect of a paper poll shall be situated in areas giving greatest convenience to students. Polling stations shall remain open for duration of the election.

The location of the polling stations shall be decided by the ERB and be published by the LRO in advance of polling day.

No other polling station can be opened other than those authorised by the ERB. In any paper election, voters shall produce a University ID Card before being allowed to vote. Only a University ID Card or a letter from the University Administration confirming student status shall be accepted as authentication of a student's ID number.

The Election and Referenda Counting and Declaring of Votes for a Paper Ballot

The counting of votes shall take place immediately after the closing of the polling stations.

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The only people allowed within the designated area of the count shall be the Returning Officer, the Student Representation Coordinator, the ERB, their staff, plus in the case of elections the campaign managers for each of the declared candidates for student officer posts for that particular count.

In the case of elections, the counting procedures shall be in accordance with the procedures for elections to Dáil Éireann as governed by the Oireachtas: ascertaining total poll, valid poll, and quotas for each position.

There will be a facility for reopening nominations in the case of student officer elections.

For an electronic election: an electronic ballot (or e-ballot) will be issued to each voter. The election site shall be considered verification by the Union of the ballot paper in the absence of the Union stamp.

Votes will be cast by the voter and electronically added to the count. In the case of elections, the e-ballot should, bear the name of each candidate and the office being contested.

In the case of electronic elections, the candidate will be able to submit additional election material to the Student Representation Coordinator or such other person nominated by the ERB and, subject to approval of the material in accordance with ERB rules and guidelines, the material may be uploaded to the election website by the Student Representation Coordinator, or such other person nominated by the ERB.

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Electronic Polling will follow the same polling principles as a paper election, in so far as possible unless specifically provided otherwise by this Bye Law.

For the purposes of electronic voting, an electronic voting device shall be considered a polling station. All computer laboratories on campus will be considered public polling stations.

The prohibition on canvassing within a 10-metre radius of a polling station on polling day applies to public polling stations only in the case of electronic elections.

The electronic electorate will be based on the registered students in the University of Limerick database held and updated by the IT Department and Student Academic Affairs.

Only students who have registered will be in the database on the day of polling.

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The official results shall be declared by the Student Representation Coordinator after each count.

In the case of elections, candidates have the right to request a recount or campaign managers have the right to request a recount on behalf of their candidate up 4pm on the following day after the result of the count has been announced.

In the case of referenda, any of the following persons shall have a right to request a recount up to 4pm on the following day after the result of the count has been announced: -

In the case of a referendum called by the student council, any member of the student council in attendance at the student council meeting that decided to call the referendum;

In the case of a referendum called by a petition of students, any student whom signed the petition.

The Returning Officer shall make the decision as to whether a recount takes place. A recount shall take place within five University days of the official results being declared for a paper ballot at the time specified by the returning officer.

A space adjacent to the designated area of the count shall be reserved for tally persons.

The Election Counting and Declaring of Votes for an Electronic Ballot

With an electronic election count there is no count, and the results are immediate.

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- i. In the case of a referendum called by the Student Council, any member of the Student Council in attendance at the Student Council meeting that decided to call the referendum.
- ii. In the case of a referendum called by a petition of students, any student whom signed the petition.

In the case of an electronic ballot the recount shall take place within four University days.

9. Term of Office:

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Once elected the members of the Student Council, Executive who don't sit on the Board of Directors, and Class Representatives shall take office from wk. 1 semester 1 until the end of the academic year.

Student Representatives who are elected to sit on Board of Directors shall take office from end of semester 2 for a full 12 months, specific dates will be set annually by the LRO.

There shall be no prohibition on any member standing for election again for any position including the position already held by that member.

All filled positions for Student Council which include Exec and Student Officer roles, will be posted on the UL Student Life website.

Appendix One

Electoral and Referenda Board (ERB) Rules & Guidelines

1. General Obligations

1.1 Candidates and their campaign teams must read and comply with these Rules and Guidelines in full. Clarification may be sought by emailing student.voice@ul.ie.

1.2 All candidates and campaign teams are bound by these regulations. Failure to comply may result in disciplinary action by the Electoral and Referenda Board (ERB).

1.3 A maximum campaign expenditure of €300 per candidate applies. All expenditure must be vouched. Where the Returning Officer reasonably believes this limit has been exceeded, disciplinary action may follow.

1.4 A candidate must keep all campaign-related receipts for the duration of the campaign as the Returning Officer may request these at any given point during the election.

2. Electoral Process

2.1 Primary elections shall take place during Semester 2 of the academic year.

2.2 Bye-elections may be held at any time during the academic year.

2.3 Nominations for primary elections must remain open for a minimum of 10 university days.

2.4 Nominations for bye-elections must remain open for a minimum of 5 university days.

2.5 Candidates must be provided a minimum of 3 university days to campaign.

3. Candidates' Meeting

3.1 A mandatory candidates' meeting shall take place once nominations have closed and been verified.

3.2 All candidates and their campaign managers (or nominees) must attend.

3.3 Where a campaign manager cannot attend, a proxy from the campaign team must attend in line with Article 7 (Proxies).

3.4 The meeting will outline Bye-Law 8 (Elections) and these ERB Rules and Guidelines.

3.5 Failure to attend will result in sanction by the ERB.

4. Hustings

4.1 Hustings shall take place during the designated campaigning period.

4.2 Formats and schedules for hustings shall be determined by the Returning Officer.

5. Nomination Requirements

5.1 A nomination is complete only when all required materials are submitted within the nomination period. Late nominations will not be accepted.

Required materials:

- I) Candidate's registered UL name.
- II) Preferred name (if applicable).*
- III) Signed declaration of acceptance of nomination.
- IV) UL student email address.
- V) Names and student numbers of all nominators (must be registered UL students).
- VI) Headshot photograph (white background, unobscured face).*
- VII) Manifesto (PDF format).
- VIII) Any required deposit (if decided by the ERB).

5.2 Nominations must be submitted to the Leadership and Representation Office either in-person or via student.voice@ul.ie.

5.3 Candidates will receive confirmation once nominations have been verified.

5.4 * Exemptions may apply, please reach out to student.voice@ul.ie for clarification.

6. Election Administration

6.1 Voting shall normally take place online.

6.2 Computer labs are considered as polling areas; campaigning is prohibited within 10 metres of any computer lab.

6.3 Where an on-campus internet outage exceeds 30 minutes on polling day, the Returning Officer, or the ERB, may extend the voting period.

6.4 The Returning Officer may delay declaring results until all campaign materials have been removed or disposed of correctly.

6.5 Candidates or campaign teams may not assist voters by providing devices or observing voting.

7. Campaigning Rules

7.1 Prohibited Locations

Campaigning is prohibited:

- I. Within the Student Centre, unless attending a campaigning event specifically organised by UL Student Life.
- II. Within the Library and 5 metres of its entrances.
- III. Within the on-campus bars, and restaurants.
- IV. On the River Shannon islands.
- V. Within any polling or designated-polling area.

7.2 Campaign Conduct

Campaigning must not disrupt lectures, campus operations, traffic, or safe access to buildings.

- I. Candidates shall not canvas before the candidates' meeting facilitated by the Leadership and Representation Office.
- II. Candidates are responsible for litter arising from campaign materials.

8. Campaign Materials and Signage

8.1 Attribution

- I. All campaign materials must include:
"Issued by (Name of Campaign Manager), Campaign Manager for (Name of Candidate)."
- II. Materials, including online content, without the above must be removed immediately.
- III. Campaign clothing and wearable accessories are exempt from 8.1.I, however, they still require ERB approval.

8.2 Social Media

- I. All campaign social media accounts must include the attribution text in the biography.
- II. All posts must comply with ERB rules & guidelines and the University of Limerick Student Code of Conduct.
- III. All social media pages must be submitted [to student.voice@ul.ie](mailto:student.voice@ul.ie) for approval prior to publication.
- IV. Candidates may only campaign online using platforms on which UL Student Life has profiles. Therefore, campaigning is limited to Instagram, Facebook, LinkedIn, and TikTok.
- V. All social media pages for approval must have zero followers and be following zero accounts until the campaigning period begins.

8.3 Posters and Signage

- I. Posters may only be placed on official notice boards.
- II. Posters do not require a Student Life stamp.
- III. Posters in prohibited areas will be removed and may result in sanction.
- IV. Signage is prohibited at campus entrances, except in specified areas.
- V. Sign stakes must not exceed 1 foot in depth.
- VI. Signage must not obstruct visibility for pedestrians, cyclists, or drivers.
- VII. Signage must be removed by the end of polling day.
- VIII. Stickers are prohibited.
- IX. Blu-tack or white-tack on walls is prohibited and may incur fines in line with the UL Building & Estates policies.

9. Campaign Material Approval

9.1 A soft copy of all campaign materials (posters, flyers, manifestos, digital content) must be submitted to student.voice@ul.ie for ERB approval prior to use.

9.2 Campaign materials may only be distributed after authorisation by the ERB.

9.3 Decisions of the ERB may be appealed to the Returning Officer.

10. Finances and Assistance

10.1 Electoral financial assistance for full-time Student Life Officer elections shall be divided equally between candidates, subject to a per-candidate cap.

10.2 Financial assistance is reimbursed in arrears on a vouched expense basis. All receipts must be submitted no more than 4 weeks after the election date. Requests for reimbursement outside of this window cannot be guaranteed.

10.3 Part-time Officers are subject to a lower assistance cap, also reimbursed on a vouched basis.

11. Canvassing

11.1 Candidates and their campaign teams should use canvassing time to actively engage with students, both on campus and online.

11.2 Candidates may offer whatever incentives they deem fit, to encourage student engagement. All incentives must be purchased by the candidate and expenses may not exceed the approved cap. All receipts must be retained.

11.3 Candidates may only solicit votes during the approved campaigning window.

11.4 On polling day, candidates may engage in limited canvassing only.

11.5 Limited canvassing permits general reminders to vote via campaign platforms.

11.6 Candidates and their campaign teams may not directly contact or approach individual students, physically or digitally, to solicit votes on polling day.

11.7 Any canvassing carried out outside of the approved window shall lead to sanction by the ERB.

12. Endorsements

12.1 Candidates may not receive endorsements, sponsorship, gifts, or benefits-in-kind from:

- I. Clubs or societies
- II. Businesses or commercial entities
- III. Political organisations

IV. Non-UL students

V. Individuals without a vote

12.2 Endorsements on social media are prohibited unless the individual is a registered UL student using a personal account.

12.3 In the case of a breach in the above endorsement rules & guidelines, the ERB in consultation with the Returning Officer reserves the right to determine whether an endorsement provides an unfair advantage and requires sanctions and/or actions.

14. Communications Restrictions

13.1 Candidates and their campaign teams may not send campaign-related emails via UL or Student Life mailing lists.

13.2 Students may not email other students' UL accounts to promote candidates.

15. ERB Disciplinary Powers

14.1 Election Observers may be appointed to monitor compliance with all Rules and Guidelines.

14.2 The ERB may impose sanctions on any candidate or campaign team that breaches election regulations. Sanctions may include, but are not limited to:

- I. Formal warning/Public reprimand (first breach).
- II. Fines or campaign restrictions (second breach).
 - a. Removal of access to Student Life-organised promotion opportunities.
 - b. Partial or full forfeiture of campaign deposit.
 - c. Removal from hustings or other election events.
 - d. Withdrawal of electoral assistance funding.
- III. Disqualification from the election (third breach).

14.3 The ERB may direct candidates and their campaign teams to take specific corrective action, including removal or correction of campaign material. Failure to comply within the time specified may result in disqualification.

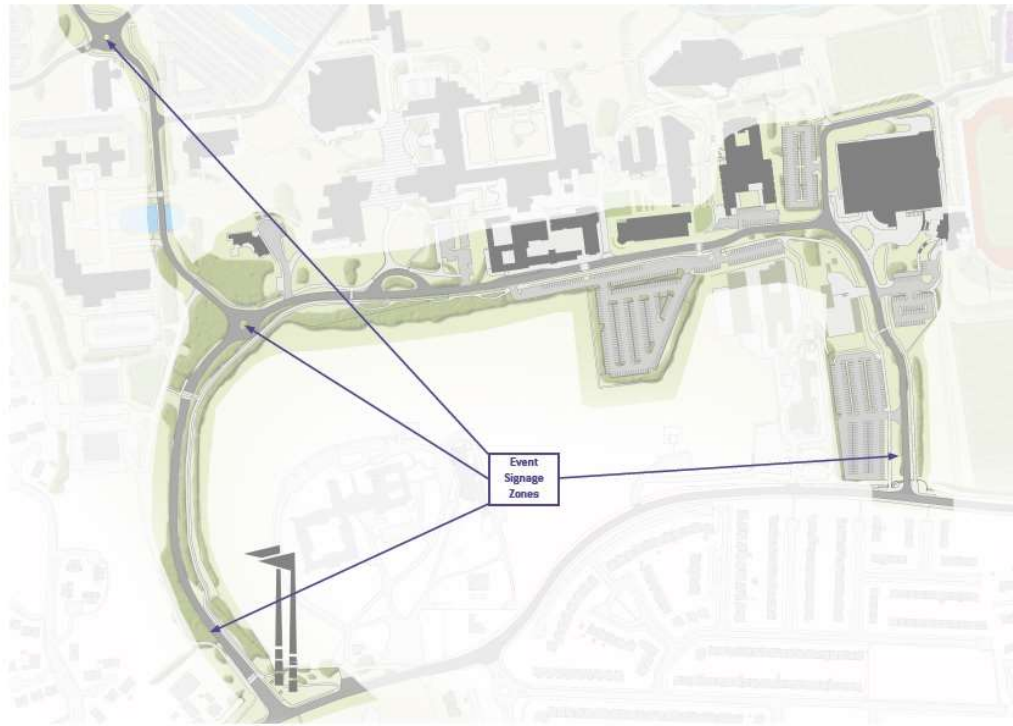
14.4 The ERB retains discretion to determine the most proportionate sanction in each case, in line with the UL Student Life Constitution and the ERB Rules and Guidelines.

14.5 Decisions of the ERB may be appealed to the Returning Officer.

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Appendices

Event signage zones



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West Gate Entrance – Flag Poles



East Gate Entrance – Back Gate

