



Griffith College **Students' Union**

Griffith College Students' Union Election Regulations 2023/24

The following information and regulations must be read in full and adhered to by all candidates.

1. Each candidate must be a member of the Griffith College Students' Union as per the Constitution; registered students as defined by the college shall be entitled to run for election. Therefore, any students repeating externally are not eligible to run for election.
2. It is the responsibility of each candidate to ensure that all relevant documentation and information is provided when registering for election.
3. The candidate & campaign manager shall be responsible for the good conduct of the campaign and for the actions of the members of the campaign team.
4. Current sabbatical officers may help someone else's campaign but they must not neglect their duties and responsibilities during this period. Likewise, if they are re-running, they again must not neglect such duties and responsibilities.
5. At no time, throughout the duration of the elections, are any individuals to interfere with any campaign material of any candidate. Any instances of interference with campaign material of other candidates by or on behalf of other candidates may result in the disqualification of the candidate, if the Students' Union President so decides.
6. No person may be nominated for a Part-time officer role if they are on work placement for more than six weeks in one semester.
7. The Students' Union shall not allocate an expenses budget to any candidates; however, candidates may spend their own budget with outside financing for resources and materials.
8. The use of alcohol or any other substances of repute is not permitted while campaigning. This decision lies at the discretion of the Students' Union President.
9. It is mandatory for all candidate to attend the '*Briefing Session*'. Failure to attend will imply withdrawal of application, and hence disqualifying the candidacy.
10. Campaigning in any physical or digital form may not begin before the election meeting. The date for the same will be informed at the '*Briefing Session*'.

11. The Union respects the right of free expression. However, it is hereby declared that all campaigning by verbal, visual or written form must be tasteful and not cause offence to parties with access to the college buildings. Offensive or inappropriate material will not be tolerated. Any breaches of this stipulation may result in disqualification of the candidate if the Students' Union President so decides.
12. The Students' Union reserves the right to investigate and verify the Proposers student numbers and to verify any material within this document.
13. Any breach of the above regulations may result in the candidate's disqualification, if the Students' Union Executive so decides.

Inquiries or Complaints

All inquiries or complaints regarding the elections must be made in writing within 7 working days of the event to:

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President,

Griffith College Students' Union,

South Circular Road,

Dublin 8.