



## **Rules for SU Spring Election 2020**

- Before reading this Rules guidance sheet, do read through the bye-laws and rules and regulations policies first.
- See here – By-Law 06 Elections & Regulations 1 – Candidate Regulations <https://www.warwicksu.com/pageassets/your-union/how-the-su-works/governingdocuments/By-Law-06-Elections.pdf> & <https://www.warwicksu.com/pageassets/your-union/how-the-su-works/governingdocuments/Regulation-1-R1-Candidate-Regulations.pdf>

## **Rules for SU Election Candidates**

- These rules are for the attention of candidates and campaign teams taking part in SU wide elections. These do not apply to clubs or societies or course rep elections.
- Candidates must receive a candidate briefing
- No campaigning can take place before the published start of the campaign period
- Candidates cannot claim the support of any recognised SU club or society, club or society exec member, SU elected representative, or SU / University staff
- SU representatives and SU staff cannot use resources available to them as a result of the office they hold for any candidate campaign
- Candidates may declare a political affiliation in their manifesto / publicity
- No candidate may engage in negative campaigning
- No candidate may use excessive external support or campaigners
- All publicity must be printed by Warwick SU
- No candidate or campaign team may cover up, remove, deface or destroy another campaigns publicity
- Your campaign materials should be accessible in the English Language



- Publicity and candidate/campaigner behaviour, both on and offline, must not violate the SU's policies or governing documents, including the code of conduct
- You must abide by the University Estates agreement when affixing publicity
- The display of publicity off campus is subject to local council by-laws
- No candidate or campaign team may misuse existing SU publicity
- The production of campaign videos must be carried out responsibly
- Private vehicles may not be used to promote a campaign
- No campaign can use their personal or University email account to promote a candidacy
- All candidates will declare their expenses
- You must not campaign inside the library or any study space. This includes leaving any campaign materials in these spaces, e.g. leaflets, flyers

#### **Guidance for SU Officers and Representatives**

- We encourage you to promote the elections, but please don't promote or endorse some candidates over others. Instead, encourage all students to nominate and vote using [www.warwicksu.com/elections](http://www.warwicksu.com/elections)
- In the same way, candidates cannot claim the support of any SU representative
- If you are re-running, you cannot use the resources and facilities that would be available to you due to your position to promote your campaign.

#### **Guidance for Staff members**

- We encourage you to promote the elections, but please don't promote or endorse some candidates over others. Instead, encourage all students to nominate and vote using [www.warwicksu.com/elections](http://www.warwicksu.com/elections)
- In the same way, candidates cannot claim the support of any staff member
- If you are a candidate and are SU staff, you cannot use the resources available to you through that position to promote your campaign