

Rules & Guidance for Spring Elections 2021

- Before reading this sheet, do read through the bylaws and rules & regulations for the Spring Elections first
- See here – By-Law 06 Elections & Regulations 1 – Candidate Regulations <https://www.warwicksu.com/pageassets/your-union/how-the-suworks/governingdocuments/By-Law-06-Elections.pdf> & <https://www.warwicksu.com/pageassets/your-union/how-the-suworks/governingdocuments/Regulation-1-R1-Candidate-Regulations.pdf>
- For more detailed rules see the Candidate Guide 2021 listed on the website

Guidance for SU Election Candidates 2021

- 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/Campaign Managers and Slate Managers must receive a candidate briefing.
- No campaigning can take place before the published state of the campaign period.
- Candidates must follow the proper process for society and sport clubs' endorsements as listed in the guidance circulated to them and on the website.
- SU representatives and SU staff cannot use resources available to them because 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.
- Your campaign materials should be accessible in the English Language.
- All candidates will declare their expenses.
- The display of publicity off campus is subject to local council by-laws.
- Publicity and candidate/campaigner behaviour, both on and offline, must not violate the SU's policies or governing documents, including the code of conduct.

Guidance for SU Officers and Representatives 2021

- We encourage you to promote the elections, but please do not promote or endorse some candidates over others. Instead, encourage all students to nominate and vote using www.warwicksu.com/elections
- In the same way, candidates cannot claim the support of any Warwick full-time staff member.
- If you are a candidate re-running (part-time or an elected leader), you cannot use the resources available to you through that position to promote your campaign.

Guidance for Staff members 2021

- 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
- In the same way, candidates cannot claim the support of any Warwick SU Staff member
- If you are a candidate and a SU staff, you cannot use the resources available to you through that position to promote your campaign.