



ECU Student Guild Election 2026

Campaign Guidelines

All election activities are subject to the Rules, Codes and Guidelines of the University and the ECU Student Guild. Candidates and Campaign Workers are expected at all times to be mindful of those overarching requirements.

- The Returning Officer has the ultimate authority in approving or not approving materials produced for election purposes.*
- The Returning Officer must approve materials before they are displayed or otherwise used in this election.*
- Printed election materials may only be displayed in proscribed areas within the ECU campus.*
- Proscribed areas shall include all ECU Student Notice Boards and other physical locations specifically designated by the Returning Officer and made known to candidates at the time of nomination acceptance.*
- Maps indicating the location of these areas within each campus will be provided on this website.*
- Subject to the above, no election materials shall be displayed and no lobbying or inducement to vote shall take place within 5 metres of a polling booth.*
- The location of the polling place within each campus will be provided on this website.*
- All printed materials shall include the name of an approving person and that person's postal address.*
- For display on Student Noticeboards, flyers, posters and other printed election material shall not exceed A3 in size for any group and A4 in size for any individual candidate.*

- *For display on Student Noticeboards, no more than one notice per each Group or Candidate is allowed, and no Group collectively shall take more than 50% of the available display area.*
- *Materials which do not comply with the above may with the consent of the Returning Officer, be removed and disposed of by the Returning Officer, polling officials, or University staff (where authorised by the Returning Officer).*
- *No Candidate or person acting under instruction from a Group or Candidate shall interfere with the materials of any other Candidate or Group. This includes altering, defacing, covering or replacing the materials of any Group or Candidate.*
- *In regards the use of social media, only materials approved by the Returning Officer should be made shareable. Please note however, the Returning Officer has no jurisdiction regarding comments made on online posts by individuals.*
- *Where breaches of these guidelines are proven to the satisfaction of the Returning Officer, the Candidate or Campaign Worker shall receive a verbal warning and may be required to take remedial action. Such verbal warnings will be noted in the Election Report.*
- *Where serious or repeated, material breaches of these guidelines are proven to the satisfaction of the Returning Officer, this may result in exclusion of that Candidate from the election process.*

Please contact the Returning Officer if any clarification of these guidelines is required. In the interests of a fair and transparent election, it is strongly advised that all Candidates and Campaign Workers take these guidelines into account.

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