

CEO's Additional Directives 2018

These directives are to be considered as official supplementary regulations for the CSU General Elections 2018. All candidates should also make themselves aware of the CSU Bylaws and Standing Regulations that govern these elections. The CEO has the authority to issue further directives in order to respond to unexpected situations/actions. You will receive notice should this be the case.

1. Posters should meet all requirements of the Standing Regulations which will be provided in your nominee information package and which you can find on the elections website, as well as the following directives.

a. Posters may be no larger than 11x17.

b. Poster boards for CSU elections will be designated and clearly identified. Campaign posters should not be placed on any other poster boards/surfaces.

c. Poster space will be equally available to individual candidates, affiliations and referendum committees within the framework of sections 1e – 1g of this document.

d. Copying / damaging / removing other candidates/committee posters in their designated space is strictly forbidden.

e. Posters on the **BIG** Boards labelled “CSU ELECTIONS BOARD” or “Student Life Boards” of 4th, 5th and 7th Floor must follow the following parameters:

1. 1 Poster permitted per Councilor candidate or Senator candidate

2. 2 Posters permitted per Referendum Committee

3. A total of 3 per Executive Affiliation, with no more than two involving any one position in the affiliation

4. 2 Executive Posters for those running independently

f. Posters on all other Boards labelled ”CSU Elections Board” or “Student Life Boards” must follow the following parameters:

1. 1 Poster permitted per Councilor candidate or Senator candidate

2. 1 Poster permitted per Referendum Committee

3. A total of 3 per Executive Affiliation, with no more than 1 involving any one position in the affiliation

4. 1 per Executive Running Independently

g. The CEO shall reserve the right to remove but not damage a candidate, referendum committee or affiliation poster if there is a clear imbalance in the allocation of poster space. The CEO is responsible to notify the individual, affiliation or committee affected within 12 hours, and make the undamaged posters retrievable within 24 hours.

2. Campaign materials of any kind should be approved by the CEO before distribution/posting.

3. Any candidate or referendum committee wishing to utilize social media for campaigning purposes must tag the CSU CEO/ CSU Elections page on Facebook.

4. Flyers, which include any paper, or similar disposable material distributed must follow the parameters outlined by the University regulations.

5. If the "Yes" or "No" side of any referendum of fee levy is given an unfair advantage due to the excessive and deliberate breach of any election regulations outlined by the by-laws, standing regulations or these additional directives, the

Chief Electoral Officer will reserve the right to restrict or rescind the ability to campaign on campus and to implement fines.

6. If the "Yes" or "No" side of any referendum or fee levy is given an unfair advantage due to the excessive breach of any election regulations outlined by the by-laws, standing regulations or these additional directives, and an effective sanction cannot be introduced to counteract the violation, the Chief Electoral Officer will reserve the right to cancel or postpone the referendum or fee levy. If such a violation occurs within 3 days of the polling period voting will continue through to the closing of the polls and the ballots will be preserved, allowing for appeals to be addressed by the Judicial Board.

7. Any executive affiliation or referendum committee will have equal opportunity to book and utilize spaces within the jurisdiction of the CSU such as the small lounge, large lounge or mezzanine table. No one team will be given the opportunity to hoard a space for the entire length of the campaign period if another affiliation or committee wishes to utilize the space.

8. Any CSU registered club is allowed to publicly endorse a candidate for council, an executive position, or a "yes" or "no" side of a referendum question under the following guidelines:

a. An explicit letter of an endorsement, signed by the club's president along with three executives, must be written and approved of by the CEO before a public endorsement is to be made

b. Clubs may not use their space for the campaigning or meeting purposes of any candidate or a referendum question

c. Clubs may not, under any circumstances, contribute financially to a candidate's campaign, or the campaign of a "yes" or "no" side of a referendum question

d. Clubs may not, under any circumstances, actively and publicly campaign for a candidate or a "yes" or "no" side of a referendum question