# **Operating Policy – Elections Committee**

1. Purpose
	1. To adjudicate MSU elections and referenda in a fair and just manner.
2. Operating Parameters
	1. The Elections Committee shall adjudicate MSU elections and referenda according to the provisions of **Bylaw 10 – Elections** and **Bylaw 10/A – Electoral Procedure**;
	2. The Elections Committee shall develop a set of election and referenda rules to supplement **Bylaw 10 Elections**;
	3. If requested, supervise and/or adjudicate the elections or referenda of any other MSU Club or Organization; the Elections Committee may also, if requested, assist with the McMaster University election of student representative to Senate and Board of Governors;
	4. The Elections Committee shall formulate unbiased wordings of referenda questions;
	5. The Elections Committee shall consider all appeals.
3. Personnel Structure
	1. Voting members shall be:
		1. Three (3) SRA members;
		2. Five (5) MSU (non-SRA) members.
	2. Ex-officio members shall be:
		1. The Chief Returning Officer (CRO), who shall be named Chairperson;
		2. The Deputy Returning Officer (DRO);
		3. The Administrative Assistant or designate.