



Operating Policy – Elections Committee

1. Purpose
 - 1.1 To adjudicate MSU elections and referenda in a fair and just manner.
2. Operating Parameters
 - 2.1. The Elections Committee shall adjudicate MSU elections and referenda according to the provisions of **Bylaw 7 – Elections** and **Bylaw 7/A – Electoral Procedure**;
 - 2.2. The Elections Committee shall develop a set of election and referenda rules to supplement **Bylaw 7 - Elections**;
 - 2.3. 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;
 - 2.4. The Elections Committee shall formulate unbiased wordings of referenda questions;
 - 2.5. The Elections Committee shall consider all appeals.
3. Personnel Structure
 - 3.1 Voting members shall be:
 - 3.1.1 Three (3) SRA members;
 - 3.1.2 Five (5) MSU (non-SRA) members.
 - 3.2 Ex-officio members shall be:
 - 3.2.1 The Chief Returning Officer (CRO), who shall be named Chairperson;
 - 3.2.2 The Deputy Returning Officer (DRO);
 - 3.2.3 The Administrative Assistant or designate

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