



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:

- 2.1.1. Adjudicate MSU elections and referenda according to the provisions of **Bylaw 7 – Elections** and **Bylaw 7/A – Electoral Procedure**;
- 2.1.2. Develop a set of election and referenda rules to supplement **Bylaw 7 - Elections**;
- 2.1.3. 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;
- 2.1.4. Formulate unbiased wordings of referenda questions;
- 2.1.5. 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 Services Coordinator or designate.

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