

Cardiff University Students' Union

Undeb Myfyrwyr Prifysgol Caerdydd

CARDIFF STUDENT ELECTIONS – GUIDANCE FOR STUDENT GROUPS

The Students' Union is committed to ensuring that we run free and fair elections in a way that invites and encourages active participation. As a student group within the Students' Union (a society, student led service, sports club etc) we recognise that you have particular interest in who the next officer team might be. Therefore we have put together a set of guidelines which we hope will make it clearer how you can actively participate in the elections without exerting undue influence over the process.

- 1) If a student group wishes to officially endorse a candidate we suggest the decision to do so and which candidate(s) the group is to endorse is made democratically in a meeting open to and advertised to all members.
- 2) Student groups may not provide candidates with any campaigning materials.
- 3) Your members have provided you with their email address to help you effectively manage your student group. You should not use these email addresses to promote a candidate in Cardiff Student Elections.
- 4) Student groups are free to invite candidates along to their events in order to help students decide who to vote for. However, such invitations must be extended to all candidates running for the same position.
- 5) In the event that a candidate(s) requests to come along to an event organized by a student group to campaign the group can allow it without obligation to actively invite the other candidates for the same position.

We encourage all student groups to take in active part in elections and you can do this by talking to you members about elections, hosting election events, creating debates and encouraging your members and other students to vote.

If you ever have any questions or concerns about elections please get in touch:

elections@cardiff.ac.uk

