## Cardiff University Students' Union Undeb Myfyrwyr Prifysgol Caerdydd

Using the Web Design Society as an example...

## SO YOU WANT TO RUN AN ELECTION?



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## Web Design Society

Hello people!

## Committee Members

President


Joe Birkin

President


Membership
( ) Sorry, there are no memberships available to purchase.

Products

Over summer, the Web Design Society's Treasurer and Secretary dropped out. Sad times. Now, we need to replace these committee members.

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You cannot simply appoint a new committee member - the Guild of Societies is a democratic organisation. You need to run a by-election.

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# Elections need to be run online. It means we can check the elections and more people can vote. 

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When you log-in to cardiffstudents.com, you should see a little hammer. Click here, then find your club or society, eg. Web Design Society.

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## Admin tools

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## On Admin Tools, select Edit Elections.

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## Attention!

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Also, make sure you choose the right role (not "all members" etc). Under the "group" field just select the committee role that you're going to be electing.

## Elections Admin



On Elections Admin, select the organisation you want to set up an election for (eg. the Web Design Society). Only your Societies should appear.

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## Elections Admin

| Organisation: | Web Design Society | $\checkmark$ | Status: | All current and future elections $\square$ | Clear |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |

©Create New Election
(i) There are no elections. Change the filter settings or create a new election.

## Click on Create New Election.

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## COMPLETING THE ELECTIONS FORM

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```
Election
    Title * Web Design Society By-Election
Organisation Web Design Society
```



```
    Description This is an election for Web Design Society members to
        elect new committee members.
```


## Give your election a name so people can find it.

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## Election

Title * Web Design Society By-Election
Organisation Web Design Society
Display on Website * 01/10/2015 11:00 雨 $\rightarrow 01 / 11 / 2015$ 11:00 迳

Description This is an election for Web Design Society members to elect new committee members.

Enter dates and times to determine when the election is visible to voters. We recommend starting when nominations open and finishing a week after voting closes.

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Election
    Title * Web Design Society By-Election
    Organisation Web Design Society
Display on Website * 01/10/2015 11:00 萄 }->00
```

Description This is an election for Web Design Society members to
elect new committee members.

## You can use our standard text for the Election Description

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Max number of
candidacies
(9)

Candidate terms
and conditions

Open the nominations period as soon as possible. You should leave nominations open for two weeks. Use the pop-out calendar to help.

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- Nominations

Nominations Period 01/10/2015 12:00 (4i2) $\rightarrow$ 15/10/2015 12:00 (3)

Online Manifesto $15 / 10 / 2015$ 12:00 (912)
Deadline *
Paper Manifesto 15/10/2015 12:00 [燿 (3)
Deadline *

Allow slates $\square$ Allows candidates to enter an optional slate name of up to 20 characters (a)
Max number of
candidacies
Candidate terms
and conditions

Add a manifesto deadline. It's a good idea to make both deadlines the same time as the close of nominations. You don't have to accept paper manifestos, but you need a deadline to submit.

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```
Nominations
```



```
Online Manifesto 15/10/2015 12:00 (417)
    Deadline *
    Paper Manifesto 15/10/2015 12:00 [17% (3)
        Deadline *
```

Even if you're not accepting paper manifestos you need to add a deadine to submit the form!

Allow Slates $\square$ Allows candidates to enter an optional slate name of up to 20 characters
and conditions

Use the Max Number of Candidacies to limit the number of roles a member can run for. If you don't want to set a limit, leave it blank.

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If you have terms and conditions for candidates, you can use this box. We don't have a standard text for this.

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```
These settings control the visibility on election list widgets as well as overall access to the election's voting pages.
```

```
Non-logged in users © Full - show all information
```

Non-logged in users © Full - show all information
(public) * © Basic - only show description and dates
(public) * © Basic - only show description and dates
Hide
Logged in users * O Full - show all information and allow participation
Full (members only) - show all information, but only allow members of Web Design Society to participate
O
Basic - show description and dates to all, but only allow members of Web Design Society to see all information and
participate
Hide - only show to members of Web Design Society
(i) If the Full (members only) or Basic options are selected, the 'Not Eligible' message will be displayed if the user does not meet the criteria.
Not Eligible message It appears that you are not eligible to vote in this
election. You must be a member of the Web Design
Society in order to vote. If you are a Web Design
society member and you are unable to vote, please
contact Societies@cardiff.ac.uk with the subject "Web
Design Society Elections".

```

How much do you want people to see if they are not logged in or not members? We recommend going for Basic, so people are aware of the election.

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Non-logged in users Full - show all information
(public) * © Basic - only show description and dates
O Hide
(- Voting and standing are never available to non-logged in users. If Full or Basic is selected, a 'please log in' message will be displayed
Logged in users * O Full - show all information and allow participation
O Full (members only) - show all information, but only allow members of Web Design Society to participate
Basic - show description and dates to all, but only allow members of Web Design Society to see all information and
participate
O Hide - only show to members of Web Design Society

If someone cannot vote in this election, they will receive a Not Eligible message. You can use our standard text. Remind everyone to join the Society if they haven't already, so they can vote.

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## Filter post lists

If this election contains many posts, and users will only be eligible to stand or vote for a small subset, use this option to hide posts that the user is not eligible for
When this option is enabled, links are shown to allow users to view all posts regardless of eligibility.


```
Hide posts \square This applies to the Post list, the Nominations page, the Candidate list and the Voting start page.
```

Polling

Enter the open and close date / times for the polls. Leave the postal / proxy ranges blank to set them to the same as the e-voting range

## If someone can only vote for certain positions and you don't want them to see other positions, check this box.

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Polling
Enter the open and close date / times for the polls. Leave the postal/ proxy ranges blank to set them to the same as the e-voting range
    e-Voting * 15/10/2015 13:00 *)}->2/10/2015 13:00 (%
```

```
Proxy Voting 15/10/2015 13:00 睩 ->22/10/2015 13:00 * (a)
Voter terms and I confirm that I am voting of my own free will and that
    conditions I am the rightful owner of this account.
```

You can start e-Voting just after nominations close. Ensure the manifesto deadline is before voting opens. We recommend keeping them open for 5 to 7 days.

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-Polling
Enter the open and close date / times for the polls. Leave the postal / proxy ranges blank to set them to the same as the e-voting range.
```



Ensure that your voting period starts after the nominations period closes, not at the same time. You don't need to accept postal and proxy voting.

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## Polling

Enter the open and close date / times for the polls. Leave the postal / proxy ranges blank to set them to the same as the e-voting range.

| e-Voting * | 15/10/2015 12:00 匀 $\rightarrow$ 22/10/2015 12:00 圊 |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Postal Voting | (1) $\rightarrow$ | (1) |
| Proxy Voting | (1) $\rightarrow$ | (17) |

## You can use our standard text for the Voter Terms and Conditions.

You don't need to include an Abstention Confirmation text. It appears if someone chooses not to vote for a particular role.


This message appears once someone has voted.
Don't forget to save the election!

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## ADDING POSITIONS

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Web Design Society
Edit Election
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Changes saved.

Election

Title * Web Design Society By-Election

## Click on Posts, under Edit Election, to add a committee position to the election.

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## Web Design Society By-Election

## Edit Posts

Elections Admin | Details | Posts \| Candidates \| Admins \| Notifications | Reports
(i) There are no posts set up for this election. Click 'Add New Post' above."

## Click on Add New Post.

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## Add Post

Elections Admin | Details | Posts \| Candidates \| Admins \| Notifications | Reports


Group is the position you wish to fill. You can find all existing positions using this drop-down.

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## Add Post

Elections Admin | Details \| Posts \| Candidates \| Admins \| Notifications | Reports


Select the position you want from the drop-down list. If the position is not there, contact us to create it.

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## Add Post

Elections Admin | Details \| Posts \| Candidates \| Admins \| Notifications | Reports
$\square$
Add a short role description to tell prospective candidates about each role.

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Elections Admin | Details | Posts | Candidates | Admins \| Notifications | Reports

```
Group Secretary 煰 (3)
```

Short description The Secretary ensures the smooth-running of the Society, minuting meetings, monitoring the email account, maintaining online media and any other relevant tasks.

Use this section to select how many people you want to elect for a role. Maybe you need two people to coordinate events, or have a tradition of co-presidents.

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## Add Post

Elections Admin | Details \| Posts \| Candidates | Admins \| Notifications | Reports

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Gost - Sroup & Secretary \\
Short description & \begin{tabular}{l} 
The Secretary ensures the smooth-running of the \\
Society, minuting meetings, monitoring the email \\
account, maintaining online media and any other \\
relevant tasks.
\end{tabular}
\end{tabular} Society, minuting meetings, monitoring the email relevant tainaing online media and any other
```

The Quorum is how many of your membership needs to vote for the election to be valid. You don't need to include a Quoracy.

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```
Ballot Rubric
```

This text appears at the top of the ballot paper. To reset it to the default, clear the text box and save the post.

## B I

You have one vote
Number the candidates in order of preference.
If at any stage you believe the candidates you have not yet numbered are unsuitable for the position, number $R e-O p e n ~ N o m i n a t i o n s ~(R . O . N) .$.
If at any stage you become indifferent to the remaining options, click the No Further Preferences (N.F.P.) button

Options

## Keep the Ballot Rubric as the default.

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## Options

```
Show organisation |
```

    name
    Number of
proposers required
Use RON candidate (3)
Require paper form ${ }^{\square}$
Withdrawal Only admins can withdraw candidates (9)
By checking the Show Organisation Name box, the Society's name will be shown in the name for each position you elect. Doing this makes the election much clearer. The effect of this is highlighted later.

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```
Options
```

    Show organisation (a)
    Do you want other society members to approve a candidate before they can stand? If so, include the number of proposers here. You don't need to include any proposers and can leave it blank.

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```
Options
    Show organisation (\nabla)
    Number of
proposers required
Use RON candidate (0)
Require paper form 回(3)
Withdrawal Only admins can withdraw candidates (a)
```

You need to include a RON candidate by checking this box. If a voter doesn't think any candidates are suitable, they can select Re-Open Nominations. Elections without RON will be voided.

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```
Options
    Show organisation |
    Number of
    proposers required
    Use RON candidate |
Require paper form 回
```

You don't need to have a paper form to support candidates applications. Leave this blank.

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```
Options
    Show organisation (
        Number of
proposers required
Use RON candidate (%)
Require paper form 回(3)
```

Withdrawal Only admins can withdraw candidates (a)

If you check this button, candidates will only be able to withdraw from the election if they go via your committee. You can do either.

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## Manifesto options

```
Allow manifesto text \
```

Text max word count 200
Allow photo (3)
Allow slogan $\square$
Slogan max word
count

We highly recommend having manifestos, as this is the best way for voters to get to know candidates and what they stand for. Allow manifestos, even if you do speech events or candidates questions.

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Always limit a manifesto to a set number of words. For the big SU elections, we use a limit of 200 words.

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Save

We highly recommend allowing photos, so that members can know exactly who each candidate is.

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## Manifesto options

```
Allow manifesto text 暑 (c)
```

Text max word count 200

Allow photo (\%)
Allow slogan ${ }^{(0)}$

We don't suggest including a slogan but you can if you want to make things more fun. If you do include a slogan, make sure you include a word limit.

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Checking Show Organisation Name adds the Society Name here


Edit post groups

# Go back to the Posts section to view and edit positions and add new positions to elections. 

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## LET'S MEET THE CANDIDATES

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## Web Design Society By-Election

Edit Posts

© Add new post

|  | Post | Post group | Places |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| § | Web Design Society - Secretary | $1 \times 8$ |  |
| § Web Design Society - Treasurer | $1 \times 8$ |  |  |

Edit post groups

## Click on Candidates to find out who's running.

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## Web Design Society By-Election

Candidate Admin
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Polling cannot begin until the candidate list is approved.

# How do you want candidates to be listed during elections? We recommend Randomised because it removes bias. 

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Web Design Society By-Election<br>Candidate Admin<br>Elections Admin | Details \| Posts \| Candidates \| Admins \| Notifications \| Reports

Candidate lists will be displayed in the following order:

> Sort option

Approval status

Polling cannot begin until the candidate list is approved.

The candidate list needs to be approved before elections open. You can approve everyone here or approve individual candidates later.

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## Candidate Admin

```
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```

List order

Candidate lists will be displayed in the following order:


## Approval status

Polling cannot begin until the candidate list is approved.

Current status
Approved

## Don’t forget to save changes!

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Candidates
(i) There are no candidates.

Add candidate

If you take submissions in any other way, you can add people by searching their student number.

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Candidates

## (i) There are no candidates

Add candidate
. Eligibility checks are not performed when using this form. Please ensure candidate and proposers meet any applicable requirements.


Search Results

```
Select (1334411) - MADELINE PAGE
```

Display name

Approved (a)
Submit Candldate

You can select the candidate that appears from the search list.

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Candidates - Web Design Society - Secretary
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Candidates

> (i) There are no candidates.

Add candidate

- Eligibility checks are not performed when using this form. Please ensure candidate and proposers meet any applicable requirements.

```
    Select Candidate: (1334411)-
    Change MADELINE PAGE
```

You can change the display name if someone isn't known as the name on University records.

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```
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```


## Candidates

(1) There are no candidates.

Add candidate
. Eligibility checks are not performed when using this form. Please ensure candidate and proposers meet any applicable requirements.
Select Candidate: (1334411)-
Change MADELINE PAGE

Display name * MADS PAGE


Submit Candldate

## You can approve candidates as you add them. Hit submit to add the candidate.

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Candidates - Web Design Society - Secretary

Elections Admin | Details \| Posts \| Candidates \| Admins \| Notifications \| Reports

Candidates
$\square$ Hide withdrawn and disqualified candidates

| Ref\# Name | Status | Manifesto |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 452 MADS PAGE | Approved | No manifesto uploaded Edit |

Add candidate
E Eligibility checks are not performed when using this form. Please ensure candidate and proposers meet any applicable requirements.
Select Candidate:

Display name *
Approved (®)
Submit Candldate

## On the Candidates page, click on a candidate to edit their details.

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You can edit display names, approve, withdraw and disqualify candidates and find contact details for them under Edit Candidate.

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Candidates - Web Design Society - Secretary

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Candidates
$\square$ Hide withdrawn and disqualified candidates


Add candidate
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Select Candidate:

## You can upload a manifesto and a photo for a candidate by clicking on Edit.

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Web Design Society By-Election
Candidates - Web Design Society - Secretary


# $\square$ Hide withdrawn and disqualified candidates 

|  | Ref\# | Name | Status |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | Manifesto | 4512 MADS PAGE | Approved |
| :--- | :--- |

## Add candidate

E Eligibility checks are not performed when using this form. Please ensure candidate and proposers meet any applicable requirements.
Select Candidate:

# Click on reports to see how many people are voting in your election once voting begins. 

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| Web Design Society By-Election |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Reports and voting stats |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Elections Admin \| Details | Posts | Candidates | Admins | Notifications | Reports |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Voting stats |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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| Vote Count by Post |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Post Name |  |  |  | Quorum | Vote Cou |  | Abstentions |  |  |
| Web Design Society - Secretary |  |  |  |  | 0 | 0 |  |  | 0 |
| Web Design Society - Treasurer |  |  |  |  | 0 | 0 |  |  | 0 |
| Top 10 IP Addresses |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| There is no voting information. |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Last 20 IP Addresses |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| There is no voting information. |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |

Printable version of the information above.
Excel PDF
You can see how many votes have been cast for each role and find out about voter demographics. You can download all the reports to share.

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You cannot get the results through the SU website. We need to run the results through our system. Contact the Societies team to get your results.

