INTERNAL MEMO

FROM: STUDENTS ELECTORAL COMMISSION
TO: ALL STUDENTS
DATE: 4TH FEBRUARY 2021
REF: MUT/SEC/006/2021

SUBJECT: ELECTION RULES AND REGULATIONS.

All candidates are expected to adhere to election rules and regulations as provided in the Murang’a University of Technology Student’s Organization (MUTSO) constitution.

The electoral commission shall disqualify a candidate from election for any of the following offenses committed by the candidate or systematically carried out by his/her election team.

1. Rigging.
2. Use of violence or physical force.
3. Intimidation and harassment.
4. Use of vernacular languages in campaigns or use of other languages other than English and Swahili in the campaigns.
5. Bribery.
6. Giving false or malicious information.
7. Questioning qualifications of other candidates.
8. Mounting of campaign posters of any candidate in non-designated areas
10. Use of foul language.
11. Forgery of signatures e.g., in nominations.
12. Slurs based on ethnicity, religion, gender, mode of study etc.
15. Non adherence to campaign rules and timelines.
16. Provocative attacks and incendiary attacks on the statutes, regulations and policies of the University.
17. Defamation of any member of the University community.
18. Receipt of funding from political parties, interest groups and persons.
19. If the electoral convicts a winning candidate of an electoral offence, then it shall declare the seat vacant and call for a by-election.
20. Use of social media to defame other candidates or members of the university community.
21. Failure to get approval of SEC on publicity materials before use.
22. Incitements against university administration, staff or management.
23. Campaigning on tribal grounds.
24. Funding / organizing hooliganism.
25. Use of goons and supporters to threaten or physically assault other candidates.

Thankyou

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