



**MURANG'A UNIVERSITY OF TECHNOLOGY
STUDENTS ELECTORAL COMMISSION (SEC)
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INTERNAL MEMO**

FROM: STUDENTS ELECTORAL COMMISSION

DATE: 19TH JANUARY 2024

TO: ALL STUDENTS

REF: MUT/SEC/003/2024

SUBJECT: ELECTION RULES AND REGULATIONS

All candidates are expected to adhere to election rules and regulation as provided in the Murang'a University of Technology (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.

- i. Rigging.
- ii. Use of violence or physical force.
- iii. Intimidation and harassment.
- iv. Use of vernacular languages in campaigns or use of other languages other than English and Swahili in the campaigns.
- v. Bribery.
- vi. Giving false or malicious information.
- vii. Questioning qualifications of other candidates.
- viii. Mounting of campaign posters of any candidate in non-designated areas
- ix. Verbal abuse.
- x. Use of foul language.
- xi. Forgery of signatures e.g. in nominations.
- xii. Slurs based on ethnicity, religion, gender, mode of study etc.
- xiii. Drunkenness and rowdiness.
- xiv. Unauthorized vehicles processions in and off campus.

- xv. Non adherence to campaign rules and timelines.
- xvi. Provocative attacks and incendiary attacks on the statutes, regulations and policies of the University.
- xvii. Defamation of any member of the University community.
- xviii. Receipt of funding from political parties, interest groups and persons.
- xix. If the electoral convicts a winning candidate of an electoral offence, then it shall declare the seat vacant and call for a by-election.
- xx. Use of social media to defame other candidates or members of the university community.
- xxi. Failure to get approval of SEC on publicity materials before use.
- xxii. Incitements against university administration, staff or management.
- xxiii. Campaigning on tribal grounds.
- xxiv. Funding / organizing hooliganism.
- xxv. Use of goons and supporters to threaten or physically assault other candidates
- xxvi. Use of social media to defame other candidates or members of the university community.

Thank you.


MWANGI SAMSON
SEC CHAIRPERSON



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