



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

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**FROM:** STUDENTS ELECTORAL COMMISSION

**DATE:** 20<sup>TH</sup> JANUARY 2026

**TO:** ALL STUDENTS

**REF:** MUT/SEC/003/2026

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**SUBJECT: ELECTION RULES AND REGULATIONS**

All candidates are expected to adhere to election rules and regulations in line with the Murang'a University of Technology Students Organisation (MUTSO) constitution.

The Electoral Commission shall disqualify a candidate based on any of the following offenses committed by the candidate or systematically carried out by his/her election team:

- a. Rigging.
- b. Use of violence or physical force.
- c. Intimidation and harassment.
- d. Use of vernacular languages in campaigns or use of other languages other than English and Swahili in the campaigns.
- e. Bribery.
- f. Giving false or malicious information.
- g. Questioning qualifications of other candidates.
- h. Mounting of campaign posters of any candidate in non-designated areas i. Verbal abuse.
- i. Use of foul language.
- j. Forgery of signatures e.g., in nominations.
- k. Slurs based on ethnicity, religion, gender, mode of study etc.
- l. Drunkenness and rowdiness.
- m. Unauthorized vehicles processions in and off campus.
- n. Non-adherence to campaign rules and timelines.



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- o. Provocative attacks and incendiary attacks on the statutes, regulations and policies of the University.
- p. Defamation of any member of the University community.
- q. Receipt of funding from political parties, interest groups and persons.
- r. If the electoral convicts a winning candidate of an electoral offence, then it shall declare the seat vacant and call for a by-election.
- s. Use of social media to defame other candidates or members of the university community.
- t. Failure to get approval of SEC on publicity materials before use.
- u. Incitements against university administration, staff or management.
- v. Campaigning on tribal grounds.
- w. Funding / organizing hooliganism.
- x. Use of goons and supporters to threaten or physically assault other candidates
- y. Use of social media to defame other candidates or members of the university community.

Thank you.



**ANITA NAITORE MUTUMA**  
**SEC CHAIRPERSON**



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