



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

FROM: STUDENTS ELECTORAL COMMISSION

DATE: 20TH JANUARY 2026

TO: ALL STUDENTS

REF: MUT/SEC/003/2026

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.


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SEC CHAIRPERSON



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