

ELECTION OF RECTOR

Monday 20 and Tuesday 21 March 2017

CONDITIONS AND PROCEDURES FOR THE ELECTION

CONDITIONS

- 1 No attempt shall be made to impede voters from casting votes during the election period.
- 2 Notices must not be chalked or painted on walls or pavements, and must be removed completely immediately after the election; responsibility for removal will rest with those completing the candidate's form of nomination. Notices must not be displayed in central or departmental teaching rooms nor in administrative areas of the University, and must not be attached to handrails.
- 3 No person supporting the campaign of any candidate in the election may deface, cover or remove from display the publicity material of a rival candidate.
- 4 Canvassing is prohibited on the days of the election in the McIntyre Building, University Library, the Fraser Building, the Unions, Stevenson Building and other buildings accommodating computer clusters where students may vote. Electronic mail must not be used for the purpose of canvassing.

Note - Any breaches of these Conditions will render offenders subject to the disciplinary procedures of the University. Such breaches will not be liable to affect the result of the election unless an appeal is sustained on the grounds that they prevailed extensively.

PROCEDURES

- 1 The poll will open on Monday 20 March at 9:00 am and will close on Tuesday 21 March at 4:00 pm.
- 2 The voting will take place on-line via the University computer network and additional networked computers will be available on campus on election days.
- 3 Each registered student of the University at the time of the election is eligible to vote, and in voting will be required to log onto the University computer network and to enter his or her registration number.
- 4 Voting by proxy will not be permitted.
- 5 The Clerk of Senate and his deputies will act as Returning Officers.
- 6 After the close of the poll, the Returning Officer will initiate the count to be undertaken by officers of Senate following which, the result will be reported to a meeting of Senate to which not more than five representatives of each candidate will be admitted.
- 7 The ballot data and the register of electors will be kept in safe custody by the Clerk of Senate for a period of six months from the date of the election.
- 8 Within a period of twenty-four hours following the declaration of the result, any person wishing to complain of an undue election must give notice to the Secretary of the University Court specifying the ground of complaint and requesting that the Court determine whether the result should be confirmed, or an alternative result declared, or another poll held.

PROFESSOR JOHN BRIGGS
Clerk of Senate and Vice Principal