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ANNOUNCEMENT OF ELECTIONS SCHEDULE – 2023/24 CAMPUS STUDENT REPRESENTATIVE COUNCIL (CSRC) ELECTIONS

Dear Students,

In line with Section 16.5 of the Constitution of the Institutional Student Representative Council (ISRC) of the University of the Free State, “*CSRC Elections must take place annually, by no later than the end of the third quarter of the applicable academic year.*” Therefore, This communique informs the student populace that the 2024/25 CSRC Election Schedule attached reflects the resolutions made between the Elections Logistics Committee (ELC) and the Institutional Student Representative Council (ISRC).

The newly reviewed ISRC Constitution which was finalised during the Constitutional Summit on the 9th of April 2024, has gone through all university consultative committees and is set to be presented to the University Council on 14 June 2024 for adoption. All Associations, Governance Structures, Residence Committees, and the broader student community may access the ISRC Constitution on the online nomination platform for ease of reference upon adoption. Additionally, the Student Governance Office (SGO) will inform potential candidates regarding the pre-election and post-election training schedule in due course.

NOTICE OF OPENING AND CLOSURE OF NOMINATIONS – 2024/25 CSRC ELECTIONS

In accordance with Section 6.2 of the ISRC Constitution, I hereby notify all Associations, Governance Structures, Residence Committees as well as the broader student community that nominations for the 2024/25 CSRC Elections will open on **8 July 2024** and close on **22 July 2024** (please find schedule attached). Nominations will be submitted online. Instructions for submission of nominations will be available online.



Further communication regarding nomination processes will be availed by the Elections Logistics Committee (ELC). Any further inquiries can be forwarded via email to election@ufs.ac.za.

SCHEDULE	DATE
Announcement of Election Timetable.	06 June
Submission of Voters Roll.	10 June
THIRD QUARTER COMMENCE	8 July – 23 August
Opening and Announcement of Candidate Nominations.	8 July
Online Marketing Campaign and Voter Education commences.	15 July
Closing of Candidate Nominations.	22 July
Vetting of Candidate Eligibility.	22-24 July
Candidate Appeals.	25-27 July
Candidate & Campaigning schedule announced.	29 July
Campaigning commences.	29 July
Campaigning closes.	15 August
Voting week.	13-15 August
Announcement of Preliminary Results.	15 August
Appeals.	15-17 August
ELC Declaration of Election Results.	19 August



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ELECTIONS LOGISTICS COMMITTEE (ELC) - 2023/24 CAMPUS STUDENT REPRESENTATIVE COUNCIL (CSRC) ELECTIONS.

Annexure B, Section 5.1: *The ELC, in consultation with the ISRC, shall approve an Election Timetable for the annual SRC Election, and the CSRC shall notify all Associations, Governance Structures, and Residence Committees of the approved Election Timetable.*

Below is a list of the consulted and approved members of the ELC.

Name & Surname	Position	Department
Dr. Grey Magaiza	Chairperson	Acting Director – Centre for Gender & Africa Studies (QQ)
Mrs. Mahlodi Marumo	Deputy Chairperson	Deputy Director – Student Academic Services (BFN)
Ms. Gontse Choane	Member	Coordinator – Student Governance Office (SC)
Mr. Lunga Luthuli	Member	Officer – Communication & Marketing (BFN)
Mr. Molemo Mohapi	Member	Chief Officer – ICT Services (BFN)
Mrs. Lungile Mohale	Member	Officer – Humanities Faculty (QQ)
Mr. Simbongile Jojo	Member	Senior Officer – Student Life (QQ)
Mr. Malefetsane Motsoeneng	Member	Residence Head – Student Life (SC)
Mr. Chwaro Shuping	Member	Senior Officer – Centre for Teaching & Learning (SC)

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