



**MTU CORK
STUDENTS' UNION**

MTU Cork Students' Union Elections - Nomination Rules & Guidelines

- It is expected that candidates (potential or nominated) **are familiar with all election rules**. These are available from the MTU Cork Students' Union office and website, www.mtucorksu.ie
- Nomination forms must be returned to MTU Cork Students' Union no later than 5.00 pm, **8th March 2024** (no exceptions).
- The form must contain the candidate's name as registered with the University. (If a candidate wishes to use on the ballot paper a name other than the one which appears on their university registration, they must seek prior approval from the Returning Officer.)
- The nomination form must be signed by 40 members of MTU Cork Students' Union - **TWO** of which must be **members of Union Council** (i.e. current MTU Cork Students' Union Officers or MTU Cork SU Class Representatives).
- Defacement of/or tampering with the nomination form will lead to elimination from the elections.
- It is advisable to submit the form in plenty of time so that its validity can be checked.
- No canvassing can take place prior to close of nominations at 5.00 pm, Friday **8th March 2024**
- For Sabbatical positions, a candidate must not be restricted from employment in Ireland. If elected, Garda Vetting will be required.
- The decision on valid candidacy is at the discretion of the Returning Officer and their decision is final.