



University of Eastern Africa, Baraton

SABU ELECTIONS, 2019

Rules and Regulations

The SABU Independent Electoral Commission (IEC) wishes to announce the following rules and regulations as published to guide all aspiring candidates for all positions in the **Student Council** during this year's **(2019) SABU** elections.

They shall constitute but not be limited to the following:

- 1.No tribal or sectarian based meetings shall be allowed. Unauthorized tribal or sectarian meetings shall lead to the disqualification of the benefitting candidate.
- 2.No campaigns or illegal meetings whatsoever shall be allowed before the Electoral Commission announces for their commencement.
- 3.Campaigns must not interfere with the educational life of the University. This includes but is not limited to the posting of campaign signs and/or posters in classrooms or in undesignated places, writing on chalkboards/whiteboards or similar devices. This shall constitute a gross offence.
- 4.All campaign material(s) and/or other literature distribution must comply with University policy. Candidates may post their materials on designated public bulletin boards ONLY after vetting of the same material by the Office of DVC-SAS.
- 5.Use of money in any form to seek for votes shall constitute an offence and lead to disqualification.
- 6.Use of profane language by an aspiring candidate or a person or group of persons inclined to a specific candidate, to threaten or intimidate voters of other candidate(s) or a candidate shall lead to disqualification of the concerned candidate.
- 7.Use of printed or electronic material(s) to intimidate an opponent during the election period in the race for any position(s) is not allowed.
- 8.Any students' meeting during the election period MUST be authorized by the DVC SAS
- 9.All aspirants MUST be registered students in this current Semester or on WORK PROGRAM.
- 10.Candidates living in residence halls must observe the privacy of their room-mates and dorm mates by following the prescribed noise, visitation, and escort policies.
11. Election disputes must be presented to the DVC SAS through the Appeals' Committee within 24 hours from the time the election results are announced
12. Incitement or any unruly behavior before, during and after elections will lead to disciplinary action.
13. All other University rules and regulations remain in force during the election period.

ALL aspiring candidates should adhere to the ABOVE rules to avoid being disqualified.