



# University of Eastern Africa, Baraton

## SABU ELECTIONS – ELECTORAL COMMISSION 2019

### ELIGIBILITY FOR ELECTIONS

In conformity with Article 20 (1) of the SABU constitution, the SABU Independent Electoral Commission hereby announces the following qualifications for the Eligibility of the Candidates for 2019 Elections.

1. **The President, Vice-president, Secretary-General, Religious Affairs** shall be members of the Seventh – Day Adventist Church; (Article 20, section (1). All candidates for these above specified posts shall be cleared by the CHAPLAIN’S OFFICE.
2. **The Treasurer- (Secretary for Finance, Planning and Labour)** shall have appropriate knowledge connected to that position; (Article 20 section (1).
3. The **President** shall have completed a **minimum of 60 Credits** by the end of the academic Semester immediately preceding the general elections. (Article 20, section (1) and a **maximum of 100 credits** at the time of application.
4. Other Executive members and Senators shall have completed a **minimum of 54 credits** by the end of the academic Semester preceding the general elections (Article 20, section (1) and a **maximum of 100 credits** at the time of application. This does not apply to the **Certificate, Diploma and Post-Graduate students**.
5. All students intending to vie for any office should have no disciplinary offences in the past or at present (Article 20, section (1).
6. The Dean’s Council shall vet all candidates in relation to disciplinary issues.
7. All candidates shall have a cumulative GPA of 2.50 and above to qualify for election and should maintain it. (Article 20, section (1).
8. As per the stipulation of the Universities’ Amendment Act 2016, the elected officials shall serve for a maximum of two terms ONLY in any SABU office. Those who had served for two terms before the promulgation of this constitution are therefore not eligible to contest for any position. (Article 20, section (2)