

Staff Election Guidelines

The SU’s approach to the election:

* We will elect people in a free and fair manner
* We are not here to give everyone an equal chance of winning, but a fair one
* We will help candidates to engage better where we can

All Staff\*

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| ShouldCould MustNot | * + - * Encourage students to apply from 15th January – 23rd February 2024 at [The Election 2024 (angliastudent.com)](https://www.angliastudent.com/london/vpelection/)
* Encourage students to vote during voting week (4th – 8th March 2024)
* Send an anonymous recommendation for a candidate using ‘recommend a friend’ at [The Election 2024 (angliastudent.com)](https://www.angliastudent.com/london/vpelection/)
* Talk about the election
* Ask the SU any questions you have about the election at j.dufeal@angliastudent.com
* Give students opportunities to promote candidates as long as you are willing to allow ALL candidates who request this to do the same
* Inform the SU if you are concerned about candidates behaviour or campaign materials at j.dufeal@angliastudent.com
* Vote if you are a member of the Students’ Union (a registered student, including PGR)
* Move or remove campaigning materials
* Promote individual candidates or tell students who to vote for on any platform, including social media accounts\*\*
* Support individual candidates or offer opportunities which may give an unfair advantage
* Discourage student engagement with the election
* Share candidate information prior to the close of nominations on 23rd February at 12pm
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 **\***These guidelines include unpaid and voluntary roles and apply to student staff members only when on duty.

**\*\***For student staff members, this pertains to professional social media accounts only.

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