

# ELECTION INFORMATION

## Returning Officer/Deputy Returning Officer

- The Returning Officer is **Peter Robertson**, Acting Chief Executive at the National Union of Students (NUS) who is responsible for the proper conduct of the election and interpreting the election regulations
- The Deputy Returning Officer is **Emma Howes**, Engagement Manager (ARU SU), who is responsible for assisting the Returning Officer in the execution of their duties and acting up in their absence

## Nominations

- Students are only able to stand for one role (and / or NUS national conference delegate)
- Students are only able to stand for a part-time faculty rep role for the faculty in which they study
- Students are only able to stand for a part-time role for the campus at which they are based
- Candidates must be registered students
- Nominations must be submitted by **2pm on 7<sup>th</sup> October 2022**

## Manifestos

- Candidates must submit a manifesto of a minimum of 10 words alongside a photo by **2pm on 7<sup>th</sup> October 2022**
- Manifestos will be checked by a nominee of the Deputy Returning Officer to confirm compliance with the Equality, Diversity and Inclusion Policy.

## Campaigning

- Candidates should respect property of Anglia Ruskin University and ARU Students' Union at all times
- Candidates must comply with the Elections Regulations and any additional rules imposed by the Deputy Returning Officer

## Expenses

- Candidates standing for a full-time role are allocated a budget of £50 and for a part-time role a budget of £25
- Candidates must stick to the budget and keep proof of all expenditure which must be returned by **9am on 17<sup>th</sup> October 2022**.

## Balloting

- Balloting shall be from **9am on 10<sup>th</sup> October** to **11:59pm on 16<sup>th</sup> October 2022**
- Students can vote for all full-time roles
- Students are only able to vote for a part-time role for the faculty in which they study
- Students are only able to vote for a part-time role for the campus at which they are based
- Candidates will be ordered by random selection
- The election is held in accordance with the Alternative Vote (AV) system see [www.electoral-reform.org.uk/alternative-vote](http://www.electoral-reform.org.uk/alternative-vote)

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## Complaints

- Candidates should submit any complaints regarding the election online, see [www.angliastudent.com/election/candidateshub/complaints/](http://www.angliastudent.com/election/candidateshub/complaints/)
- Candidates should state which regulation has been broken, by whom and include any evidence
- Complaints must be submitted by **3pm on 14<sup>th</sup> October**

## Count

- The count will be take place as close as possible to **9am on 17<sup>th</sup> October** and will be conducted by a nominee of the Returning Officer
- Candidates have the right to send a representative to attend the count
- Candidates should submit any complaints regarding the count online, see [www.angliastudent.com/election/candidateshub/complaints/](http://www.angliastudent.com/election/candidateshub/complaints/)
- Complaints regarding the count must be submitted by **12pm on 21<sup>st</sup> October**

**Emma Howes, Deputy Returning Officer**  
**September 2022**