

THE CODE OF CONDUCT FOR ELECTIONS

AGREEMENT FOR THE CONDUCT OF ELECTION CAMPAIGNS WITH

THE ULSTER UNIVERSITY STUDENTS' UNION

Nominated Candidate's Name:- _____

In the Election for the position of _____, agree to abide by the following regulations and communicate said Regulations to all individuals who by association are seen to be promoting our Election Campaign. ***(A proven breach of any Regulation will result in the Returning Officer disqualifying the Candidate).***

- 1 All candidates and their election teams are subject to the regulations stated in this Code of Conduct, the Election Rules (2011) and Schedule 3 of the Constitution.
- 2 No statements or representations can be made by the Candidate or his/her representatives to any press or media outlet with regard to any aspect of the election process of candidature without the written permission of the President of the Students' Union.
- 3 Contact details and telephone numbers, supplied by the Returning Officer, will remain confidential.
- 4 Candidates and their representatives will not employ the use of stickers, post-it notes or other adhesive publicity materials on any University or Union property.
- 5 Candidates and their representatives will, at all times, conduct themselves in a manner that does not bring the Union or University into disrepute.
- 6 During the Election Campaign period, Candidates and their representatives will not engage in any act or omission which infringes on the personal safety and well-being of other Election Candidates and their supporters including written, verbal, physical abuse and/or intimidation or which breaches published University and Union Regulations.
- 7 The Candidate and their representatives will abide with all requests issued by the Returning Officer and/or Deputy Returning Officer in regard to any aspect of their Election activities/omissions.
- 8 The Candidate and their representatives will not cause obstruction to pedestrian or vehicular traffic, nor enter restricted areas surrounding polling booths nor act in a manner which may threaten or restrict other peoples personal space.
- 9 Returning Officer may disqualify or penalise candidates who violate or persistently transgress any of the regulations for the Conduct of Elections including the Agreement for the Conduct of Election Campaigns. The decision of the Returning Officer is final in regards to breaches of these rules.

SIGNED: _____ (CANDIDATE)

WITNESSED BY:- _____ (RETURNING OFFICER OR
HIS/HER NOMINEE)

DATE: _____