



Online Elections

You have opted to hold your elections online. Here's everything you need to know about this process.

All elections that are held online are run through the Students Union website. During either Michaelmas Term or Lent Term you will be asked to submit your election request to us.

You usually need to confirm:

- **Group representative:** this person will be the main point of contact between the Students Union and your group for elections information.
- **Roles needed:** Please include all roles you wish to have for this election period, including any sub-committee roles.
- **Confirmation that an online election is the only possible way to elect your committee this term.**
- If you have any further support or questions you can include those in the form for us to get back to you.

Staff at the Union will support your group with:

- Setting up the online election
- Confirming roles
- Publishing candidates
- Counting votes

Student group members can also expect to receive regular email updates from the Clubs and Societies Team with announcements for:

- Nominations opening
- Voting opening
- Extensions on either of the above
- Announcement of results



Things you can do to support the online election process:

- Promote the election dates to your members
- Engage with active members to increase nominations for roles.
- Encourage members to get involved with voting
- Run the Society or Club Hustings during the voting period.

What is Hustings?

Hustings is the meeting at which all candidates for an election are given the same opportunity to present their ideas and manifesto to members of your society.

This can be run via an online platform to enable access for as many members as possible.

All candidates are asked to attend where possible, and if one cannot, they can submit a copy for reading out on their behalf.

It is recommended that:

- Only members of the society/club should attend
- Candidates be given up to 2 minutes maximum to present their manifesto
- Limit question time to a set amount of minutes.
- Time differences are considered where possible to enable maximum capacity.

Should you have any questions or concerns regarding your online hustings event please contact su.arcstaff@lse.ac.uk for further support.