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## **NOTICE OF THE SRC ELECTIONS FOR THE 2026/2027 STUDENT REPRESENTATIVE COUNCIL (SRC)**

To: All Students, Staff and Stakeholders

The Executive Director: Student Support Services hereby gives formal notice of the dates for the 2026/2027 Student Representative Council (SRC) Elections.

In terms of Clause 6.1.5 of the SRC Constitution: "The date of the next SRC Elections shall be announced by the Executive Director: Student Support Services after consultations with the outgoing SRC."

The consultation meeting between the Executive Director: Student Support Services and the Interim SRC was duly held on 22 June 2026, thereby fulfilling the constitutional requirement.

Following this consultation process, the University community is hereby informed that the SRC Elections will take place from 8 to 10 September 2026, with voting scheduled as follows:

- Tuesday, 8 September 2026
- Wednesday, 9 September 2026
- Thursday, 10 September 2026

The newly elected SRC will assume office on 1 October 2026.

The term of office of the Interim SRC will conclude on 30 September 2026, in accordance with the decision of MANCOM.

This notice serves as the official declaration of the election dates as contemplated in Clause 6.1.5 of the SRC Constitution.

The University is currently finalising the procurement process for the appointment of an Elections Management Company, which will serve as the Independent Electoral Commission (IEC) in accordance with the provisions of Schedule A, Chapter 2 of the SRC Constitution. A comprehensive election programme, including nomination dates, campaigning regulations, and other key milestones, will be communicated in due course.

The University calls upon all stakeholders to work together to ensure that the elections are conducted in a free, fair, transparent, and peaceful manner, and that the democratic rights of all students are respected throughout the process.

Yours sincerely,  
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