



University Students' Council Of Western University

Elections Policy on Dual Degree Students

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PURPOSE

This Policy is established pursuant to articles 5.4.1 and 6.7.1 of Bylaw #2 (collectively, the "Articles").

1. REQUESTS TO CHANGE CONSTITUENCY

1.1. Where an eligible elector, pursuant to either of the Articles, requests to be a candidate and/or vote in a constituency other than their default constituency, the elector's request must be in the form and manner prescribed by the CRO.

1.1.1. For greater certainty, any request made other than in the form and manner prescribed by the CRO is not a valid request.

1.1.2. Without limiting the generality of the foregoing, any request made pursuant to either of the Articles must specify the constituency in which the elector wishes to be a candidate and/or vote.

1.2. The CRO shall publish the required form and manner of requests made pursuant to either of the Articles no later than the day on which nominations open.

2. PROCESSING OF REQUESTS

2.1. The CRO shall designate one or more USC Staff to review the official registration information of any requestors.

2.2. The CRO's designate(s) will review the official registration information of the requestor to confirm that the requestor is (1) enrolled in a dual degree program and (2) that the constituency in which the requestor requested to be a candidate and/or vote is one of the two constituencies that form part of the dual degree program.

2.2.1. In the case of a request by an eligible elector to be a candidate in a constituency other than their default constituency, the CRO's designate will notify the CRO of their findings with respect to both of the aforementioned requirements.

1. Where the CRO's designate notifies the CRO that the requestor satisfies both of the aforementioned requirements, the CRO shall approve the requestor's request and shall notify the requestor that they may become a candidate in the constituency requested, and only in that constituency, subject to all other requirements for candidacy.
2. Where the CRO's designate notifies the CRO that the requestor does not satisfy one or both of the aforementioned requirements, the CRO shall reject the requestor's request and shall notify the requestor that they may not become a candidate in the constituency requested.

2.2.2. In the case of a request by an eligible elector to vote in a constituency other than their default constituency:

1. Where the CRO's designate finds that the requestor satisfies both of the aforementioned requirements, the CRO's designate shall approve the requestor's request on behalf of the CRO and shall notify the requestor that they may now vote in the constituency requested, and only in that constituency.
2. Where the CRO's designate finds that the requestor does not satisfy one or both of the aforementioned requirements, the CRO's designate shall reject the requestor's request on behalf of the CRO and shall notify the requestor that they may not vote in the constituency requested.