

Election Regulations 2020

COVID-19 Campaigning Regulations

In order for all SUBU elections to be free and fair there are a number of rules and regulations must be followed. These are detailed within the election regulations. Due to COVID-19, the following regulations shall also be in place to ensure the safety of all candidates and the wider university and local community. The election principles shall be interpreted in the following way to ensure this:

Principle 1

The law, University Policies and Union Regulations are all in full force and shall apply to SUBU elections

This means that candidates and their supporters have a duty to ensure that they are compliant with any and all legislation surrounding COVID. It is the candidate's duty to remain informed with regard to any changes in legislation and to communicate this with relevant individuals (e.g. Campaign Team). Candidates shall campaign at their own discretion and SUBU shall hold no liability for the actions of Candidates who act in contravention to local or national guidance.

Principle 6

Candidates must respect the campus environment and the community

In order to ensure the safety of everyone involved, all candidates and their supporters must campaign in a **contact free** way. This means that candidates must refrain from distributing or giving away any items as part of their campaign.

Candidates and their supporters must also wear a facemask at all times whilst undertaking physical campaigning activity.

If you have any questions about the rules regulating the election, please contact the Returning Officers at subudemocracy@bournemouth.ac.uk

