

Etiquette in the Representative Elections of the Student Union of Tampere and guidelines regarding advertising at the University

Distributing advertising material

Good manners must be observed when conducting election advertising. When placing your advertisements, leave room for other candidates and alliances. That is, do not cover the whole screen with your posters. Movable screens will be provided at each campus for the purpose of placing election advertisements. The University will reserve enough screens for the Student Union to use during the elections. More detailed instructions on the locations of the screens will be provided in early autumn. Advertisements may be placed on these screens only and the advertisements must be relevant to the Representative Elections. The advertisements of other candidates or alliances may not be defaced or covered. Offensive advertisements are strictly forbidden.

In student association facilities, the rules concerning election advertising must treat all members of the association equally, regardless of their electoral alliance or the group they are associated with. If the members of an association are allowed to advertise at the association's facilities, each

member of the association must be permitted to place advertisements of their electoral alliance or circle at the facilities. More information can be acquired by contacting the board responsible for the room in question.

Advertisements may be distributed in the University entrance halls at the main entrances of buildings and outside University buildings. Campaign activities may not disrupt anyone's passage (either inside or outside) or the use of campus restaurants. Advertising is forbidden during lectures and in lecture rooms. The representative elections may of course be mentioned during lectures, but no particular candidates or groups should be promoted. Those distributing advertisements must ensure that the advertising does not result in littering on university grounds. Passageways may not be blocked by election tents or other structures.

One must not pressurize others to vote while campaigning in the elections.

Election-related events at university facilities

Events related to the Representative Elections may be organised at university facilities before the elections. Events may be organised on campus if the event has been authorised by the University.

Events organised in associations' facilities must always be authorised by the association(s) governing the facility.

- Election-related events must be directed at the students and organised by the candidates themselves.
- Electoral panel discussions must strive to represent different electoral groups and highlight electoral groups equally.
- Student Union's electoral panels must invite all nonpartisan candidates and a representative from each electoral alliance.
- Only approved candidates may participate in panel discussions as panellists.
- Election-related events always have an appointed representative of the University house managers as a contact person.
- If you have any questions about organising an event, please contact the Secretary General.

Advertising on mailing lists

University mailing lists may be used only to advertise the representative elections in general. No particular candidates, electoral alliances or electoral circles should be mentioned. The use of the University's electronic communication resources (including email) is restricted by university guidelines regarding the use of those resources.

Equality at the University

Tampere University and the Student Union of Tampere University are committed to the promotion of equality and the prevention of discrimination in everything they do. The environment at the University and the Student Union is one where diversity is respected. Election advertising and election activities must not insult anyone because of their gender, sexual orientation, age, origin, language, religion, state of health, disability or any other personal characteristic. Equality is an everyday feature of a diverse and multilingual university community.

Therefore, no events or materials related to the student union elections may be organized or distributed if they do not comply with these values or if, for example, they produce hate speech, incite violence, or incite against any group of people. Voter's freedom of choice must be guaranteed at all times. Violations of the rules are subject to section 29 of Election Rule for the Student Union of Tampere University.

If questions arise, contact TREY's Secretary General at adam.zeidan@trey.fi.

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