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## **PREAMBLE**

Where the University was established and exists for the pursuit of learning

AND

Whereas the University fundamental purpose can be achieved only if its members can work peacefully in conditions, which permit freedom of thought and expression within a frame work of respect for the rights of other persons

*NOW THEREFORE*

These Bye Laws are promulgated and made to maintain these conditions and protect the University from actions, which would damage its academic reputation or the standing of the University and its members

## **IMTU STUDENTS BYE LAWS**

### **PART – I**

#### **PRELIMINARY**

##### 1.1 Citation

These rules may be cited as the IMTU student (General conduct, disciplinary offences, disciplinary proceedings and penalties) Bye-Laws and shall come into force on such date as the Council may agree

##### 1.2

These regulations are made by Council in accordance with provisions of the article 42 of the IMTU Trust rules whose objectives and purpose is inter alia to provide for the control, governance and administration of the University.

##### 2.1 Definitions

In these bye laws unless the context otherwise requires “The Trust rules means the IMTU trust rules”

Disciplinary Authority means a panel established under part IV of these bye laws

“The Appeal Committee” means the appeals committee established under Article 47 of Trust Rules of IMTU”

“Competent Authority” shall have the same meaning as “Competent Organ”

“Competent Organ” includes such Board, Committee, Office or Officer of University vested with express or implied legal powers to do or to disallow or to order the doing or disallowance of such act or acts as is or are referred to in any of the respective provisions of these bye – laws

“The Council” means the Council of IMTU

“Dean” for the purposed of these bye laws, means the Dean of Students

“Disciplinary Authority” means a Disciplinary Authority established under IMTU

“Disciplinary offence” shall have the meaning ascribed to it under the IMTU act

“Natural Justice” shall include the right to be heard by an impartial body; the right to be informed of the specific offence alleged to have been committed and the specified law alleged to have been violated; the right to tender defense and the right to appeal

“Student” means any person admitted to the University as a candidate for the degree, diploma, certificate or other award of the University

“The Students Organization” has the same meaning as that ascribed to it under the section

“The University” means the IMTU

“Vehicle” includes the motor car, motor scooter, motor cycle, tricycle, bicycle and other mechanical means of conveyance of land.

2.2

“Wherever it appears in these bye laws a singular, include a plural form and vice versa”

### **Acceptance of bye laws conditions for admission**

3.1: Every student on enrolment shall be supplied with a copy of these bye laws and of any other University regulations for the time being in force. Acceptance of a place in the University is conditional upon agreement by the student by abiding to the bye laws. The operation and application of the bye laws is without prejudice to the constructions and general laws of Tanzania.

### **Payment of fees ; conditions for registration:**

3.2: Payment of prescribed fees shall be a condition for registration to pursue and/or to continue with studies at the University; provided that the manner of payment shall be in accordance with instructions enunciated from time to time in the University prospectus. Fee once paid is not refundable.

For avoidance of doubt, prescribed fee shall be such fees as are approved by the University Council and shall include student’s organization membership subscriptions or “Students Union Fee”

## PART – II

### DISCIPLINARY OFFENCES

#### 4.1: General Disciplinary Offences

For the purposes of these bye laws, general disciplinary offences shall include the following;

- i) Conduct, which does or is likely to damage; defacement or violence to person or property within the University provided that such conduct is that of a student towards another student, member or members of the University community or any employee or employees of the University, provided that the conduct in question occurred in the University campus
- ii) Using force or offering violence or striking a fellow student, or an officer or any member of the University community provided that such violence occurs in the University campus.
- iii) Maliciously damaging, defacing or destroying a wall, gate, fence, post or any other item of property of the University whether or not such property has been leased to any public or private company or person and for avoidance of doubt damaged to such property shall not constitute a disciplinary offence except where it is prejudicial to the peace and security of the University
- iv) Act or conduct which is likely to obstruct or obstructs or to frustrate or frustrates the holding of any academic or administrative activity (ies) or both academic and administrative activities authorized by the University
- v) Unauthorized use of or interference with any technical, electrical or other service or installation of the University
- vi) Where the student is charged with the offence of theft under law
- vii) Unauthorized possession of a key to University property
- viii) a) Refusal or failure to comply with a lawful order or directive given by any lawful officer of the University acting on his/her behalf or under an order from any competent organ or officer of the University;

- a) Knowingly giving information known to be false or believed to be true by the giver thereof or any person in that behalf
- ix) Use of slanderous abusive, obscene or threatening language by any student against any other student or students or against any officer or employee of the University in the course of performance of such officer's or employee's duty.
- x) Forging a document or uttering a false document or perpetrating forgery with intent to cause loss to any person, University, or any other institution whether in cash or otherwise
- xi) Knowingly inviting or entering a student or students in the University whose name or names appear on the University notice board and having been or otherwise known to have been barred from University premises by a competent authority.
- xii) Refusal or failure to obey any lawful order issued under the University regulations of rules promulgated by a competent organ of the University
- xiii) Failure or refusal to attend a meeting called or authorized by the disciplinary authority or any other competent organ of the University when summoned to do so by a proper written notice by such authority or organ as prescribed under these bye laws
- xiv) Willful obstruction of the work of or proceedings conducted by the disciplinary authority, advisory, disciplinary panel or any other competent organ of the University or interference with witnesses in disciplinary proceedings
- xv) Refusal or failure to abide by the ruling, decision and /or penalty made or imposed by the disciplinary authority or any other authority of the University.
- xvi) Unauthorized holding of University and /or campus or general meeting. For avoidance of doubt, such student's organizations meetings are scheduled in the University almanac currently in force shall be deemed to be authorized, provided that emergency meetings may be held only after the Deputy Vice Chancellor - Academic, Research and Consultancy (DVC/ARC) has approved of the same if they have the effect of obstructing or frustrating the holding of any lecture, class or laboratory work given or authorized by the University provided further that in any other cases three days notice to be given to the



Deputy Vice Chancellor – Planning, Finance and Administration (DVC/PFA) prior to the holding of such emergency meetings;

xvii) Inviting outsiders as guest speakers and/or social entertainers without the permission of the relevant organs of the University namely the Vice Chancellor, Principal, Dean of Students, Dean of Faculty, Head of relevant department or students organization, as the case may be depending in that intended audience and the status of the guest speaker, social entertainers

xviii) Forming and or establishing unauthorized students groups which are likely to cause disunity and disorder at the University or in the wider community

xix) Without derogating the right to freedom of expression, willful writing of defamatory literature and uttering insults or obscene language by any student or group of students or any employee of the University, or against the University, government or any civil leader;

xx) ***Sexual harassment of whatever kind:***

For avoidance of doubt, sexual harassment may be physical and/or psychological in nature and may be committed by either sex and shall be deemed to include any repeated and unwanted verbal, physical or gestural sexual advances; or sexually explicitly derogatory statements or sexually discriminatory remarks made by a student of the University which are offensive or may be reasonably interpreted as offending to a fellow student (victim) involved; or which cause the student (victim) to feel threatened, humiliated, patronized or harassed or which interfere with the students smooth and peaceful pursuance of his/her studies or which undermine ones general feeling of security or creates a threatening or intimidating study environment

xxi) Rape or indecent assault

xxii) Mismanagement and/or embezzlement of student's organization funds and/or of any other recognized student society established under the auspices of the student's organization in accordance with relevant provisions of the student's organization constitution for the time being in force

xxiii) Collecting or charging money from any student or student groups without prior permission of the University organs; namely, the Dean, the student's organization or, in special cases, the Dean of Faculty or the Head of the relevant Department as the case may be

xxiv) Unauthorized carrying of lethal weapons within the campus which is likely to jeopardize peace;

xxv) Illegal entry into another student's room

xxvi) Instigating or inciting students to boycott classes.

### **5.1 *Provisions relating to Residence:***

1) Students may be offered accommodation in the University halls of residence or any hostel or hostel residence rented to the University where campus or hostel is not available to all for residence in the campus halls in the University rented hostels priority shall be given to disabled students and such other categories as Council shall determine from time to time

ii) The rooms are furnished with beds, mattress, tables and chairs. Occupants are not allowed to remove permanent fittings in the rooms and are responsible for the proper care of all the property and any damage or loss must be reported immediately to the warden. The occupants shall be required to sign for all property in their room at the beginning of each semester and sign off at the end of each semester. The occupants shall ensure that they sign off at the end of each semester otherwise they will be charged for the property not handed in;

iii) Payment of rent / boarding fees shall be made at the beginning of each semester. All excuses shall be channeled through the Dean of Students and approved by the IMTU chief administrator

### **5.2 *Failure to observe any of the following rules shall constitute a Disciplinary Offense***

1) Students shall be enjoined to take good care of the rooms they occupy. They shall themselves be responsible for the general cleanliness and tidiness of the rooms.

ii) Cooking is not allowed in the rooms. For evidence of any doubt, cooking disciplinary includes frying, roasting, baking and boiling water by use of source of energy

iii) Students shall not interfere with or transfer furniture or fittings of any kind from any part of the University building without prior written permission from

the office of the Chief Administrator or the wardens of the hostel as the case may be

iv) No cooking and no electronic devices other than reading lamps, table fan, electric iron, electric razor, electric hair dryer, electric kettle, radio, record player, video player or mobile phone shall be used in students rooms or in any other unauthorized place or space;

v) Electric lights must not be left burning during day time or when the occupants are in the room

vi) Musical appliances and instruments such as record players, radio sets, video and other noise making instruments shall not be played at noise levels that are nuisance to other residents of the hostel/room

vii) For specific official student's functions permission to extend musical performance in specified places within the University may be granted by the Dean of students until not beyond 10pm

viii) A resident shall obey rules and instructions made in respect of halls of Residence and shall refrain from conduct which may bring discredit upon his/her Hall of residence or is prejudicial to the welfare of other residents of the hall such as drunken and disorderly conduct, over blasting music etc.,

ix) No student shall be allowed to entertain visitors of either sex in his/her room without permission of warden

x) Students shall not be allowed to live with any unauthorized person or persons in their rooms including their relatives

xi) Students shall be expected to live peacefully with one another in their allotted rooms. If at all one student is found to be misbehaving towards his/her roommate the misbehaving student may be given a probationary period of good behavior up to 10 weeks or one semester, whichever is the longer.

**Permission to leave Campus**

- xii) No student should travel outside Dar-Es-Salaam without permission;
- xiii) Permission to travel week end outside Dar-Es-Salaam region may be granted by the Dean of Students/ Warden
- xiv) Failure or delay to pay accommodation fees in the stated period without approval of respective University authorities treated as Breach of lesser-lessee contract.
- xv) Students in their final year may be granted permission to stay in the hostel for the vacation immediately preceding their examinations. Provided, that in that event they shall undertake to meet the cost of their stay at prescribed rates.
- xvi) Loss of keys by the students must be immediately reported to the warden or security on duty. The student responsible for its loss or for its safe custody will replace the key on payment of the cost of new lock. Keys must be returned on leaving the hostel at the end of each semester. The key holder must ensure that he/she has signed in the key book when the key is returned to the hall warden or security
- xvii) At the completion of the academic year the students must vacate and return the room keys to the warden or security on duty.

**Provisions relating to cafeteria and kitchen:**

6.1. Students utilizing the University catering system are required to observe cafeteria regulations. Failure to observe any of the following rules shall constitute a disciplinary offence:

- i) The kitchens shall be out of bounds to all students except for student leaders appointed to oversee cafeteria/ mess masters
- ii) Smoking, consumption of alcohol is not allowed in the cafeteria/mess
- iii) Except with the permission of catering superintendent or his deputy in that behalf no student may take food, any equipment such as crockery, glasses, cutlery etc., from the cafeteria/mess.
- iv) Any criticism of or complaint about cafeteria services shall be made through a suggestions box or through student's organization leaders to the warden

## **PART – III**

### **GENERAL REGULATIONS**

#### **7.1 On use of University facilities**

Failure to observe any of the prohibitions/provisions of this section shall constitute a minor disciplinary offence:

- i) Students shall not use University telephones for private calls except with the express permission of the head of the organ under whose charge a telephone is placed. Students may use public telephones installed at convenient places in the campus for use by students on such terms as may be prescribed by the competent authority
- ii) Officials of the student's organization or recognized student's societies or clubs may with written permission from the Dean of Students, request transport from the transport officer
- iii) Students may communicate outside institutions and the news media in their private capacity. All the official correspondence by the students or by officials of the student's organization or by officials of recognized student societies to Government ministries, parastatals, non-government organizations etc., shall be routed through the dean of faculty as the case may be correspondence to the Chancellor, the State House, Representatives of Foreign government and international non government organizations or any other such official body shall be routed through the vice chancellor

#### **On keeping vehicles on campus:**

iv) Any student who wishes to bring a vehicle to the University shall comply with the general law of the land governing the driving and parking of vehicles as well as the relevant rules which are in force on the University campus and shall register the vehicle with the Dean of Students

Provided that the registration shall be conditional upon production for inspection of

- The Motor Vehicle Registration card
- The current certificate of insurance

- When demanded a certificate of road worthiness
  - A clean current driving license in applicant's name
- Provided further that such registration shall be renewed annually

## **PART – IV**

### **DISCIPLINE OF STUDENTS**

**(Article 40,41,42,43 and 44 of constitution)**

### **EXERCISE OF DISCIPLINARY POWERS**

#### **8.1 Disciplinary Authority**

In the exercise of his statutory functions as Deputy Vice Chancellor (Administration) will form Disciplinary Authority Panel consisting of:

- 1) Deputy Vice Chancellor (Planning, Finance and Administration) (DVC/PFA) who shall serve as Chairperson
- 2) The Dean of Students (ex-officio)
- 3) Two students appointed by the students organization provided that the DVC/PFA is satisfied that the appointed students are not directly related to the cases
- 4) The Dean of Faculty to which the charged student belongs and
- 5) Corporate Council of the University

#### **8.2 Institution of Formal Proceedings**

- 1) No formal proceedings for a disciplinary offence shall be instituted against a student unless he is previously served with a copy of the charge setting out the nature of offence which he is alleged to have committed and the charge shall be prepared by the Disciplinary Authority after carrying out such preliminary investigations as the Disciplinary Authority may feel necessary;
- 2) The charge referred to sub article 1 shall state briefly the nature of the offence which the accused is alleged to have committed and shall set out in concise form of allegations made against the accused student
- 3) The charge as drawn up shall then be served upon the accused student together with a notice addressed to him inviting to state in writing and within such period as may be specified in the notice, the grounds upon which he relies to exculpate himself.
- 4) Where the accused student fails or is unable to make representation in writing giving grounds upon which he relies to exculpate himself within the

period prescribed in the opinion of the disciplinary authority do not amount to a complete defense of the offence charged, the officers to hold an inquiry into the charge

5) The inquiry officer shall notify the accused student of the day, date, time and place on and at which the inquiry is to be held save that (proceedings of the inquiry shall not be open to the public)

6) The accused student shall have the right to appear before the Inquiry Officer, examine witnesses and be heard in his own defense, save that failure by the accused student to appear at the inquiry shall not vitiate the proceedings.

7) The accused student shall have the right:

i) To cross examine any witness examined the inquiry officer or by the disciplinary authority

ii) To examine and make copies of any document produced as evidence against him

iii) To call any witness on behalf and produce any document relevant to the inquiry.

8) The inquiry officer may take into consideration any evidence which he considers relevant to the subject of the inquiry before him, notwithstanding that such evidence would not be admissible under the law relating to evidence, and shall record the gist of the evidence adduced before him.

9) Upon the conclusion of the inquiry, the inquiry officer shall forward the record of the proceedings before him, together with his report on the proceedings, to the disciplinary authority.

10) A report under sub-article 9 shall state

i) Whether, in the opinion of the inquiry officer the charges against the accused has been proved

ii) The reason or reasons for holding that opinion;

iii) Any fact which, in the opinion of the inquiry officer, aggravates or mitigates the gravity of the act of commission or omission which was the subject matter of the charge, and

iv) Any other fact which, in the opinion of the inquiry officer, is relevant but shall not contain any recommendation as to the punishment to be awarded.

11) Upon receipt of the record of proceeding and the report, the

Disciplinary Authority shall, after considering the evidence and the report of the Inquiry Officer, make and record a finding whether or not the accused student is guilty of the disciplinary offence with which he was charged.

12) Where the Disciplinary Authority's finding as to the guilt or innocence of the accused is contrary to the opinion of the Inquiry Officer as expressed in his report, the Disciplinary Authority shall record its reason for the findings.

13) Where the Disciplinary Authority finds the accused student guilty, it shall proceed to award the punishment prescribed by the by-laws in respect of the disciplinary offence or such lesser punishment, as it deems appropriate.

### **8.3 Institution of Summary Proceedings**

1) Where the Disciplinary Authority decides to institute summary proceedings against an accused student, it shall cause a statement giving particulars of the charge or charges to be prepared and served upon the accused student.

2) The Disciplinary Authority shall appoint the day, date, time and place for the investigation of the charge or charges and shall give the accused student notice of the same.

3) The investigation of the charge or charges shall be carried out in such manner as the Disciplinary Authority may determine. Provided that the accused student shall have the right to appear at the investigation and make his defense, but failure or refusal by him to so appear shall not vitiate the proceedings.

4) Where at any stage of the proceedings, before a finding is made, it appears to the Disciplinary Authority, from the nature of the facts and circumstances disclosed, that it is necessary or desirable that the matter be dealt with by way of formal proceedings, the Disciplinary Authority may terminate the summary proceedings and institute formal proceedings in accordance with Article.

5) Upon conclusion of the investigation, the Disciplinary Authority shall make a finding whether or not the accused student is guilty of the disciplinary offence or offence with which he is charged and if it finds the accused student guilty, the Disciplinary Authority shall proceed to award



such punishment as it may consider appropriate; save that, under no circumstances, shall the accused student be punished by dismissal or rustication from the University on the basis of an investigation under this Article.

#### **8.4 Disciplinary Appeals Committee**

1. There is hereby established a committee to be known as the Disciplinary Appeals Committee of the University.
2. The Disciplinary Appeals Committee shall be composed of
  - a. the Vice Chancellor who shall be the Chairman
  - b. the Deputy Vice Chancellor for Academic Research and Consultancy (DVC/ARC)
  - c. any Dean of Faculty appointed by the Vice Chancellor and
  - d. a legally qualified person experience in legal practice as on attorney, advocate, magistrate or judge.

Provided that the composition of the disciplinary appeals committee shall not include any such person as shall have been involved in the investigation, inquiry, hearing and/or decision of any aspect of the appeal in which such a matter is directly or indirectly relevant prior to the commencement of the appeal process.

#### **8.5 Appeals**

1. Where a student has been punished for any disciplinary offence and he wishes to appeal, he may, while carrying out the punishment, appeal to the Disciplinary Appeals Committee within **thirty days** after the decision of the Disciplinary Authority.
2. Where a student wishes to appeal pursuant to sub-article 1, he shall within **not more than three days** of the decision of the Disciplinary Authority, give a written notice of his intention to so appeal to the Disciplinary Authority which shall forthwith submit it to the Chairman of the Disciplinary Appeals Committee.
3. On every appeal under this article the student appealing shall have the right to appear before and be heard by the Disciplinary Appeal Committee.
4. On an appeal under this article the Disciplinary Appeals Committee may:-

- a. set aside the findings made against student and punishment imposed on him; or
  - b. uphold the findings and the punishment; or
  - c. uphold the findings and reduce or enhance the punishment imposed upon the student.
5. Notwithstanding the provision of sub article 4 ©, where the investigation of the offence by the Disciplinary Authority was conducted in accordance with the summary procedure prescribed by Part IV rule 8.3, the Disciplinary Appeal's Committee shall not enhance the punishment to that of dismissal or rustication from the University, Subject to the provisions of appeals to the Disciplinary Appeals Committee, the decisions of the Disciplinary Appeals Committee shall be final and shall not be subject to review by any other authority in the University.

## **PART V**

### **9.1 MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS**

Where there is an emergency need for overt operations of security officials or Policemen amidst students in student compounds, the student's organization shall be informed as soon as possible of such presence.

- I. Disciplinary authority shall institute all proceedings and may lodge or defend any appeal before the Appeals Committee
- II. These Bye-Laws are not exhaustive of rules and regulations governing students conduct at the University and do not exclude the application of special regulations applicable in specific organs of the University such as the University library, etc.
- III. All students are advised to open a bank account with any Bank in Dar es Salaam

#### **10.1 Repeal provision**

The Student Bye Laws is here by Repealed.

#### **10.2 Saving Provision**

Notwithstanding the repeal of the student Bye-Laws, nothing done or continuing to be done and no subsisting proceedings commenced under

those Bye-laws shall be deemed as void by virtue only of the repeal of the said Bye-laws and all other regulations not expressly repealed shall continue to be in force and shall have effect as if made under these Bye-Laws.

## **PART VI**

### **11. Penalties**

Upon breach of any of the disciplinary offences specified in this bye-laws the disciplinary authority may impose penalties including warning, reprimand, fine, compensation, exclusion from halls of residence, suspension, rustication and expulsion as herein under provided; namely he/she:

- 11.1. May give an ordinary or stern warning or reprimand to a student Who contravenes the regulations in part II paragraph 4(vii)(xi) and (xvii).
- 11.2 (a). Shall order a student to pay compensation to the value of the damaged property for disciplinary offence under part II para 4(iii).
- 11.2 (b) Shall find student for an amount not exceeding Tshs.60,000/- (Tanzanian Shillings Sixty Thousand Only) for a disciplinary offense under part II (v).
- 11.3. May suspend a student found guilty under part II para 4 (ii, viii, ix, xii, xiii ,xv ,xvi, xxiii) for a maximum of four weeks.
- 11.4 (a) May rusticate a student for maximum of 6 months or one academic year for a disciplinary offence under part II para 4 (ii, iv, vi, x, xiv, xviii, xix, xx, xxii, xxv and xxvi)  
(b) The University may suspend the student from studies until such time as his/her case is determined by the court of law and where he/she is convicted he/she shall be terminated from studies for a disciplinary offence under part II para 4 (xv and xxi).
- 11.5. May expel any student found guilty of disciplinary offences under part II para 4 (xv and xxi)

The Disciplinary Authority may impose other penalties as follows:

- 11.5.1 Any student found guilty of a disciplinary offence under

part II para 4 (xxii, xxiii) may, in addition to the penalty specified for the offence be required to pay the money embezzled or collected as the case may be with or without interest on.

Provided that such first mentioned penalty may be compounded upon repayment of the money, provided further that the disciplinary authority may instant require that such student found guilty of a disciplinary offences under part II para 4(xxii) not graduate or obtain his/her certificate, diploma and / or academic transcript until the debt is discharged.

11.5.2 Subject to the provisions of the next paragraph or any other relevant paragraph herein before contained, offences under part II rule 5 and 6 of These bye-laws shall be punished with penalties ranging from reprimand to exclusion from the University residence.

11.5.3 Compensation may be charges in full or in part for loss suffered as a result of breach of the provision of paragraph 5.2 (ii) as shall be determined by the Disciplinary Authority on the advice of the Disciplinary Authority.

## **12. Amendments in Students Bye-laws 2003 recommended by Disciplinary Authority Committee, ratified by Senate on 1<sup>st</sup> July, 2019**

12.1 The candidates must have satisfactory continuous assessment and must have attended at least 80% of lectures/seminars to be allowed to sit at the end of the year examination.

12.2 Candidates shall be required to register at the beginning of the first year and renew their registration at the beginning of subsequent years after paying the required fees.

12.3 Candidates who are registering themselves late but not exceeding 4 weeks after the start of academic year will be liable for a fine of USD 50 or its equivalent in Tshs.

12.4 Failure to renew the registration after a period of 12 weeks shall mean automatic discontinuation from studies.

12.5 No candidate shall be allowed to postpone or freeze studies without prior permission from the Senate.

12.6 No candidate shall be allowed to register concurrently with another institution. Any evidence to this effect will forfeit his/her admission in this institution.

## **PART VII**

### **Contesting for students' leadership positions**

#### ***7.1 Criteria for contesting candidates***

Contesting for leadership under the students' organization (IMTU Students Organization (IMTUSO)), candidates are required to meet the following conditions;

7.1.1 Having a good academic performance with GPA not less than 3.0

7.1.2 Not having any disciplinary records in IMTU or elsewhere,

7.1.3 Having no history of criminal offence,

7.1.4 Having no history of financial embezzlement/corruption,

7.1.5 Should not have pending supplementary.

#### ***7.2 Electoral committee***

The Dean of Students or his appointee is part and parcel of the electoral process and is the returning officer of the elections.

The committee members are required to fulfil the leadership criteria stated above. The committee activities shall not interfere with any academic activity in the University or Clinical Teaching Sites

#### ***7.3 Announcement of the elected student leaders***

Announcement of the elected student leaders shall be made by the Dean of Students only after approval by the Deputy Vice Chancellor/Planning Finance and Administration (DVC/PFA).

Any irregularities observed shall render the results of the election null and void; A new electoral committee shall be formed to hold fresh elections.

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