



MASINDE MULIRO UNIVERSITY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY
Office of the Dean of Students
INTERNAL MEMO

FROM: Chairman, MMUSO Electoral Commission 2023 **DATE:** 2nd February, 2023
TO: All Students **REF:** MMU/COR: 549009

SUBJECT: MMUSO 6TH PARLIAMENT AND STUDENT EXECUTIVE COUNCIL ELECTIONS

Following the dissolution of the 5th MMUSO Parliament (2021/2022) on 2nd February, 2023 and pursuant to MMUSO Constitution (Revised) 2021 Article 69 b (i), notice is hereby given to all MMUSO members on this Thursday 2nd February, 2023 that:

- (i) The 6th Electoral College elections shall be held on Thursday 23rd February, 2023 from 6.00 a.m. to 3.00 p.m.
- (ii) The 6th Student Executive Council elections shall be held on Friday 24th February, 2023 from 2.00 p.m. to 4.00 p.m.

Pursuant to Article 36 of MMUSO Constitution, the names of nominated members of Students Parliament representing Persons with Disabilities, International Students and Religious Groups shall be submitted to MEC Chairperson in SHA 018 not later than Monday 20th February, 2023.

The following positions are hereby declared vacant:

1) 6TH STUDENT EXECUTIVE COUNCIL POSITIONS

- 1) Chairperson
- 2) Vice Chairperson(Running mate to the Chairperson)
- 3) Secretary General
- 4) Treasurer
- 5) Academic Secretary
- 6) Special Interest Secretary
- 7) Co-curricular Secretary

Pursuant to MMUSO Constitution Article 65(b); *“each aspirant for the position of chairperson shall nominate a running mate of opposite gender, different school and different ethnic background for the office of vice chairperson.”*

2) 6TH ELECTORAL COLLEGE ELECTIONS

1) School of Education (SEDU)	2- Male/Female
2) School of Arts and Social Sciences (SASS)	2- Male/Female
3) School of Natural Sciences (SONAS)	2- Male/Female
4) School of Business and Economics (SOBE)	2- Male/Female
5) School of Agriculture Veterinary Education and Technology (SAVET)	2-Male/Female
6) School of Nursing Midwifery and Paramedical Sciences (SONMAPS)	2-Male/Female
7) School of Engineering Built and Environment (SEBE)	2-Male/Female
8) School of Disaster Management and Humanitarian Assistant (SDMHA)	2-Male/Female
9) School of Public Health and Biomedical Sciences Technology (SPHBST)	2- Male/Female
10) School of Computing and Informatics (SCI)	2- Male/Female
11) School of Medicine (SOM)	2- Male/Female
12) Post Graduate Student Representatives	2- Male/Female
13) Bungoma Campus	2- Male/Female
14) Webuye Campus	2- Male/Female
15) Halls of Residence	
(i) Hall 1	- 1 representative
(ii) Hall 2	- 1 representative
(iii) Hall 3	- 1 representative
(iv) Hall 4 (Male)	- 1 representative
(v) Hall 4 (Female)	- 1 representative
16) Non Resident (Male)	- 3-First Three
17) Non Resident (Female)	- 3-First Three

NOMINATION

All interested persons are hereby advised to collect nomination papers and clearance forms from the Office of the Dean of Students, SHA 018 on Thursday 2nd February, 2023 from 2.00 p.m.

Duly filled nomination papers and clearance forms should be submitted to the Office of the Dean of Students, SHA 018 not later than 9th February, 2023 by 4.00pm.

Eligibility Criteria

Pursuant to Article 19 read together with Article 37, all those aspiring for nomination of MMUSO Student Executive Council and Parliament, shall meet the following criteria:

- a) A bonafide student of MMUST.
- b) Have registered in the Electoral College (School, Campus, Resident or Non Resident)/Parliamentary area the member seeks to represent.
- c) Continuing students must have a minimum average grade of 60% in the immediate previous academic year university examinations.
- d) First year students intending to contest are eligible to vie for the above posts.
- e) Not be a member of Students Electoral Commission.
- f) Have been cleared by the Electoral Commission.
- g) Not have been proven guilty in a disciplinary case in the university.
- h) Not have held position in SEC or Parliament for two terms in MMUST or any other University in Kenya.
- i) A nominee for the representative of Persons with Disability (abled differently) **MUST** possess a valid identification from the National Council for Persons with Disabilities.
- j) A nominee for the representative of International Students **MUST** have a Kenyan Student Pass from the department of Immigration.
- k) A nominee from religious groups **MUST** be approved by the respective Chaplain.

Take Note that:

- After nominations candidates shall automatically be disqualified from elections if they incite other students to use violence, boycott lectures, threaten or ridicule any member of staff or students.
- Candidates will also be disqualified if proved that they use alcohol or drugs to enhance their speech/personality in public or use money to buy the electorate.
- A list of all duly nominated candidates will be posted on notice boards on **Monday 13th February, 2023**

CAMPAIGNS

Approved campaign period shall be between **Thursday 14th and Tuesday 21st February, 2023.**

VOTING

- Only those in the voter's register will be allowed to vote.
- To vote, one should produce a valid school ID card and or a National Identity card.

Please co-operate in order to facilitate the smooth running and successful completion of the polling exercise.

Attached please find 6th MMUSO Elections Schedule.

Thank you.



Prof. Kennedy Onkware

CHAIRMAN, MMUSO ELECTORAL COMMISSION 2023.



STUDENT AFFAIRS DEPARTMENT
SCHEDULE OF THE 6TH MMUSO PARLIAMENT AND STUDENT EXECUTIVE COUNCIL
(SEC) ELECTIONS, 2023

1. Appointment of MEC Returning Officer -November, 2022
2. **Advert for Student Commissioners** -24th to 30th January, 2023
3. Short listing of Student Commissioners/ Security -31st January, 2023
4. Interviews for Student Commissioners/ Security -1st February, 2023
5. Dissolution of 5th MMUSO Parliament -2nd February, 2023 12.00 pm
6. Declaration of vacant positions MMUSO Parliament -2nd February, 2023 2.00 pm
7. **Nomination of Candidates process** -2nd to 9th February, 2023
 - i. Commencement of picking of nomination Papers by candidates -2nd February, 2023 from 2.00pm
 - ii. Deadline of return of nomination papers -9th February, 2023 by 4.00pm
 - iii. Clearance of candidates -13th February, 2023
 - iv. Post successful candidates on notice boards -13th February, 2023
 - v. Handling of Appeal Cases -14th February, 2023 at 9.00am
8. **Campaign Period** -14th to 21st February, 2023
9. **End of campaign rallies** - 20th February, 2023
10. Sensitization of candidates (Aspirants) and agents -20th February, 2023
11. Training
 - i. Training of Student Commissioners, Clerks and Security by IEBC -20th February, 2023 at 9.00a.m
 - ii. Training of staff by IEBC -20th February, 2023 at 2.00pm
12. Electoral College Big Debate - 21st February 2023, 9.00am-12.00noon
13. Student Executive Council Big Debate - 21st February, 2023 2.00pm – 5.00pm
14. **End of campaign period** -21st February, 2023 at 5.00pm
15. Organizing of Polling Stations and Rehearsal -22nd February, 2023
16. **Polling Exercise**
 - i. Electoral College Elections (School Representatives, Campus Representatives, Hostels and Non Resident Representatives) -23rd February, 2023 from 6.00 am to 3 pm
 - ii. The MEC to publicly declare the winners of the Electoral College elections and post their names in the media -23rd February, 2023
 - iii. Processing of petitions and appeals for Representatives to Students Parliament -24th February, 2023 8.00 am to 10.0 am
 - iv. Students Executive Council (SEC) Elections -24th February, 2023 between 2.00 pm and 4.00 pm

Note: All delegates should be seated by 1.30pm

 - v. The MEC to publicly declare the winners of the Students' Executive Council elections and post their names in the media -24th February, 2023
 - vi. Processing of petitions and appeals for SEC Elections -27th February, 2023
17. Swearing in Ceremony -28th February, 2023
18. Handing over ceremony -1st March, 2023
19. Induction/Training of Student Leaders -6th to 10th March, 2023

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