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ANNOUNCEMENT OF THE 2026 FACULTY STUDENT COUNCIL (FSC) ELECTIONS | SOUTH CAMPUS

Dear Students,

This notice serves to inform all South Campus students that the 2026 Faculty Student Council (FSC) Elections are now commencing as part of the continuation of the 2025/26 electoral cycle.

Due to the structure of the South Campus, where most senior students migrate to the Bloemfontein Campus to continue their studies, the FSC elections on this campus can only be conducted at the start of each academic year. As a result, the upcoming 2026 FSC elections represent the next phase in the continuing electoral process initiated in 2025.

KDBS Consulting (Pty) Ltd, appointed on 15 August 2025 in line with the ISRC Constitution and University Procurement Policies, will continue to administer the electronic elections. Students will receive further communication directly from KDBS Consulting (Pty) Ltd regarding nomination processes, campaign guidelines, and voting procedures.

We encourage all South Campus students to participate fully in this important democratic process. Your involvement is crucial in ensuring accountable, representative, and effective student leadership.

Kind regards,

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Executive Director: Student Affairs, Sport, Arts and Culture

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See the voting schedule below:

Election Activity	Start Date	End Date
Issue Election Notice	2 March	2 March
Pre-Election Information Session	5 March	5 March
Opening and Closing of Candidate Nominations	5 March	12 March
Vetting and Candidate Eligibility	13 March	16 March
Publication of Preliminary Candidate List	16 March	16 March
Opening and Closing of Candidate Objections	16 March	17 March
Publication of Final Candidate List	18 March	18 March
Candidate Briefing	19 March	23 March
Commencement of Campaigning Period	19 March	23 March
Online Voting	24 March	25 March
Announcement of Preliminary Results	25 March	25 March
Opening and Closing of Objections	25 March	26 March
Declaration of Election Results	27 March	27 March

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