

Referendum Regulations

Citation

1. This Regulation may be cited as the Referendum Regulations.

Interpretation

2. In this Regulation, unless it is otherwise provided or the context otherwise requires, all words shall have the meanings given in the Constitution of the National University of Singapore Students' Union.

Amendment

3. A Motion seeking to amend or remove any provision of this Regulation shall not be passed unless it has been supported by the votes of:
 - (1) Not less than half of the total number of Voting Council Representatives present during a Council Meeting, or
 - (2) Not less than half of the total number of Union Members present during a General Meeting of the Union.
4. For the purposes of section 3, amendment of provisions includes addition, amendment or repealing of provisions.

Legislative History

- 4A. This Regulation was first enacted on 4 August 2012 and amended on 5 February 2014.

Eligibility of Voters in a Referendum

5. All members of the Union shall be entitled to only one vote each in a Referendum.

Question on the Referendum Form

6. Upon the successful calling of a Referendum, the member of the Union calling for the Referendum shall decide on the question and its corresponding options on the Referendum Form.
7. The question and options shall be deemed approved by the Council if they have been approved by at least one Constituent Body.
 - (1) For the purposes of section 7, a Constituent Body shall be deemed to have given its approval if not less than half of its Council Representatives and Executive Committee Representatives give their approval.
 - (2) For the purposes of section 7, the approval of the Referendum question and options shall not be deemed to be a Motion.

Timeline and Notification

8. A referendum shall only be called within the time period of week 1 to week 8 of either semester.
9. The question and options of the Referendum shall be approved by the Council no later than 14 days of the successful calling of the Referendum.
10. The Referendum shall be held no later than 28 days of the successful calling of the Referendum.
11. All Constituent Bodies shall use reasonable means to notify all of their members of the date and question of the Referendum and the voting venues no less than 7 days before the date of the Referendum.
12. All Constituent Bodies shall ensure that the voting venues are ready for voting no less than 24 hours before the Referendum.
13. The Executive Committee shall ensure that the voting website is ready for voting no less than 48 hours before the Referendum.

Voting at a Referendum

14. Each voter may vote at any voting venue listed.
15. The voting hours shall be from 0900hrs to 1800hrs on the date of the Referendum.
16. Voting shall be done electronically on the voting website prepared by the Executive Committee.
17. Voters shall present their Matriculation Cards to the election personnel at each voting venue before being allowed to vote on the voting website using the computers provided at the voting venue.
18. No member of the Union shall vote by proxy or vote using computers or electronic devices other than those provided at the voting venues.

Counting of Votes and Release of Results

19. The votes of the Referendum shall be counted no later than 48 hours after the end of voting on the Referendum.
20. The results of the Referendum shall be released by the Council to all members of the Union, using reasonable means, no later than 14 days after the Referendum.