

## Reminder Regarding Elections Conduct 18/03/22

To SSMU Members,

Elections SSMU has received concerns from individual members regarding conduct that has occurred during the Winter 2022 election period.

Elections SSMU wants to make it clear that while individual members are at liberty to express their opinions regarding campaigns and candidates, they should refrain from making personal attacks against any individuals associated with those campaigns or candidates. Moreover, there should be no attacks against a group or individual on the basis of their religion, ethnicity, gender identity, or sexual identity.

We wish to uphold the spirit of a fair election while also protecting the comfort and safety of individuals involved in this democratic process.

If there are any questions regarding the rules of conduct for campaigns and candidates, please refer to the <u>Internal Regulations of Elections and Referenda</u>.

Please be advised that the Executive Election Polling Period will end on **Friday, March 18th, 2022 at 5:00 PM** while the Winter 2022 Referendum Polling Period will end on **Monday, March 21, 2022 at 5:00 PM**. A link and instructions to vote can be found in your student email. We encourage everyone to exercise their democratic right and cast their vote in this election!

Sincerely, Elections SSMU