

## GC University Lahore

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### Rules governing the Elections of the Old Ravians' Union-2023

#### **Election Commission:**

1. The Vice Chancellor, GC University Lahore/Patron-in-Chief of the Old Ravians' Union shall constitute an Election Commission to conduct the election for the various posts of the Union and issue the Election Schedule.
2. The Commission shall comprise of 3 - 5 members who can be selected from among the Old Ravians and/or the University Faculty members. A suitable faculty member shall be appointed as the Secretary of the Commission by the Vice Chancellor.
3. The Commission shall take all the necessary measures to conduct fair, impartial and transparent election.
4. The Commission shall also be authorized to postpone or change the schedule of the election in consultation with the Patron-in-Chief.

#### **Functions of the Commission:**

1. The Commission shall have the authority to amend the election's schedule, code of conduct and declare the results.
2. The Chief Election Commissioner shall direct the Secretary to convene the meetings of the Commission and notify the Commission's decisions.
3. The Chief Election Commissioner shall preside over the meetings of the Commission.
4. Two members (including the Chief Election Commissioner) are required to form the requisite quorum to conduct the Commission's meetings.
5. The Commission is authorized to call/assign duties to any member of the University staff or a member of the Old Ravians Union in order to conduct the election.
6. The Commission shall look after all the administrative and financial affairs of the Union from the date of issuance of the election schedule till the oath-taking of the newly elected office bearers.
7. The Commission shall take all the decisions with consensus. In case there is a disagreement, the decision of the majority shall prevail.
8. The election schedule shall be advertised in at least two national dailies (Urdu/English).

#### **Code of Conduct for the Candidates & Voters:**

1. The elections will be held on-campus while strictly observing all the rules and regulations of the University, Old Ravians Union and the ORU Election Commission. The candidates, their representatives, supporters and voters shall strictly adhere to the rules and regulations referred to above.
2. Only one duly authorized representative of a candidate shall be allowed to remain present in a polling room designated for a specific decade during the voting process and subsequently during the counting in the central control room (designated by the ORU Election Commission).

2. The candidates shall be allowed to display a specific number of their posters/banners/publicity material ~~in and~~ outside the campus during the election campaign and on the Polling Day (to be notified by the ORU Election Commission).
3. The candidates shall project their manifesto through personal contacts or private meetings in a decent manner. The candidates or their supporters are not permitted to use derogatory language against their opponents by any means. The candidates should not spend extravagantly at any stage during the election campaign and on the Polling Day.
4. All the issues related to the election shall be communicated to the Election Commission in writing on or before the Polling Day. The decision of the Election Commission shall be final.
5. Public/private TV/Media Channels shall not be authorized to cover the proceedings of the Polling Day. The Public Relations Office of the University shall release the election results to the media after an official announcement is made by the Election Commission.

Inside the ~~Campus~~  
Campus 2 only on  
the polling day!  
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