

VOTER IDENTIFICATION FACULTY REPRESENTATION POLICY

Note - All terms will hold the same definition as outlined in the Dalhousie Student Union Bylaws

1. Faculty Identification

a.1. Each Faculty Representatives on Council will be generally elected by the Members who belong to that particular faculty based on the following criteria:

- i. A Member will be considered to belong to the faculty under which their degree programme falls.
- ii. If a Member is enrolled in a joint programme at the University where they complete two or more degrees either consecutively or concurrently, they will be considered to belong to all faculties in which any of their degree programmes fall.
- iii. If a Member is enrolled in a graduate programme at the University, they will be considered to belong to the Faculty of Graduate Studies and the Faculty under which their degree programme falls.

b. The Chief Returning Officer shall publish a list of degree programs that fall within a faculty no later than the day that nominations open for an election of that Faculty Representative.

2. Community Identification

~~a. Each Community Representatives on Council will be generally elected by the Members who belong to that Community based on any of the following criteria:~~

- ~~i. The Union has received data from the University Registrar indicating that a Member has self-identified as an Aboriginal student; Black student; a lesbian, gay, bisexual, trans, and/or queer student; a student with a disability; or a woman student.~~
- ~~ii. The Member has signed a declaration stating that they identify as an Aboriginal student; Black student; a lesbian, gay, bisexual, trans, and/or queer student; a student with a disability; or a woman student.~~
- ~~iii. For the Students Living in Residence Community, the Member currently lives in residence.~~
- ~~iv. For the International Students Community, the Member is currently classified as an international student by the University.~~

~~b. The Union shall destroy all declarations made during an election as soon as the official results of that election are announced.~~

COMMUNITY REPRESENTATION POLICY

a. Community Representative on Council will be elected by the Members who belong to that Community based on any of the following criteria:

i. The Member identifies as an Indigenous student; an Indigenous Black Nova Scotian student; a lesbian, gay, bisexual, trans, questioning, asexual, intersex and/or queer student; a student with a disability; or a woman student.

ii. For the Students Living in Residence Community, the Member currently lives in residence.

iii. For the International Students Community, the Member is currently classified as an international student by the University.

b. In the event of a general election conducted by paper ballot, the Union shall shred and recycle any and all declarations made during an election as soon as the official results of that election are announced.