Election Timetable

March 2024

Thank you for your interest in running in this year’s MSU Election, let’s make it fun and fair for our students!

Returning Officer (RO): Peter Robinson

Deputy Returning Officer (DRO): Mick Davies

**Election Committee:**

 tbc & Mick Davies.

**IMPORTANT!!!!**

**NO** Campaigning, including social media, **until 9am on Friday 15th of March** Failure to observe deadlines may exclude you from running in this election

**ELECTION SCHEDULE**

Wednesday 28th February **12 Noon** Nominations Open for MSU Officers

Thursday 14th March Nominations Close - **12.30pm Meeting MSU Office**

**COMPULSORY FOR ALL CANDIDATES**

*‘Election Rules and Regulations Meeting’*

Signed nomination forms and manifestos must have been sent to Mick Davies (DRO) by the

 end of this meeting

Friday 15th March **9am** Online voting opens campaigning may start

Tuesday 19th March **12 Noon**

*‘Hustings’* Compulsory- Location to be confirmed

Thursday 21st March **1pm** *‘Hustings’*

 Compulsory virtual question time

Friday 22nd March **3pm** Voting closes

Campaigning must cease

Friday 22nd March **After 5pm** results will be announced – Location to be confirmed

**MSU VISION**

* MSU strives to be a first class Union for the students of Plymouth Marjon University.
* It should be the perfect complement to the academic life of the institution and it should play a major role in the recruitment and retention of students.
* It should engage with the student body and offer excellent services to students through representation and participation.
* It should offer first class social space and sports opportunities.
* It should have highly motivated and trained staff and totally committed officers
* The aims, functions, and capabilities, of the Union should be widely communicated throughout the University.
* The Union should strive to be financially stable.

M**anifesto Writing**

When writing your manifesto, please consider the vision of MSU. Don’t make promises outside the remit of the position as this will disadvantage you at Hustings.

For any clarification of these points or any information retaining to an officer position please see Mick Davies (DRO) who will be only too happy to help.