

ELECTIONS BRIEFING



KEY DATES

- Nomination - 23rd February 2026 Midday – Monday 23rd March 2026 Midday
- Voting - Thursday 26th March 2026 Midday – Monday 6th April 2026 Midday
- Results - w/c Monday 6th April 2026

KEY INFORMATION

- Failure to elect core committees will put the society at risk of disaffiliation. There will be a final chance during a by-election in April, but any core roles still vacant at that time will result in disaffiliation.
- Elections must be done through our official elections. Any internal elections or allocations done outside of the set democratic process, will not be acknowledged.
- Being a committee member is a responsibility that takes time! You will need to be consistent throughout the year and uphold regular tasks whilst working as a team.
- Anybody running for a core position cannot be in any other position on the same committee if elected.

AM I ELIGIBLE?

- You must be a UOL student for the duration of the 26/27 academic year.
- You must have a current membership to the student group (purchased before the 16th March).
- Manifestos are compulsory, if you do not submit a manifesto, your nomination will not be valid.

HOW DO YOU NOMINATE YOURSELF?

- Go to the [student group elections page](#).
- Go through the role descriptions document for the responsibilities of the roles.
- Once you have decided what role to go for, submit your nomination and manifesto! Minimum word count is 10 words, maximum 200.



ROLE DESCRIPTIONS

EXAMPLE MANIFESTO

[photo of yourself]

“Hi! I’m [name] and I’m excited to be running for the role of secretary this year as a current society member since 2024 and last year’s events officer. I love our society and have had an amazing 2 years which I’m eager to continue working on, following successful events and society wins in 25/26!

Not only am I passionate about supporting the organisation of the society, but I am a current marketing student who works in customer service part time, so have a range of professional skills that would support me in being your successful secretary next year.

My main aims would be:

1. Expand upon or external partnerships through an increase in outreach, to secure financial support and guest speaker opportunities.
2. Keep professional communication between the society and stakeholders consistent and organised, to ensure success this year.
3. Ensure that deadlines for sign ups and registrations are completed on time to minimise disruption which has impacted the society previously.

Voting for me can help all of the above become reality and support the development of the club we all love in the coming year as well as years to come. Thank you for your time and vote!”

TRAINING EXPECTATIONS

Committee Training will be taking place from the 23rd May-11th June.

23rd May-27th May is in person and covers $\frac{3}{4}$ sessions.

1st June-11th June is pathway training which will happen online.

Exact dates and times will be announced with elections results, but please ensure you are prepared.

The in person sessions are strictly in person, so please block out that week in advance, though you will only be required to do one day.

HOW DOES VOTING WORK?

You must have brought your society membership by the 16th March at 12pm to vote.

If you have more than 1 slot available for the same role, the top voted candidates for the amount of slots, will all be elected.

You can also vote to 're-open nominations (RON)' if you do not want to vote for any of the given candidates. If RON gets the most votes, then we redo the election for the role.

Nominations and candidates cannot be changed after voting opens. There will be a period between the 23rd - 25th March when any errors can be rectified.

HOW DOES VOTING WORK?

(1 position available)

You have one vote.

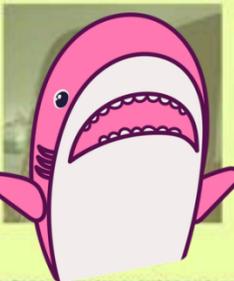
Number the candidates in order of preference.

If at any stage you believe the candidates you have not yet numbered are unsuitable for the position, number *Re-Open Nominations (R.O.N.)*.

If at any stage you become indifferent to the remaining options, click the *No Further Preferences (N.F.P.)* button.

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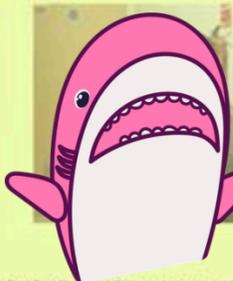


Vote for her, guaranteed to you don't have to be so

Deselect Candidate

Manifesto [↗](#)

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Vote for a friendly shark so that your concerns are met with grace

Deselect Candidate

Manifesto [↗](#)

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Faith & Ayesha Beya

Listening, Caring, Resourcing + With Faith

Deselect Candidate

Manifesto [↗](#)

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Re-open Nominations (R.O.N.)

If at any stage you believe the candidates you have not yet numbered are unsuitable for the position, select Re-Open Nominations (R.O.N.)

Deselect Candidate

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Your vote

1 Re-open Nominations (R.O.N.)

2 NAME

3 NAME

4 Faith NAME

Cast Vote

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