

The Council

Thursday 6 November 2014
8:15pm

Title	Notice of Elections and Co-options
Author	Deputy Returning Officer
Purpose	For consideration.
URC	14110605

This paper serves two electoral purposes:

1. The election of Council officials and committee members
2. The co-option of vacancies following the Autumn Term Election

Please also look at the listings under Any Other Business on the Agenda paper.

The Council meeting will be asked to elect a Vice Chair of Council, three Executive Members, five Court Members and agree various appointments to Standing Committees.

There are some restrictions on these appointments, as outlined below:

Vice-Chair of Council	Any person can serve, except a current Sabbatical Officer, the Chair of Council or Trustee	Serves until this time next year (subject to disqualification)
Three Executive Members	Any person can serve. Members become voting members of the Executive Committee. You do not have to take on an additional portfolio, though you may agree to.	Serves until this time next year (subject to disqualification)
Five Court Members	The Court is a committee of the Trustees that oversees and hears formal complaints, disputes and deals with judicial matters within the Students' Union. Any person can	Serves until 31 July 2015

	stand, though Executive Committee members are encouraged not to stand.	
Standing Committees	<p>24a, b, c – all comprise the lead sabbatical as convenor, two co-opted members from the Executive Committee and up to five others elected by the Council.</p> <p>24d – as above but only four others elected by the Council.</p> <p>24e – convened by the Mature Students Officer and comprising up to eight co-opted mature students.</p> <p>24f – co-convened by the Parents Officer and the Caring Responsibilities Officer and comprising up to eight co-opted student parents or carers</p> <p>24g – convened by the Stratford Officer, this committee is subject to formal constitution.</p>	All appointments serve until this time next year.

With regards to Items 22 and 23, we will know more following the result of the voting, which will be know later on Wednesday 5 November.