

## CODE CHANGES 2023: REFERENDUM CAMPAIGNING

TO: Council  
FROM: Elections Committee  
February 2023

Amendment to modify the restrictions on who can take part in referendum campaigns.

Additions are indicated by ***bold italics***. Deletions are made by striking through (~~this~~).

### Article 4. Referendum Regulations

1. The Elections Committee shall conduct Society referenda in accordance with Bylaw 4, the applicable portions of these Electoral Procedures, and other rules and regulations developed by the Committee, provided that those rules and regulations are consistent with the Constitution, Bylaws and Code of the Society.

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9. Anyone taking part in campaigning of any sort ***in favour or against*** a referendum must be an Active Member. Without limiting the generality of the foregoing, no one who is not an Active Member may organize campaigning, recruit campaigners, or circulate campaign material, and the offices, materials, and resources of the University or any other ***external organization*** ~~outside body~~ may not be used to assist campaigning. ***This provision notwithstanding, individuals who are not Active Members may provide information for Active Members to use during referendum campaigning, and the staff of the Society who are not Active Members may assist in creating referendum campaign materials, but only in their capacity as the Society's staff and when directed to do so by the Society's student executive and their representatives.***