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DURBAN UNIVERSITY OF TECHNOLOGY
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STUDENT GOVERNANCE

BUSTING THE MYTHS FOR SRC ONLINE ELECTIONS 2022/3

MYTH

✗ You can only run for elections if you affiliate with a political organisation or any club in the university.

✗ First year students can run for elections.

✗ If you come from another university or TVET and have a disciplinary record you can stand for elections.

✗ If you have a criminal record outside DUT you can run for elections.

✗ A candidate can pull out from the process once the final list of candidates is published.

✗ If you are a Midlands-registered student you can vote for a Durban registered candidate.

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✗ A candidate cannot vote.

✗ Postgraduate students and students who are staff members cannot vote.

✗ A general student cannot object a candidate.

✗ All DUT registered students can vote.

✗ Once elected you can stay on the SRC even if you are on in-service training.

FACT

✓ Any student with leadership qualities can run for elections as DUT recognises independent candidates.

✓ Only students who have been at the university for at least 2 semesters with 100% pass can run for SRC elections.

✓ A disciplinary record even from another university disqualifies you from standing for elections.

✓ A criminal record is an automatic disqualification for running for elections.

✓ Once the final list of candidates is issued, you cannot withdraw as a candidate.

✓ Midlands registered students can only vote for Midlands registered candidates.

✓ Durban registered students can only vote for Durban registered candidates.

✓ The candidate is also a voter and they can even vote for themselves.

✓ As long as you are a DUT student registered for a SENATE recognised course, you are eligible to vote.

✓ Any student can object a candidate provided they have justifiable grounds and can provide evidence.

✓ Only students registered for DUT SENATE approved courses can vote eg. students registered for short courses and courses like IMM cannot vote.

✓ Students on in-service training are disqualified from serving in the SRC.