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Our Ref: UNIVEN 2023/2024 SRC ELECTIONS

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SRC Elections Nominees

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Dear All

RE: 2023/2024 SRC ELIGIBILITY FOR SRC MEMBERS

SECTION 6

Eligibility for SRC members

To be eligible for membership of the SRC, a person shall meet the following minimum requirements:-

6.1 Must have been a bona fide registered student for at least a period of one (1) academic year and must at least be in their second year of study of an uninterrupted study of the same qualification;

a) Must have passed at least the required percentage of the credit bearing modules in their academic record for the current qualification: 70% for parliamentarians; 75% for substructures and 80% for Cabinet; and should have progressed to the next level of his/her qualification.

6.2 Postgraduate students shall be subjected to screening in terms of progression rule for postgraduates' students:-

a) Only first year honours students shall qualify to contest. The membership of honours students contesting for SRC position shall be reviewed the following year to check the eligibility for such student.

b) Master's students shall only qualify until second year of their level of study.

6.3 Academic screening should be done publicly with the use of data projectors before the elections;

6.4 Must not have been found guilty of an offence in a formal disciplinary hearing of the University or any other institution of higher learning.

6.5 Must not have served a period of two (2) full terms of office as a member of the SR.

6.6 Must not have a criminal record; Which is still within 5years of conviction.

6.7 With the exception of students registered under/in the Faculty of Health Sciences, must not be doing a third year in a programme that compels all fourth year students to be in field practical's with minimum of five month.

6.8 Must be someone that will not graduate before the end of the second semester.

6.9 Must have registered for a at least a minimum of three (3) credit bearing modules for the current academic year.

6.10 Must be someone who participate in Arts, Culture and sporting codes at Univen to qualify for SRCC elections.

6.11 Members who form part of any committee under Arts, Culture and Sports elected to serve under SRCC shall resign from such committee and only serve under SRCC.

6.12 Students who are at postgraduate level during the SRC elections are barred from contesting the SRC elections. However, students who are currently doing final year of their undergraduate qualification at the time of elections and are to pursue postgraduate studies the following academic year will be eligible to keep their SRC membership until the next SRC elections. Post Graduate students shall only contest for elections under the PGC.

6.13 Any qualifying full-time student may contest for SRC elections as an individual/independent candidate for any position regardless of whether the student affiliated or not to any structure.

ISSUED BY: CHIEF ELECTORAL OFFICER