

NOTICE FOR ALL RUSU MEMBERS

Proposed REGULATION Changes

Student Union Council Meeting 23 June 2026, 6pm

The following are the proposed changes to the RUSU Regulations, which will be considered at the Student Union Council Meeting on 23 June 2026

Background:

The 26 June SUC is considering proposing changes to the Election regulations:

Several updates are proposed to the election regulations including;

Updates to how Teams are registered

We propose increasing the number of students required to support a Team application from 25 to 35 students. We have updated wording to be clearer around who can authorise the use of a Team name that has been used in recent elections.

Prohibiting National Union of Students Campaigners

This change explicitly prohibits NUS National Officers and NUS State Officers (State President & State Education Vice-President as defined in the NUS Regulations) from campaigning in RUSU elections. This is currently a requirement in NUS By-laws. This change makes the rule explicitly clear in RUSU's Regulations.

Setting maximum time limit to claim election reimbursements

Candidates and Teams are allowed to claim some types of approved election expenses. This rule sets a firm time limit on when they must submit receipts by.

The proposed changes are all included in the Summary of Regulation Changes – Elections on the RUSU website.

The following motions will be put to SUC on 23 June 2026.

Motion:

That the SUC approves the proposal to amend the RMIT University Student Union Incorporated Regulations (updated 22 October 2025) section: Elections, as outlined in the Notice of Regulation Change and Summary of Regulation Changes posted on the RUSU website and circulated to SUC members with the SUC Agenda.

Proposed New RUSU Regulations:

The full details of the proposed new and updated regulations can be viewed at www.rusu.rmit.edu.au/regulations

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