



Announcing the **2017 Election season** for the 2018 SRC

Dear Student

The **2017 Election season** for the 2018 SRC has begun. The polls for the 2017 SRC Elections will run on **21-23 August 2017**, on an e-voting system. This is a major change and it should bring convenience and increased participation, and it should assist in securing the integrity of the election process, and in delivering accurate results within the quickest time.

The national Independent Electoral Commission (IEC) is available to manage the logistics in running this election. The CEO (of IEC) is Mr Michael Makobe and can be reached on 071 200 2381 alternatively on [makobe.michael@gmail.com](mailto:makobe.michael@gmail.com). Election committees have been established accordingly, and an auditing firm has been appointed for the process.

#### **Nomination Forms:**

- Nomination forms are available on clickUp, the Department of Student Affairs (DSA) reception and at all the IEC offices that will be found at all the external campuses
- Submission of the completed nomination forms should be made to the DSA reception at Roosmaryn building, or at the IEC offices that will be found at all the external campuses.
- A register for submitted forms will be made available for candidates to sign when submitting.
- The nominations are open from **18 July 2017 and until 1 August 2017 at 16h00**.

#### **Voting Process:**

There will be voter education to support participants throughout the process, and here is a snapshot of how the actual voting process will be:

- A student will receive an email containing a URL, username and a password.
- When clicking on the URL you will enter into the Voter's portal where you will have to login using the login details received.
- Once logged in you will have access to ten Ballot papers.
- Make your preferred choice and make sure you click submit.
- You will receive a receipt of acknowledgement that you have voted.



We encourage you to participate by availing yourself to stand for the elections, or to nominate a capable peer, and to make sure that you cast your ballot on 21-23 August 2017 from 07h00-19h00. We call on each of you to participate and vote in this round of elections to enhance democracy on campus and to make sure that we have strong and capable student leaders.

Be on the lookout for further information in this regard. There will be announcements in the Perdeby, TuksFM and on SRC social media accounts, including a special edition of the student paper on Elections with all the qualified candidates. We implore all of you to pay attention and participate.

We look forward to your full commitment and participation to ensure that these processes enjoy the highest level of integrity.

For all enquiries regarding any of the processes, send an email to this address:

[willem.jorissen@up.ac.za](mailto:willem.jorissen@up.ac.za)

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Matete Madiba', written over a horizontal line.

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