



Referenda

Rationale

Regulations detailing the existence and responsibilities of SAMU and the processes whereby referenda are carried out ensure that referenda are transparent, accountable, and fair.

Definitions

Regulations

- 1** A referendum question may be posed to the student body at MacEwan University once approved by Students' Council or upon receipt of a petition containing the question along with the names, signatures, and student identification numbers of at least one-tenth of the SAMU membership
- 2** Approved questions are asked during either the Councilor or Executive elections.
- 3** In order to be binding on SAMU, the question must receive at least two-thirds of votes in favour.
- 4** If a question receives more than half, but less than two-thirds of votes in favour, Students' Council may make the outcome binding via special resolution.
- 5** Any SAMU member may run a campaign in favour of or opposed to the referendum question during the campaign period of the election. Only one campaign may be registered for in favour of or opposed to the question at any time.
- 6** Applicable sections of the *Elections* procedure govern the responsibilities of SAMU and of persons running a campaign in favour or opposed to the referendum question.



Fact Sheet

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Related Documents: