



**MASINDE MULIRO UNIVERSITY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY**  
*Office of the Dean of Students*  
**INTERNAL MEMO**

**FROM:** Chairman, MMUSO Electoral Commission 2025

**DATE:** 10<sup>th</sup> February, 2025

**TO:** All Students

**REF:** MMU/COR: 549009

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**SUBJECT: MMUSO 8<sup>TH</sup> PARLIAMENT AND STUDENT EXECUTIVE COUNCIL ELECTIONS**

Following the dissolution of the 7<sup>th</sup> MMUSO Parliament (2024/2025) on 10<sup>th</sup> February, 2025 and pursuant to MMUSO Constitution 2021 Article 69 b (i), notice is hereby given to all MMUSO members on this **Monday 10<sup>th</sup> February, 2025** that:

- (i) The 8<sup>th</sup> Electoral College elections shall be held on **Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> March, 2025** from 6.00 a.m. to 3.00 p.m.
- (ii) The 8<sup>th</sup> Student Executive Council elections shall be held on **Friday 7<sup>th</sup> March, 2025** from 2.00 p.m. to 4.00 p.m.

Pursuant to Article 36 of MMUSO Constitution, the names of nominated members of Students Parliament representing Persons with Disabilities, International Students and Religious Groups shall be submitted to MEC Chairperson in **SHA 018** not later than **Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> March, 2025**.

The following positions are hereby declared vacant:

**1. 8<sup>TH</sup> STUDENT EXECUTIVE COUNCIL POSITIONS**

- 1) Chairperson
- 2) Vice Chairperson (Running mate to the Chairperson)
- 3) Secretary General
- 4) Treasurer
- 5) Academic Secretary
- 6) Special Interest Secretary
- 7) Co-curricular Secretary

Pursuant to MMUSO Constitution Article 65(b); "*each aspirant for the position of chairperson shall nominate a running mate of opposite gender, different school and different ethnic background for the office of vice chairperson.*"



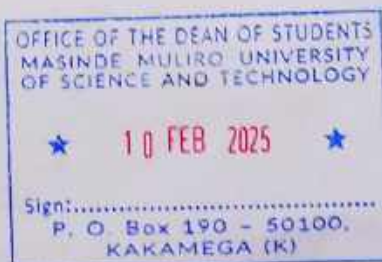
## 2. 8<sup>TH</sup> ELECTORAL COLLEGE ELECTIONS

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| 1) School of Education (SEDU)  | 2- Male & Female   |
| 2) School of Arts and Social Sciences (SASS)                           | 2- Male & Female   |
| 3) School of Natural Sciences (SONAS)                                  | 2- Male & Female   |
| 4) School of Business and Economics (SOBE)                             | 2- Male & Female   |
| 5) School of Agriculture Veterinary Education and Technology (SAVET)   | 2- Male & Female   |
| 6) School of Nursing Midwifery and Paramedical Sciences (SONMAPS)      | 2- Male & Female   |
| 7) School of Engineering Built and Environment (SEBE)                  | 2- Male & Female   |
| 8) School of Disaster Management and Humanitarian Assistant (SDMHA)    | 2- Male & Female   |
| 9) School of Public Health and Biomedical Sciences Technology (SPHBST) | 2- Male & Female   |
| 10) School of Computing and Informatics (SCI)                          | 2- Male & Female   |
| 11) School of Medicine (SOM)   | 2- Male & Female   |
| 12) Post Graduate Student Representatives                              | 2- Male & Female   |
| 13) Bungoma Campus   | 2- Male & Female   |
| 14) Webuye Campus  | 2- Male & Female   |
| 15) Butula Campus  | 2- Male & Female   |
| 16) Halls of Residence   |                    |
| (i) Hall 1   | - 1 representative |
| (ii) Hall 2  | - 1 representative |
| (iii) Hall 3   | - 1 representative |
| (iv) Hall 4 (Male)   | - 1 representative |
| (v) Hall 4 (Female)  | - 1 representative |
| 17) Non-Resident (Male)  | - 3-First Three    |
| 18) Non-Resident (Female)  | - 3-First Three    |

### NOMINATION

All interested persons are hereby advised to collect nomination papers and clearance forms from the Office of the Dean of Students, **SHA 018** on **Monday 10<sup>th</sup> February, 2025 from 2.00 p.m.**

Duly filled nomination papers and clearance forms should be submitted to the Office of the Dean of Students, **SHA 018** not later than **Friday 14<sup>th</sup> February, 2025 by 4.00pm.**



## Eligibility Criteria

Pursuant to Article 19 read together with Article 37, all those aspiring for nomination of MMUSO Student Executive Council and Parliament, shall meet the following criteria:

- a) A bonafide student of MMUST.
- b) Have registered in the Electoral College (School, Campus, Resident or Non-Resident)/Parliamentary area the member seeks to represent.
- c) Continuing students must have a minimum average grade of 60% in the immediate previous academic year university examinations.
- d) First year students intending to contest are eligible to vie for the above posts.
- e) Not be a member of Students Electoral Commission.
- f) Have been cleared by the Electoral Commission.
- g) Not have been proven guilty in a disciplinary case in the university.
- h) Not have held position in SEC or Parliament for two terms in MMUST or any other University in Kenya.
- i) A nominee for the representative of Persons with Disability (abled differently) **MUST** possess a valid identification from the National Council for Persons with Disabilities.
- j) A nominee for the representative of International Students **MUST** have a Kenyan Student Pass from the department of Immigration.
- k) A nominee from religious groups **MUST** be approved by the respective Chaplain.

### Take Note that:

- After nominations candidates shall automatically be disqualified from elections if they incite other students to use violence, boycott lectures, threaten or ridicule any member of staff or students.
- Candidates will also be disqualified if proved that they use alcohol or drugs to enhance their speech/personality in public or use money to buy the electorate.
- A list of all duly nominated/Cleared candidates will be posted on notice boards on **Monday 17<sup>th</sup> February, 2025.**

## CAMPAIGNS

Approved campaign period shall be **between Monday 24<sup>th</sup> February and Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> March, 2025.**

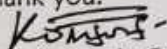
## VOTING

- Only those in the voter's register will be allowed to vote.
- To vote, one should produce a valid school ID card and or a National Identity card.

Please co-operate in order to facilitate the smooth running and successful completion of the polling exercise.

Attached please find 8<sup>th</sup> MMUSO Elections Schedule.

Thank you.

  
Prof. Kennedy Onkware

**CHAIRMAN, MMUSO ELECTORAL COMMISSION 2025.**





**STUDENT AFFAIRS DEPARTMENT**  
**SCHEDULE OF THE 8<sup>TH</sup> MMUSO PARLIAMENT AND STUDENT EXECUTIVE COUNCIL**  
**(SEC) ELECTIONS, 2025**

1. Appointment of MEC Returning Officer - July, 2024
2. Development of MMUSO election work plan 2024 - November 2024
3. Identification and recruitment of staff election officials - November 2024
4. Election budget development - November 2024
5. Submission of MMUSO elections 2024 activities for approval - November 2024
6. Advert for Student Commissioners, security and clerks - 3<sup>rd</sup> February, 2025
7. Short listing of Student Commissioners/ Security/Clerks - 10<sup>th</sup> February, 2025
8. Interviews for Student Commissioners/ Security/Clerks - 11<sup>th</sup> February, 2025
9. Dissolution of 7<sup>th</sup> MMUSO Parliament - 10<sup>th</sup> February, 2025; 12.00 pm
10. **Publishing of Voters Register** - 10<sup>th</sup> to 12<sup>th</sup> February, 2025
11. Declaration of vacant positions MMUSO Parliament - 10<sup>th</sup> February, 2025; 2.00 pm
12. **Nomination of Candidates process** - 10<sup>th</sup> to 14<sup>th</sup> February, 2025
  - i. Commencement of picking of nomination Papers by candidates - 10<sup>th</sup> February, 2025 from 2.00pm
  - ii. Deadline of return of nomination papers - 14<sup>th</sup> February, 2025 by 4.00pm
  - iii. Clearance of candidates - 17<sup>th</sup> February, 2025
  - iv. Post successful candidates on notice boards - 17<sup>th</sup> February, 2025
  - v. Handling of Appeal Cases - 18<sup>th</sup> February, 2025 at 9.00am
  - vi. Sensitization of candidates (Aspirants) and agents - 18<sup>th</sup> February, 2025 at 2.00 pm
13. **Electronic verification of status in voters register & Mock voting** - 20<sup>th</sup> February, 2025
14. **Campaign Period** - 24<sup>th</sup> February to 2<sup>nd</sup> March, 2025
15. **End of campaign rallies** - 3<sup>rd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> March, 2025
16. **Training**
  - i. Training of Student Commissioners, Clerks and Security by IEBC - 24<sup>th</sup> February, 2025 at 9.00a.m@MCU (003)
  - ii. Training of staff by IEBC - 23<sup>rd</sup> to 25<sup>th</sup> February, 2025 at Kisumu Hotel
17. **Electoral College Big Debate** - 28<sup>th</sup> February 2025, 9.00am-12.00noon in Schools
18. **Student Executive Council Big Debate** - 28<sup>th</sup> February, 2025 2.00pm – 5.00pm @MMUST FM
19. **End of campaign period** - 4<sup>th</sup> March, 2025 at 5.00pm
20. **Organizing of Polling Stations and Rehearsal** - 5<sup>th</sup> March, 2025 @MPH@2.00PM
21. **Polling Exercise**
  - i. Electoral College Elections (School Representatives, Campus Representatives, Hostels and Non-Resident Representatives) - 6<sup>th</sup> March, 2025 from 6.00 am to 3 pm
  - ii. The MEC to publicly declare the winners of the Electoral College elections and post their names in the media - 6<sup>th</sup> March, 2025
  - iii. Processing of petitions and appeals for Representatives to Students Parliament - 7<sup>th</sup> March, 2025 8.00 am to 10.0 am
  - iv. Students Executive Council (SEC) Elections - 7<sup>th</sup> March, 2025 between 2.00 pm and 4.00 pm
  - v. The MEC to publicly declare the winners of the Students' Executive Council elections and post their names in the media - 7<sup>th</sup> March, 2025
  - vi. Processing of petitions and appeals for SEC Elections - 10<sup>th</sup> March, 2025
22. **Swearing in Ceremony** - 11<sup>th</sup> March, 2025@MCU (001) 9 am to 2.00 Pm
23. **Handing over ceremony** - 12<sup>th</sup> March, 2025
24. **Induction/Training of Student Leaders** - 23<sup>rd</sup> to 28<sup>th</sup> March, 2025

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