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### **Elections eligibility**

This policy suggestion comes from the feedback received during and after the student elections from a number of students. It is thought that the process has become a popularity contest and is not ensuring that the right people are representation students within each school. There were also allegations made over being coerced to vote for particular candidates.

Disclaimer\* these are not just my personal thoughts, I have, however, listened to students and agreed to submit this proposal.

#### The Union Believes

1. The current election process for sabbatical officers allows any student to be nominated for any school regardless of their suitability to the role.
2. In the interest of fairness, students can vote for sabbatical officers in other schools, not just the one they attend, yet, this may not be fair representation of the students within a particular school.

#### The Union Resolves

1. Any student who wishes to stand for elections must be from the school they wish to represent OR be able to demonstrate, at the nomination stage, their suitability and provide evidence of their capability to represent those students.