

# FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

## ● **CAN I NOMINATE?**

As long as you are a student at Abertay, you can nominate for a position. However, for Exec Officer, you cannot nominate if you are in your final year of study.

## ● **WHAT HAPPENS TO MY STUDIES?**

If you get elected for a sabbatical role (President or Vice President) then you take a year out from your studies to work. Your studies will be suspended and you will go back after you've finished your term. So, for example, if you were elected during Semester 2 of Second Year, you'd finish your semester and then start your term as a sabbatical. After you've finished your term you'd re-enter your studies at Semester 1 of Third Year.

## ● **CAN I CAMPAIGN WITH ANOTHER CANDIDATE?**

Yes – usually a President and Vice President team up as campaign buddies. You can share your marketing budget (as long as you can each present receipts that add up to no more than your individual budget), and you can campaign together. The voting is not linked so if you win your partner may not, or visa versa.

## ● WHAT IS RON?

Ron stands for Re-Open Nominations, a voter will choose RON over a candidate if they feel they would like other candidates to be put forward for the election. You can read more about RON and how it works in the Nominations Pack at [abertaysa.com](http://abertaysa.com)

## ● WHERE CAN I CAMPAIGN PHYSICALLY?

You can campaign physically in most places around the university, but some places are off limits:

- Reception of the Kydd Building
- Library Building Interior (outside the library is fine)
- In Lectures without permission from the lecturers

## ● WHAT ARE THE RULES AROUND ONLINE CAMPAIGNING?

You can post campaigning material on your own timeline but not other timelines or pages including groups and individuals. This also goes for your campaign team, they can post or share on their own timeline but not on any others.