

ELECTIONS COMPLAINTS FORM

This form is to be completed in support of complaints made in accordance with the Elections Rules provided to all candidates running in the Manchester Metropolitan Students' Union Elections. Any complaints should be directed in writing, to the Deputy Returning Officer, Lisa Burton: I.burton@mmu.ac.uk

PERSONAL DETAILS

Your name

(Anonymous complaints will not be considered, and cannot be evidenced by a third party)

Telephone number

Email address

Student number

COMPLAINT DETAILS

Name of person(s) who has violated rules:

Details of incident (including time & date):

Reasons complaint is being made, state who or what is being complained about and the consequences that you believe you (or another candidate) have suffered as a result.

What evidence do you have to support this complaint? This evidence may be photographic/video evidence, signed statements, guidelines on where the rule violation may be found, and so on, and should be handed in with this pro forma. You may make a complaint without evidence.

ANY QUESTIONS?

Contact the deputy returning officer Lisa Burton: I.burton@mmu.ac.uk

OUTCOME SOUGHT

You are asked to note that this is your preference only, and places no restriction on the outcome of the operation of the Complaints Procedure.

Signed

Date

Should you require advice and assistance in completing this form, or in relation to any other aspect of the Complaints Procedure, this may be obtained in writing, to Lisa Burton: **I.burton@mmu.ac.uk**



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Any decisions made by the Returning Officer are final.

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