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IN exercise of the powers conferred under subsection 57(2) of the Constitution of Universiti Malaysia Kelantan [P.U.(A) 462/10], the Board makes the following regulations:

PART I

PRELIMINARY

**Name and commencement**

1. The Regulations shall be known as the **Universiti Malaysia Kelantan (Election of Students' Representative Council) Regulations 2011** and shall come into force on .....

## Interpretation

2. In this Regulations, unless the context otherwise requires-

“Act” means Universities and University Colleges Act 1971 [*Act 30*];

“e-voting” means SRC election system conducted by electronic means;

“Faculty” includes a School, Kulliyah, College, Centre, Academy or Institute of the Universiti;

“Audit Committee” means a committee established under paragraph 4(*d*);

“SRC Election Main Committee” means a committee established under paragraph 4(*a*);

“SRC Election Working Committee” means a committee established under paragraph 4(*b*);

“SRC Election Appeal Committee” means a committee established under paragraph 4(*c*);

“Faculty constituency” means an election area which is restricted to the registered students of that Faculty;



“General constituency” means an election area which is opened to every registered student of the Universiti;

“Head of Voting Centre” means an officer of the Universiti appointed under regulation 28;

“Head of Vote Aggregation Centre” means an officer of the Universiti appointed under regulation 35;

“server” means hardware and software containing data pertaining to voting which are used during voting;

“Voting computer” means hardware and software containing e-voting application used by voters during voting;

“SRC” means Students’ Representative Council of Universiti Malaysia Kelantan;

“registered student” means a student who is following a course of study in the University for a degree or diploma including a post-graduate diploma, but shall not include an external student;

“external student” means a student registered at a Campus outside Malaysia or who is pursuing a short term, part-time, distance learning, exchange or allied programme, whether in or outside Malaysia;

“candidate proposer” means a representative appointed by the candidate under regulation 16;

“voter” means a registered student of the Universiti;

“voting” means a voting process determined by the Universiti;

“Aggregation of votes” means the process of aggregating the votes conducted by the Head of Voting Centre;

“Aggregation of votes” means the process of aggregating the votes conducted by the Head of Voting Centre;

“examination” includes any manner or method of assessment which result in a mark or a grade for a specific course or part of the specific course; and

“Voting Centre” means an area determined by the SRC Election Main Committee for voting.

## PART II

### DETERMINATION OF SRC ELECTION

#### **Determination of SRC election**

3. Without prejudice to other provisions relating to SRC election, the Vice- Chancellor may—

- (a) conduct, postpone or call off SRC election or to conduct re-election of SRC after consultation with the SRC Election Main Committee;
- (b) determine the election constituency; and
- (c) determine the number of SRC representatives in election constituency.

## PART III

### COMMITTEE

#### **Establishment of committee**

4. For the purpose of SRC election, the following committees are established:

- (a) SRC Election Main Committee;
- (b) SRC Election Working Committee;
- (c) SRC Election Appeal Committee; and
- (d) SRC Election Audit Committee.

### **Election constituency**

**5.** (1) For the purpose of SRC election, the Vice Chancellor may determine the General constituency and Faculty constituency as the constituency for the election.

(2) The election at Faculty constituency is under the control of the Dean or his representative and for the General constituency by an officer appointed by the Chairman of the SRC Election Main Committee.

(3) The Chairman of the SRC Election Main Committee may, in certain circumstances determine the control of the election at the Faculty and General constituency.

## **SRC Election Main Committee**

**6.** (1) The Vice-Chancellor shall appoint any of the Deputy Vice-Chancellors as Chairman of the SRC Election Main Committee.

(2) The SRC Election Main Committee shall consist of –

(a) Chairman;

(b) Registrar;

(c) Bursar;

(d) Dean of Faculties;

(e) Principal of residential colleges;

(f) head in charge of information technology;

(g) head of security; and

(h) not more than three other employee of the University appointed by the Chairman of the SRC Election Main Committee.

(3) If the Chairman is unable to carry out his duties as Chairman of the SRC Election Main Committee on any grounds, the Vice-Chancellor

may nominate any of the members of SRC Election Main Committee to carry out the duties of the Chairman for the duration of which the Chairman is unable to carry out his duties.

(4) A Secretary shall be appointed by the Chairman from among the employees of the University.

(5) Quorum for any SRC Election Main Committee meeting is one third of its members.

(6) The SRC Election Main Committee shall conduct at least one meeting before the SRC election and may at any time deemed necessary by the Chairman of SRC Election Main Committee.

(7) The SRC Election Main Committee shall have the functions and powers as follows:

- (a) to determine the date of SRC election;
- (b) to determine any amount of money to be paid for the purpose of SRC election;
- (c) to determine the voting process of the University;
- (d) to determine the Voting Centres;

- (e) to formulate policies of the SRC election;
- (f) to take any action deemed suitable to ensure all the provisions in this Regulations and all SRC election policies are observed;
- (g) to suggest on reasonable ground to the Vice-Chancellor, to postpone or annul the SRC election;
- (h) to annul any candidate who contravenes any provision of this Regulations; and
- (i) to carry out any other function or powers provided under this Regulations.

### **SRC Election Working Committee**

7. (1) The Chairman and members of the SRC Election Working Committee shall be appointed by the Chairman of the SRC Election Main Committee from among the employees of the University.

(2) A Secretary shall be appointed by the Chairman of the SRC Election Working Committee from among the employees of the University.

(3) The SRC Election Working Committee may propose to the Chairman of the SRC Election Main Committee to form any other sub-committees for the smooth running of the election.

(4) The SRC Election Working Committee shall have the functions and powers as follows:

- (a) to plan, administer, coordinate and monitor the SRC election process and all matters related thereto;
- (b) to issue any instruction pertaining to the running of the SRC election and take any measures deemed fit for the smooth running of the election;
- (c) to assign work to other employees of the University, determine any documentation and equipment related to SRC election;
- (d) to take appropriate action against any candidate, proposer or seconder of the candidate's nomination, as the case maybe, who contravenes this Regulations after giving opportunity to make oral representation; and
- (e) to be a referral centre pertaining to any matters as to the conduct of SRC election.



## **SRC Election Appeal Committee**

8. (1) The membership of the SRC Election Appeal Committee shall consist of a Chairman and two other employees of the University appointed by the Vice-Chancellor.

(2) Any member appointed under subregulation(1) shall not be a member of any other committee under paragraphs 4(a),(b) and (d).

(3) A Secretary shall be appointed by the Chairman from among employees of the University, provided that the Secretary shall not be a member or secretary of any other committee under paragraphs 4(a), (b) and (d).

(4) The SRC Election Appeal Committee shall have the functions and powers as follows:

- (a) to hear and decide any appeal from any candidate, proposer or seconder of candidate's nomination or voter as the case maybe;
- (b) to summon any person or student to obtain any information and fact pertaining to the objection as to the conduct of the SRC election; and

- (c) to direct any Head of Voting Centre to submit any documents pertaining to SRC election to the SRC Election Appeal Committee.
- (5) The decision of the SRC Election Appeal Committee is final.

### **SRC Election Audit Committee**

9. (1) The Chairman and members of the SRC Election Audit Committee shall be appointed by the Vice-Chancellor from among the employees of the University other than members of the committees under paragraphs 4(a), (b) and (c).

(2) A Secretary shall be appointed by the Chairman from among employees of the University, provided that the Secretary shall not be a member or secretary of any other committee under paragraphs 4(a), (b) and (c).

(3) The SRC Election Audit Committee shall have the functions and powers as follows:

- (a) to confirm voters' data;
- (b) to confirm the data on aggregation of votes;

- (c) to require any person to confirm and certify the voting system;
- (d) to examine the voting system at the Voting Centre at least once before the voting commences;
- (e) to determine the audit procedure; and
- (f) to identify any weaknesses in the conduct of the election and propose necessary measures for improvement to the SRC Election Working Committee.

(4) Any confirmation by the SRC Election Audit Committee as to the data on the voters and aggregation of votes shall be final.

## PART IV

### NOTIFICATION OF ELECTION

#### **Announcement of date of SRC Election**

**10.** The SRC Election Main Committee shall announce the date of SRC election and notify such date to the SRC Election Working Committee.

## **Publication of election notice**

**11.** (1) The SRC Election Main Committee shall fix the date for publication of the election notice which contains the following details:

- (a) date and time of nomination;
- (b) date and time of voting;
- (c) period of objection and appeal; and
- (d) any other matters pertaining to the election.

(2) The election notice shall be signed by the Chairman of the SRC Election Main Committee or his representative and shall be posted on the official notice board of the University.

## PART V

### NOMINATION OF CANDIDATE

#### **Number of members of SRC**

**12.** For the purpose of the SRC election, the Vice Chancellor shall determine the number of members of the SRC in the following manner:

- (a) for the Faculty constituency, the number of SRC member shall be equal from each Faculty; and
- (b) for the General constituency, the number of SRC member shall not be more than half the number of members determined under paragraph (a).

### **Qualification of candidate**

**13.** For the purpose of SRC election, any registered student who is not disqualified from being elected under the Constitution, qualifies to be a candidate.

### **Restriction on candidacy**

**14.** (1) Any candidate for the SRC election shall stand for election on individual capacity and not representing any organization or a group of people within or outside the campus.

(2) A candidate shall stand for election for one constituency only.

(3) For Faculty constituency, the candidate shall be a registered student of that Faculty.

(4) For General constituency, the candidate must be a registered student of the University.

(5) A candidate shall not be a proposer or a seconder to the nomination other candidate.

### **Registration of candidate**

**15.** (1) Any registered student who wishes to stand for the SRC election may be present and obtain the forms for the purpose nomination at a location determined by the SRC Election Working Committee.

(2) A reasonable payment may be charged for the nomination form.

(3) A registered student who wishes to obtain the nomination form shall produce his valid student card.

(4) The registered student shall complete the nomination form and choose whether to be a candidate for the Faculty or General constituency.

## **Authorized officer**

**17.** (1) For candidate of the General constituency, the candidate nomination form shall be certified by an officer of the University appointed by the Chairman of the SRC Election Main Committee.

(2) For candidate of the Faculty constituency, the candidate nomination form shall be certified by the Dean of his Faculty or any officer authorized by such Dean of the Faculty.

## **Submission of candidate nomination form**

**18.** (1) The candidate for the General constituency shall, together with his proposer and seconder, be present to submit the certified nomination form and other related documents on the date, and at the time and place determined by the SRC Election Working Committee.

(2) The candidate for the Faculty constituency shall, together with his proposer and seconder, be present to submit the certified candidate nomination form and other related documents to the Dean of Faculty on the date, and at the time and place determined by the SRC Election Working Committee.

(3) Before a candidate submits his nomination form under sub regulation (1) or (2), the candidate shall deposit a sum of money and at a time determined by the SRC Election Main Committee.

(4) A nomination form submitted after the deadline of candidate nomination shall not be accepted.

(5) The nomination form shall be submitted together with such number of passport size photographs of the candidate of the Faculty or General constituency as determined by the SRC Election Main Committee.

(6) An incomplete or incorrectly completed nomination form is not valid.

(7) The candidate shall submit his nomination form together with the receipt of the payment of deposit.

(8) The SRC Election Working Committee may call any candidate, proposer or seconder to obtain further information relating to the candidate's nomination form, if necessary.

(9) Where any candidate, proposer or seconder fails to appear before the SRC Election Working Committee under subregulation (1) or (2) without any reasonable excuse, the nomination shall be rejected.

### **Announcement of candidates who are eligible to stand for election**

**19.** When all the certified nomination forms are submitted to the SRC Election Working Committee, the list of candidates according to the contested election constituency shall be posted at the University's official



notice board and other conspicuous places within the period specified by the SRC Election Working Committee.

### **Objection to nomination**

**20.** (1) Any registered student of the University may submit in writing an objection to the nomination of a candidate to the Chairman of the SRC Election Main Committee or any employee of the University authorized by the SRC Election Main Committee within the period as specified in the election notice under Regulation 11.

(2) Objection to any nomination may be made based on the following grounds:

- (a) a candidate is not eligible to be elected as SRC member;
- (b) a candidate submits false information in the candidate's nomination form;
- (c) the candidate's nomination form does not comply with any of the provision of the Regulations.

(3) Every objection shall be subject to the payment of a sum of money as determined by the SRC Election Main Committee and shall be payable to the Bursar or any employee of the University authorized by the Bursar.

(4) An objection shall be submitted by attaching the receipt of payment.

(5) The Chairman of the SRC Election Main Committee or any employee of the University authorized by the SRC Election Main Committee shall as soon as is reasonably possible on the nomination day decide on the validity of every objection submitted and inform the candidate and the student who submitted the objection the decision and the grounds for the decision.

(6) If the objection is found to be valid by the SRC Election Main Committee, the nomination of the candidate shall be rejected and the sum of money paid under sub regulation (3) shall be returned.

### **Appeal against decision of nomination objection**

**21.** (1) Any registered student who has made an objection under subregulation 20(2) and is dissatisfied with the decision made under subregulation 20(5) may appeal to the SRC Election Appeal Committee by paying to the Bursar or any employee of the University authorized by the Bursar, a sum of money as determined by the SRC Election Main Committee.

(2) Any registered student whose nomination is rejected under subregulation 20(6) may appeal in writing to the SRC Election Appeal Committee.

(3) Any appeal made under subregulation (1) shall be accompanied with receipt of payment.

(4) The SRC Election Appeal Committee shall as soon as reasonably possible on the day of nomination decide on the appeal and inform the particular registered student or the appellant the decision and the grounds of the decision.

(5) The sum of money paid under subregulation (1) shall be returned if the appeal is allowed.

### **Withdrawal of nomination**

**22.** (1) A candidate may withdraw from SRC election at any time by submitting his withdrawal form to the SRC Election Working Committee before the final list of candidates eligible to stand for election under Regulation 23 is announced.

(2) A withdrawal form submitted to the SRC Election Working Committee after the final list of candidates eligible to stand for election under Regulation 23 shall not be accepted.

## **Final announcement of candidates eligible to stand for election**

**23.** The final list of candidates eligible to stand for election which has been verified by the Chairman of the SRC Election Main Committee shall be displayed at the official notice board of the University and other conspicuous area in the University for a specified duration after the decision on the objection or appeal has been made.

## **Uncontested candidates**

**24.** (1) If the number of candidates standing for election for a Faculty constituency is equal to or less than the number of representatives for the said Faculty constituency, the said candidate shall be declared won uncontested.

(2) If the number of candidates standing for election for a General constituency is equal to or less than the number of representatives for the said General constituency, the said candidate shall be declared won uncontested.

## PART VI

### ELECTION CAMPAIGN

#### **Campaign**

**25.** (1) The SRC Election Working Committee shall be responsible for supervising and monitoring the election campaign.

(2) A candidate, a proposer, seconder of a candidate's nomination and any registered student of the University may campaign in the manner and within the specified period, subject to the Universities and Colleges Act 1971 [*Act 30*], the Constitution of the University, Universiti Malaysia Kelantan (Discipline of Students) Rules 2009 and any other procedures specified by the SRC Election Main Committee.

#### **Posters, banners, etc.**

**26.** No candidate, proposer or seconder of a candidate's nomination shall print, exhibit or distribute any posters, banners or use any electronic medium or other medium for campaign purposes without prior written permission by the SRC Election Working Committee.

## PART VII

### ELECTION

#### **Voting day**

**27.** (1) Voting shall be conducted on the date, time and at the place as specified by the SRC Election Main Committee in the election notice.

(2) The SRC Election Working Committee may exhibit a notice containing voting guidelines at the election centre prior to the election.

(3) A voter shall produce his student card or any other evidence verifying his status as a registered student of the University during the process of registration before he is allowed to vote.

(4) If any dispute arises during the election day, the Head of Voting Centre shall make a decision on the said dispute.

#### **Head of Voting Centre and Officer of Voting Centre**

**28.** (1) The SRC Election Main Committee shall appoint an employee of the University as the Head of Voting Centre who shall supervise the voting process in the University.

(2) The Head of Voting Centre shall not be a member of any committee established under Regulation 4.

(3) The SRC Election Working Committee shall appoint employees of the University as Officer of Voting Centre to assist in the election process.

### **Permission to enter Voting Centres, etc.**

**29.** (1) No person shall be present at the Voting Centre without prior permission from the Head of Voting Centre.

(2) The number of voters permitted to enter the Voting Centre at any one time shall be determined by the Head of Voting Centre.

(3) All candidates, proposers and seconders of candidate's nomination shall comply with all procedures made and directions given by the respective Head of Voting Centre.

(4) The Head of Voting Centre shall ensure the peace and order at the Voting Centre.

(5) If any person causes disturbance, annoyance or any other acts which in the opinion of the Head of Voting Centre may interfere with the smooth running of the voting process, the Head of Voting Centre or any

Officer of Voting Centre may direct the said person to leave the Voting Centre immediately.

(6) The power conferred under sub regulation (5) shall not be exercised to the extent of denying the right of a registered student to vote.

**Prohibition on voting day, etc.**

**30.** (1) No candidate, proposer, seconder of candidate's nomination or voter is allowed to—

- (a) carry out any form of campaign either written or oral during the voting day within the Campus;
- (b) portray an identity which symbolizes the identity of any group;
- (c) behave unethically at the area of Voting Centre;
- (d) disrupt the voting process in any other manner including:
  - (i) attempt to gain and plead for vote;
  - (ii) distribute candidate's list name to the voters;



(iii) make noise or any form of disturbance in Voting Centre's surrounding; or

(iv) disturbing or obstructing the SRC Election Taskforce Committee or officer of the Voting Centre from doing his job.

(e) vote more than once; or

(f) bring any document or prohibited items as determined by the SRC Election Working or Committee into the Voting Centre except document or items approved by the SRC Election Working Committee.

(2) A candidate, proposer, seconder of candidate's nomination or any other voters may lodge a complaint regarding any matters under this regulation to the Head of Voting Centre.

(3) The Head of Voting Centre shall decide on the complaint received under subregulation (2).

(4) Any candidate, proposer, seconder of candidate's nomination or any other voter who is dissatisfied with the decision of the Head of Voting Centre under subregulation (3) may appeal to the SRC Election Appeal Committee.

## **Voting and aggregation of votes by ballot papers**

**31.** (1) The SRC Election Working Committee shall provide adequate ballot box and ballot papers for each voting centre.

(2) Prior to commencement of voting, the SRC Election Audit Committee shall verify in the presence of the candidate, proposer and seconder of candidate's nomination that each ballot box to be used during voting is empty.

(3) If there is no candidate, proposer and seconder of candidate's nomination present during the verification under subregulation (2), the Head of Voting Centre may proceed with the voting process until completed.

(4) A voter will be given ballot paper for the Faculty and General constituency issued by the SRC Election Working Committee whereby the voter is required to vote according to the manner specified by the SRC Election Main Committee.

(5) The ballot papers are confidential and shall be kept in a secured place and produced on the voting day only.

(6) The SRC Election Main Committee shall determine the place and process of aggregation of votes.

(7) Any candidate, proposer or seconder of candidate's nomination may submit an objection in writing against the result of the aggregation of votes to the Head of Voting Centre or any Officer of Voting Centre.

(8) Any objection under subregulation (4) may be made—

(a) after the announcement of the result of the aggregation of votes; or

(b) after the result of the aggregation of votes is exhibited,

subject to any payment as determined by the SRC Election Main Committee.

### **Voting and aggregation of votes by e-voting**

**32.** (1) The SRC Election Main Committee may determine that voting and aggregation of votes be carried out by e-voting.

(2) E-voting shall be carried out using a voting computer.

(3) A voter shall vote in the manner specified by the SRC Election Main Committee.

(4) The e-ballot system application is confidential and shall be operated in a secured manner and be used on the day of voting.

(5) The SRC Election Main Committee shall determine the place and process of aggregation of votes.

(6) Any candidate, proposer or seconder of candidate's nomination may submit an objection in writing against the result of the aggregation of votes to the Head of Voting Centre or any Officer of Voting Centre.

(7) Any objection under subregulation (6) may be made—

(a) after the announcement of the result of the aggregation of votes; or

(c) after the result of the aggregation of votes is exhibited,

subject to any payment as determined by the SRC Election Main Committee.

(8) Upon completion of voting period, the Head of Voting Centre shall ensure all equipment, hardware, software or any documents related to voting are kept at a safe place.

## **Server and voting computer**

**33.** (1) The SRC Election Working Committee shall provide adequate servers and voting computers at the Voting Centres.

(2) Prior to commencement of voting, the SRC Election Audit Committee shall verify in the presence of the candidate, proposer or seconder of candidate's nomination that—

- (a) each server to be used during voting does not contain any data in relation to voting; and
- (b) each voting computer provided does not contain any other applications except the e-ballot system and the said system has not been used for voting.

(3) The SRC Election Audit Committee shall certify the authenticity of the server and voting computer upon being satisfied with the authenticity of the said server and voting computer provided at the Voting Centre.

(4) If there is no candidate, proposer or seconder of candidate's nomination present during the verification under subregulation (2), the Head of Voting Centre may proceed with the voting process until completed.

(5) The Head of Voting Centre shall switch off the server and voting computer upon completion of the voting period, whether or not the candidate, proposer or seconder of candidate's nomination is present.

## PART VIII

### AGGREGATION OF VOTES

#### **Centre for aggregation of votes**

**34.** (1) Aggregation of votes shall be conducted at a place specified by the SRC Election Main Committee.

(2) The Head of Voting Centre shall ensure the ballot box or server be delivered securely to the centre for aggregation of votes.

(3) No person shall be present at the centre for aggregation of votes without prior permission of the SRC Election Working Committee.

(4) Notwithstanding subregulation (3), the following persons are permitted to be present at the centre for aggregation of votes:

(a) Head of Vote Aggregation Centre;

(b) All committee members appointed under Regulation 4;

- (c) Any employee of the University appointed by the SRC Working Committee and Head of Vote Aggregation Centre; and
- (d) candidate, proposer and seconder of candidate's nomination.

### **Head of Vote Aggregation Centre**

**35.** (1) The SRC Election Main Committee shall appoint a Head of Vote Aggregation Centre from among employees of the University.

(2) The Head of Vote Aggregation Centre shall—

- (a) appoint any employees of the University to assist in the aggregation of votes;
- (b) aggregate the votes from all the Voting Centres;
- (c) acknowledge the receipt of ballot boxes or server; and
- (d) provide necessary facilities to enable the smooth-running of the aggregation of votes.

## **Announcement of results of aggregation of votes**

**36.** (1) Upon completion of the aggregation of votes, the Vice Chancellor or the Chairman of the SRC Election Main Committee shall, as soon as possible, announce the results of the aggregation of votes.

(2) If—

(a) the number of votes between the candidates in an election constituency is equal, a recount shall be conducted; or

(b) there is a difference of ten or less in the number of votes obtained between a successful candidate whose number of votes is the least among the other successful candidates, and the unsuccessful candidate who has obtained the highest number of votes from among the unsuccessful candidates, the Head of Vote Aggregation Centre shall, upon the request by the said unsuccessful candidate, direct the recount of votes.

(3) If the result of the recount of the votes under paragraph 2(a) is equal, an addition of one vote shall be made in a manner determined by the Head of Vote Aggregation Centre.

(4) If—



- (a) the results of recounting of votes under paragraph (2)(a) differs and the difference is ten votes or less; or
- (b) the results of recounting of votes under paragraph (2)(b) differs and the difference is ten votes or less, upon the request of the candidate who obtained the highest number of votes in the original aggregation of votes,

there shall be a recounting of votes.

(5) The result of recounting of votes under subregulation (4) shall be final.

(6) The Head of Vote Aggregation Centre may defer the recounting of votes under subregulations (2) and (4) provided such deferment of recounting shall not affect the whole SRC election process.

(7) Upon the completion of the recounting of votes, the Vice Chancellor or the Chairman of the SRC Election Main Committee shall as soon as possible, announce the results of the aggregation of votes.

(8) Recounting of votes under this regulation shall apply to voting and aggregation of votes by ballot paper only.

(9) If the aggregation of votes is conducted by e-voting and the number of votes obtained by the candidates is equal, subregulation (3) shall apply.

## **Objection and Appeal of the Election Result**

**37.** (1) Any candidate, proposer or seconder of candidate's nomination or voter who is not satisfied with the result of aggregation of votes under Regulation 36 may make an objection in writing by stating the reason of the objection to the SRC Election Main Committee within the period as specified in the election notice under Regulation 1.

(2) Every objection shall be subject to the payment of money in the sum as determined by the SRC Election Main Committee and shall be payable to the Bursar or his representative of the University authorized by the Bursar.

(3) An objection made under subregulation (1) shall be submitted to the Chairman of the SRC Election Main Committee together with the receipt of payment in the specified time determined by the SRC Election Main Committee.

(4) The SRC Election Main Committee shall, within 24 hours after the expiry of the objection period, decides on the objection and shall inform the objector, the person against whom objection is made, on the decision and grounds of such decision.

(5) If the objection accepted by the SRC Election Main Committee, the selection candidate shall be null and void.

(5) Any candidate, proposer or seconder of candidate's nomination or voter who is dissatisfied with the decision of the SRC Election Appeal Committee under subregulation (4) may make the appeal to the SRC Election Appeal Committee.

(6) Every objection shall be subject to the payment of money in the sum as determined by the SRC Election Appeal Committee and shall be payable to the Bursar or his representative of the University authorized by the Bursar.

(7) An appeal made under subregulation (6) shall be submitted in writing to the Chairman of the SRC Election Appeal Committee together with the receipt of payment within the period specified by the SRC Election Main Committee.

(8) The SRC Election Appeal Committee shall, within forty hours after the expiry of the appeal period, decides on the appeal and shall inform the appellant, on the decision and grounds of such decision.

## PART IX

### DECLARATION OF THE SRC MEMBERS AND ELECTION OF THE OFFICE BEARERS

#### **Declaration**

**38.** (1) The Chairman of the SRC Election Main Committee or any employee of the University authorized by the Chairman of the SRC Election Main Committee shall declare the successful candidate in the SRC election.

(2) The declaration under subregulation (1) shall be made in writing and displayed at the University's official notice board and any other conspicuous place in the University as soon as possible after the decision regarding the objection or appeal is made under Regulation 37.

#### **SRC office bearers**

**39.** The elected candidates shall form the SRC and to elect from among its members-

(a) a President;

(b) a Vice-President;

(c) a Secretary;

(d) a Treasurer; and

(e) other office-bearers authorized in writing by the Vice-Chancellor.

## PART X

### GENERAL

#### **Validity of action in the absence of the candidate, etc**

**40.** No act done or decision made under these Regulations shall be questioned on the ground that such act or decision was done or made in the absence of the candidate, proposer and seconder of candidate's nomination if the said act or decision is done or made in good faith.

#### **Amendment of Regulations**

**41.** The Board of Directors of the University may amend any provision of these Regulations.

## **Security Supervision**

**42.** The monitoring and overall supervision of the SRC election security shall be the responsibility of the officer charged with the responsibility of the security affairs of the University.

## **Disciplinary action**

**43.** Any student who contravenes any provisions in these Regulations shall be liable to disciplinary action under the Universiti Malaysia Kelantan (Discipline of Students) Rules 2009.

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