



25 September 2025

Dear Students and Stakeholders,

**Chief Electoral Officer – Statement to the University of Western Cape
Community**

The Chief Electoral Officer (CEO) and the External Election Management Company (EEMC) for the 2025 SRC Elections met today with a high-level delegation of University Management, including the Acting Vice-Chancellor, to chart the way forward for the electoral process.

This engagement was constructive, and the University has committed to availing all necessary resources to ensure that the elections progress smoothly while exercising its oversight role.

Following this meeting, the CEO convened the Election Liaison Committee (ELC) for further deliberations with all stakeholders.

The ELC is the platform where the CEO consults and engages with stakeholders on all matters relating to the elections. Each contesting student structure is entitled to appoint three registered students as representatives, while each independent candidate may appoint one representative.

The CEO is pleased to confirm that the ELC agreed to the following:

- Student organisations and independent candidates will present their manifestoes on **26 September 2025 at 13:00** in the Student Centre. All students are encouraged to attend and engage with the candidates.
- Voting for the SRC and the Student Assembly will take place on **29 and 30 September 2025**. Voting will open at **08:30am on 29 September** and close at **16:30pm on 30 September 2025**.

Students are encouraged to visit www.uwcsrcelections2025.com to stay updated on the electoral processes.

It is important to note that the voters' roll is based on the database of registered students supplied by University Administration. We therefore emphasise the importance of ensuring the accuracy of this information in order to protect the fairness and credibility of the process.

We thank all students, organisations, independent candidates, and stakeholders for their robust engagement and commitment to strengthening student democracy at UWC. Let us continue to participate actively to ensure a free, fair, and credible election.

For queries contact uwcsrcelections@iemsas.co.za or the WhatsApp hotline **(069) 286 1381 (text only)**.

Kind regards,

Chief Electoral Officer

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