

## Referendum Regulations

### **Citation**

1. This Regulation may be cited as the Referendum Regulations.

### **Interpretation**

2. In this Regulation, unless it is otherwise provided or the context otherwise requires, all words shall have the meanings given in the Constitution of the Nanyang Technological University Students' Union.

### **Amendment**

3. A Motion seeking to amend or remove any provision of this Regulation shall not be passed unless it has been supported by the votes of:
  - (1) Not less than half of the total number of Voting Council Representatives present during a Council Meeting, or
  - (2) Not less than half of the total numbers of Union Members present during a General Meeting of the Union.
4. For the purposes of section 3, amendment of provisions includes addition, amendment or repealing of provisions.

### **Legislative History**

5. This legislation was first enacted on 10 April 2014.

### **Eligibility of Voters in a Referendum**

6. All members of the Union shall be entitled to only one vote each in a Referendum.

### **Question on the Referendum Form**

7. Upon the successful calling of a Referendum, the member of the Union calling for the Referendum shall decide on the question and its corresponding options on the Referendum Form.
8. The question and options shall be deemed approved by the Council if they have been approved by at least one Council Representative and one Executive Committee Representative.
  - (1) For the purposes of section 8, the approval of the Referendum question and options shall not be deemed to be a Motion.

### **Timeline and Notification**

9. The question and options of the Referendum shall be approved by the Council no later than fourteen days of the successful calling of the Referendum.
10. The Referendum shall be held no later than twenty eight days of the successful calling of the Referendum.
11. All Constituent Bodies shall use reasonable means to notify all of their members of the date and question of the Referendum and the voting venues no less than seven days before the date of the Referendum.
12. All Constituent Bodies shall ensure that the voting venues are ready for voting no less than twenty four hours before the Referendum.
13. Referendum with the same purpose shall not be called more than once within an Academic Year
14. No referendum shall be called during the University holiday.

**Voting at a Referendum**

15. Each voter may vote at any voting venue listed.
16. The voting hours shall be from 0900hrs to 1800hrs on the date of the Referendum.
17. Voters shall present their Matriculation Cards to the election personnel at each voting venue before being allowed to vote.
18. No member of the Union shall vote by proxy.

**Counting of Votes and Release of Results**

19. The votes of the Referendum shall be counted no later than forty eight hours after the end of voting on the Referendum.
20. The results of the Referendum shall be released by the Council to all members of the Union, using reasonable means, no later than fourteen days after the Referendum.