



# KENYATTA UNIVERSITY

## OFFICE OF CHAIRMAN, KUSA ELECTORAL COMMISSION

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Date: **September 13, 2016**

**TO : ALL STUDENTS**

### **CALL FOR 2016 KUSA ELECTIONS**

By virtue of the powers vested in the KUSA Electoral Commission by Article 53 and 54 of the KUSA (2014) Constitution, I hereby declare all the seats in the current KUSA Executive Council and Congress vacant and open for contest. This also refers to nominated officers of KUSA and any other elective or nomination office existing in the KUSA governance structure.

Subsequent to the above, fresh nominations are invited for the following posts:

A. **Executive Council**

1. President
2. Deputy President
3. Secretary General
4. Deputy Secretary General
5. Organising Secretary
6. Gender and Social Welfare Secretary
7. Finance Secretary
8. Academic Secretary
9. **One (1)** Chairperson from each of the Satellite Campuses subject to article 14 (7 & 8) of the KUSA Constitution (*in this case, Ruiru, Parklands, Mombasa, Kitui, City, and Nakuru campus*)
10. Special Needs Secretary (*voted by all students in Main Campus, Ruiru, City and Parklands*)

B. **Hall Congresspersons**

**Western Zone Hostels**

Ngong - Female Congressperson  
 Kilimambogo - Male Congressperson  
 Old Ruwenzori - Female Congressperson  
 New Ruwenzori and Quarters - Male Congressperson  
 Longonot/Usambara 2 - Male Congressperson  
 Lukenya/Usambara 1 & 3 - Female Congressperson

**Eastern Zone Hostels**

Old Aberdares and New Aberdares - Female Congressperson  
 Old Menengai and New Menengai - Male Congressperson  
 Nyandarua and Mfumbiro - Male Congressperson

**Nyayo Zone Hostels**

Nyayo 1 East - Female Congressperson  
 Nyayo 1 West - Female Congressperson  
 Nyayo 2 East - Female Congressperson  
 Nyayo 2 West - Female Congressperson  
 Nyayo 3 East and Flat 1 - Male Congressperson  
 Nyayo 3 West and Flat 2 - Male Congressperson  
 Nyayo 4 East and Flat 3 - Male Congressperson  
 Nyayo 4 West and Flat 4 - Male Congressperson  
 Nyayo 5 - Male Congressperson  
 Nyayo 6 - Male Congressperson

**Ruiru Campus Hostels**

Resident Male Congressperson  
 Resident Female Congressperson

**Kitui Campus Hostels**

Resident Male Congressperson  
 Resident Female Congressperson

**Kericho Campus Hostels**

Resident Male Congress Persons  
 Resident Female Congress Person

**Parklands Campus Hostel**

One (1) Congressperson (for all)

**Non-Residents (to the Congress)**

(1) Main Campus - 2 Congresspersons (1) Male  
 (1) Female  
 (2) Parklands Campus - 2 Congresspersons (1) Male  
 (1) Female  
 (3) City Campus - 2 Congresspersons (1) Male  
 (1) Female  
 (4) Mombasa Campus - 2 Congresspersons (1) Male  
 (1) Female

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| (5) | Nakuru Campus | - | 2 Congresspersons | 1(Male)<br>1(Female) |
| (6) | Nyeri Campus  | - | 2 Congresspersons | 1(Male)<br>1(Female) |

**Note**

Non-resident males will vote for the male congressperson while the females will vote for the female congressperson

C. **Sports Congressperson (For All)**

1 Congressperson

D. **School Congressional Areas (one Congressperson for each School)**

- 1) School of Humanities and Social Sciences
- 2) School of Education
- 3) School of Pure and Applied Sciences
- 4) School of Business
- 5) School of Environmental Studies
- 6) Graduate School
- 7) School of Engineering
- 8) School of Applied and Human Sciences
- 9) School of Visual and Performing Arts/Creative Arts, Communication & Media Studies
- 10) School of Economics
- 11) School of Law
- 12) School of Medicine
- 13) School of Hospitality and Tourism Management
- 14) School of Agriculture and Enterprise Development
- 15) School of Public Health

E. **Nominated Members**

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| Muslim Association of Kenyatta University         | - | 1 Congressperson |
| Kenyatta University Christian Union               | - | 1 Congressperson |
| Kenyatta University Seventh Day Adventists        | - | 1 Congressperson |
| Kenyatta University Catholic Community            | - | 1 Congressperson |
| Kenyatta University Disabled Students Association | - | 1 Congressperson |

**COLLECTION AND RETURN OF NOMINATION FORMS**

- i) All prospective candidates should collect the nomination forms from **Office No. 132. Business and Students' Services Centre starting Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> September, 2016 at 2.00 p.m. to Friday 16<sup>th</sup> September, 2016 at 4.00 p.m.**
- ii) Return them to the same office not later than 4.00 p.m. **of Monday 19<sup>th</sup> September 2016.**
- iii) Those who do not meet this deadline will be disqualified from vying for office.

**NOTE:**

1. Candidates faking **NAMES, REGISTRATION NUMBERS AND SIGNATURES** of nominators will be disqualified.
- 2 **No candidate will be cleared to contest unless he/she meets the conditions in Article 16 and 32 of the KUSA constitution. Further, a prospective candidate may be disqualified based on the provisions of the same constitution Article 17 and 33.**
- 3 **Article 16(d) and 32 (e) have been amended by Congress to read “at least two semesters left for study with a minimum of 10 Units, inclusive of the semester of election”.**
- 4 Each nominator should personally fill the nomination form(s) and sign.

Thank you.

**DR. BENARD KIVUNGE**  
**CHAIRMAN,**  
**KUSA ELECTORAL COMMISSION - 2016**

- c.c.
- The Vice-Chancellor
  - The Deputy Vice-Chancellors
  - The Registrars
  - The Deans of Schools
  - Director, Student Affairs
  - The Director, Security Services
  - The Chaplains
  - The Co-ordinator, Games & Sports
  - The Chairman, Kenyatta University Disabled Students Associations
  - President, KUSA
  - Secretary General, KUSA
  - KU Webmaster
  - Director, KU Radio and TV Services