

# ST. JOSEPH'S COLLEGE STUDENTS' UNION 2020-2021

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## 147th Students' Union Election Interpretation of Vote of Confidence and No Confidence

This document acts as an explanation to the proposed system of “Vote of Confidence and No Confidence”, which will be implemented at the 147th Students' Union election.

**Please note that the School Authority reserves the final right for any amendments.**

### **1. Uncontested Election**

Pursuant to Election Regulations, Article 32, if there is only one (1) valid application, it will be an uncontested election. Under the proposed system of “Vote of Confidence and No Confidence”, the only valid application will **NOT** be immediately elected. Instead, a voting session of “Vote of Confidence and No Confidence” must be held. Pursuant to Election Regulations, Article 33.2, if the number of votes of confidence is larger than the number of votes of no confidence, the only valid application will be declared as being duly-elected.

### **2. Reassembly of Cabinet**

Pursuant to Election Regulations, Article 33.2, if the number of votes of confidence is smaller than the number of votes of no confidence, the only valid application is not elected. Pursuant to Election Regulations, Article 53, the Commission must order a **re-election**. Pursuant to Election Regulations, Article 54, the Commission will designate an application period no fewer than two (2) calendar days for interested and eligible students. Pursuant to Election Regulations, Article 53, if no other candidates apply for the re-election, the valid application must reassemble its cabinet by at least **changing the proposed office for President**. The only valid application must then present its reassembled cabinet to the **School Principal for examination**. Under the School Principal's consent, the application will be declared as being duly-elected and will serve as the 147th Students' Union.