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NOTIFICATION

Subject: **Guidelines for Voters Regarding Election of Teachers for
The Membership of Academic Council and Representation
Committee of Senate, University of Baltistan Skardu
(UOBS).**

1. In pursuance of the Election of Teachers for the Membership of Academic Council & Representation Committee for Senate, University of Baltistan Skardu (UOBS). The following guidelines are hereby notified for the information of the Voters/Candidates:
 - i. Campaigning is restricted around or inside the Polling Stations.
 - ii. Cameras / Cellphones / Electronic Gadgets shall not be allowed inside the polling stations.
 - iii. Anyone attempting to forcefully influence the voter(s) on the day of polling is considered to be committing electoral fraud and shall be reported to the Registrar, UOBS/ Returning Officer, or his nominee(s).
 - iv. Supporters of the candidate shall remain outside the polling station and only enter the polling station to cast their own vote or to accompany a disabled voter and shall comply with the instructions of the Polling Officer(s).
 - v. A voter shall not be obstructed or intimidated on their way in or out of the polling station.

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- vi. Representatives of the media observers shall have no right to enter the University.
- vii. The staff of the Polling Officer shall issue the relevant Ballot Papers to the voters after the verification of the information (Original CNIC/Service Card, Electoral Roll No. etc.) along with the stamp for marking against the name of the candidate to whom he/she intends to vote which shall then be cast in the sealed Ballot Box.
- viii. No teacher shall be qualified to vote unless his/ her name is on the electoral rolls or to contest the elections unless his/her name is on the electoral rolls. All eligible faculty members shall cast the vote for each category.
- ix. Any appeal against the orders of the Registrar/Returning Officer may be submitted not later than three days of the said order which will be decided by the Appellate Committee constituted for the said purpose by the Registrar.
- x. An elector shall nominate himself/herself for election against a maximum of one vacancy in each Representation Committee.
- xi. If a proposer/elector/candidate has provided misleading/false/fake information on the nomination papers, his/her nomination shall be declared invalid.
- xii. In case the number of candidates, who have not withdrawn, is less or equal to the number of vacancies to be filled, the Registrar shall declare all the candidates elected.
- xiii. After the scrutiny of ballot papers, the Polling Officer(s) shall proceed towards counting the valid ballot papers in the presence of the polling agents and write down the total number of valid votes cast in favor of each candidate for all such committees for which the election is being conducted.
- xiv. After finalization of the results, the Registrar shall declare/ announce the results of all the categories of candidates for all the committees for which the election was held.


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- xv. The election of any candidate can only be challenged by means of an election petition, which shall clearly mention the nature of the objection and should be submitted to the Registrar within three days of the declaration of the election result. The Registrar shall be responsible for placing all the petitions received within due time before the 3-member committee constituted for the said purpose.
- xvi. The names of the successful candidates elected during the elections shall be published by the Registrar.
- xvii. The Registrar shall keep all the papers relevant to the election in safe custody for a maximum period of three months from the date of the election, and then those papers shall be destroyed.
- xviii. The voters shall cast their votes as per following approved categories

i. Academic council University of Baltistan, Skardu

Category	Eligible to Vote
Assistant Professor (05)	All Eligible faculty members
Total: 05 Seats	


ii. Representative committee for the Appointment to the Senate University of Baltistan, Skardu

Category	Eligible to Vote
Professor or Associate Professor or Assistant Professor or Lecturer (01)	All Eligible faculty members
Total: 01 Seats	

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2. Administrative personnel shall not be allowed to participate in campaigns or influence anyone to vote for a particular candidate. All voters inside the voting area/polling station shall be allowed to cast their votes.

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(University of Baltistan, Skardu)

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