

Annex A

Referral of Oxford SU election complaints to the University: Senior Tribunal

1. Pursuant to Oxford SU Regulation 14.3(b), election complaints which cannot be resolved by Oxford SU's Returning Officer or External Appeals Officer in accordance with the procedures set out in the Oxford SU Regulations, shall be referred to the University for independent investigation by a Senior Tribunal.
2. The Senior Tribunal shall be composed of two members of the Education Committee with no conflict of interest in relation to the matter.
3. The Senior Tribunal shall carry out an investigation and report on the matter.
4. Such report shall include any action required to achieve an effective resolution to the matter, This may include, without limitation:
 - a. the annulment of an election or referendum, without reference to any time limits specified elsewhere¹;
 - b. the disqualification of a candidate, without reference to any time limits specified elsewhere².
5. Any person wishing to refer the issue to the Senior Tribunal should contact the secretary to the Joint Subcommittee of the Education Committee with Student Members:
jscecsm@admin.ox.ac.uk.

¹ Oxford SU Regulations 12.1 and 12.2 specify a time limit of 96 hours within which an election or referendum may be declared void. As set out in footnote 26 to the Oxford SU Regulations, the University is not subject to these time limits.

² As set out in footnote 40 of the Oxford SU Regulations, an elected candidate cannot be disqualified by Oxford SU's External Appeals Officer after the results have been declared, however, the University's Senior Tribunal is not subject to this time limit and may disqualify an elected candidate if it determines this to be an effective remedy.