



**MASENO UNIVERSITY
DIRECTORATE OF STUDENT AFFAIRS**

From: SOMU Returning Officers

Date: 15th September, 2026

To: ALL STUDENTS

Ref: MSU/DSA/EL/87

**RE: DECLARATION OF POSITIONS IN SOMU FOR THE 2026/2027 ACADEMIC
YEAR**

Pursuant to Chapter 6 and articles 17,37 and 41 of the amended SOMU constitution, the SOMU Electoral Commission wishes to invite applications for the following positions in SOMU for the 2026/2027 Academic Year.

STUDENT EXECUTIVE COUNCIL (SEC)

1. Chairperson and running mate (Vice-Chairperson who shall be of opposite gender). The two shall run on one ticket.
2. Secretary General who shall be Secretary to Council.
3. Treasurer.
4. Member of Council for campuses and learning centers (except Main Campus).
5. Member of Council for persons living with disability (PWD) minorities and cultural heritage who **must be a registered person living with disability.**
6. Member of Council for Gender, Games and Entertainment.



ELECTORAL COLLEGE DELEGATES (ECD)

The Electoral College is based on University academic programmes, where each college shall elect three delegates who should not all be of the same gender. The elected delegates will constitute an Electoral College that shall elect the seven members of the SEC.

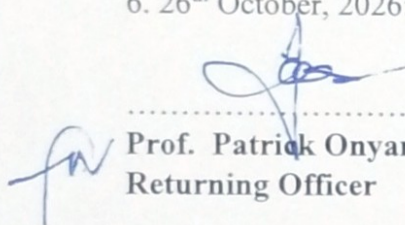
NB: The Electoral College is dissolved once the SEC is elected and sworn in.

The list of vacant ECD positions is attached.

Nomination forms should be downloaded from the University website, and the duly completed forms returned to the Electoral Commission, based at the Directorate of Student Affairs, on or before 22nd September, 2026, NOT LATER THAN 5.00 p.m. Applicants in Kisumu and Odera Akang'o Campuses should submit their nomination forms to the Office of the Director, Kisumu Campus, and Director, Odera Akang'o Campus on or before 22nd September, 2026, NOT LATER THAN 5.00 pm.

Please note the following timelines:

1. 22nd September, 2026: Submission of nomination forms by 5.00 pm.
2. 8th October, 2026: Release of list of cleared candidates.
3. 9th October, 2026: Receipt of Appeals (if any) by 5.00 pm.
4. 22nd October, 2026: Election of College Delegates between 8:00 am and 1:00pm.
5. 23rd October, 2026: Election of the SEC between 8:00 am and 11: 00 am
6. 26th October, 2026: Swearing – In from 9.00 am.


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Prof. Patrick Onyango
Returning Officer

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Dr. Maurine Kang'ahi
Deputy Returning Officer

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VACANT POSITIONS FOR ELECTORAL COLLEGE DELEGATES

NB: Programmes with less than 100 students shall be merged with others within the respective Schools (Ref. SOMU Constitution Chapter 8 section 37 (4b)).

BACHELORS DEGREE PROGRAMS

SCHOOL OF EDUCATION	15
BEd (Arts with IT)	3
BEd (Science with IT)	3
BEd (Early Childhood Education, with IT)	3
BEd (Special Needs Education with IT)	3
Bed (French with IT) Bed (Music, with IT) Bed (Home Science)	3
 SCHOOL OF ARTS AND SOCIAL SCIENCES	 42
BA with IT	3
BA (Interior Design with IT)	3
BA (Textile Design and Fashion Merch. With IT)/ BA (Fine Arts with IT)	3
BA (Drama & Theatre Studies /BA (Music with IT)	3
BA (Comm. & media Tech., with IT)	3
BA (Sociology and Anthropology, with IT)	3
BA (Criminology with IT)	3
BA (Theology with IT) BA(Religion with IT)(BA Philosophy with IT)	3
Bachelor of Arts (Psychology with IT)	3
BA (Language and Communication with IT) / BA (French with IT)	3
BA (Literature with IT)	3
BA (History and Archaeology with IT)	3
BA (Kiswahili with IT)	3
BSc (Geography with IT) / BSc (Climate Change with IT)	3
 SCHOOL OF BUSINESS AND ECONOMICS	 33
Bachelor of Business Administration with IT	3
BA (Economics with IT) /BA Business Studies with IT	3
BSc (Human Resource Management with IT)	3
BSc (Marketing with IT)	3
BSc (Procurement and Supply Management with IT)	3
BSc (Economics and Finance with IT)	3



BSc (Economics and Statistics with IT)	3
BSc (Applied Economics with IT)	3
BSc (Business Entrepreneurship with IT,	3
BSc (Tourism and Travel Mngt. With IT) / BSc (Hotel and inst. Mngt with IT)	3
BSc (Accounting and Finance with IT	3
SCHOOL OF PHYSICAL AND BIOLOGICAL SCIENCES	12
BSc,with IT	3
BSc (Industrial Chemistry with IT)	3
BSc (Analytical Chemistry with IT)	3
BSc (Physics with IT)	3
SCHOOL OF MATHEMATICS, STATISTICS AND ACTUARIAL SCIENCE	18
BSc (Applied Statistics with IT)	3
BSc (Actuarial Science with IT)	3
BSc (Mathematics and Computer Science with IT)	3
BSc (Mathematics and Economics with IT)	3
BSc (Mathematics and Business Studies with IT)	3
BSc (Mathematical Sciences, with IT)	3
SCHOOL OF COMPUTING AND INFORMATICS	15
BSc (Computer Science)	3
BSc (Information Technology)	3
BSc (Computer Technology)	3
BSc (Information Systems)	3
Bsc (Information and Communication Technology Management)	3
SCHOOL OF AGRICULTURE, FOOD SECURITY AND ENVIRON. SCIE.	12
BSc (Horticulture with IT/BSc (Agronomy with IT)/ BSc (Soil Science with IT) & BSc (Animal Science with IT)	3
BSc)Agricultural Economics, with IT& Bsc Agribusiness	3
BSc (Fisheries and Aquatic Sci. with IT /(Aquatic Resource conser. with IT, /BSc (Environmental Science with IT)	3
BSc (Agriculture and Education Ext. with IT)	3
SCHOOL OF PLANNING AND ARCHITECTURE	9
BSc (Geospatial Information Science with IT	3
BSc (Disaster Management with IT)	3
BA (Urban and Regional Planning with IT)	3



SCHOOL OF DEVELOPMENT AND STRATEGIC STUDIES	9
BA (International Relations and Diplomacy with IT)	3
BA (Development Studies with IT)	3
BA (Political Science, with IT)	3
SCHOOL OF PUBLIC HEALTH AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT	9
BSc (Nutrition and Dietetics with IT) & BSc (Health Records with IT)	3
BSc (Medical Biotechnology with IT)	3
BSc (Public Health with IT)	
SCHOOL OF MEDICINE	9
Bachelor of Medicine & Bachelor of Surgery with IT	3
BSc (Biochemistry with IT)	3
BSc (Medical Laboratory Sciences with IT)	3
SCHOOL OF NURSING	3
BSc (Nursing with IT)	3
SCHOOL OF PHARMACY	3
Bpharm (Pharmacy with IT)	3
SCHOOL OF LAW	3
Bachelor of law (LLB) with IT	3
DELEGATES FOR BACHELORS DEGREE PROGRAMS	201
DELEGATES FOR DIPLOMA PROGRAMS	3
DELEGATES FOR CETIFICATES PROGRAMS	3
GRAND TOTAL	207

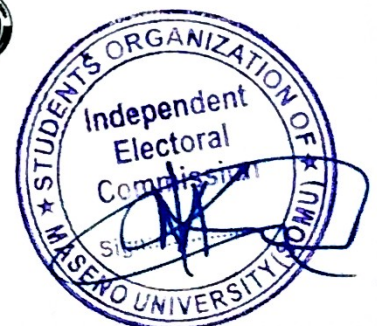


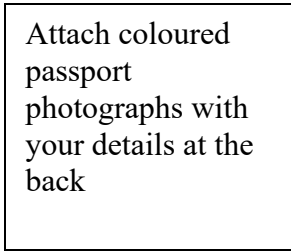
 **Prof. Patrick Onyango**
 Returning Officer



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 Deputy Returning Officer

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(Complete the form fully)

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No
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b) Does the student have any Examination misconduct?

Yes
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No
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(c) Is the student currently halted?

Yes
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Sign.....Date and Stamp

3. DEAN OF SCHOOL

i) Students cumulative grade

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ii) Is the student currently halted?

Yes
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No
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Sign.....Date and Stamp.....

5. SECURITY OFFICER

i) Has the student been subjected to any disciplinary action in the past?

Yes
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No
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ii) Does the student have any pending disciplinary case (s)?

Yes
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6. NOMINEE PROPOSERS

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From the list of proposers please indicate your 2 agents with a tick.

I certify that the foregoing information is correct. I accept to abide by the Rules and Regulations governing the behavior of duly nominated candidates.

NAME: **SIGN (of agent)** **DATE**

NAME: **SIGN (of agent)** **DATE**

I agree to abide by the Rules and Regulations governing SOMU Election, SOMU Constitution and the University Rules and Regulations.

..... **SIGN** **DATE**

NAME:
 LAST NAME *FIRST NAME* *MIDDLE NAME*

8. Qualification for Elections to the **SEC** shall be as stipulated in Chapter 6 Section of the SOMU Constitution.
9. Disqualification from **SEC** elections shall be as stipulated in Chapter 6 Section 19 of the SOMU constitution.
10. Election offenses are as stipulated in Chapter 8 Article 43 of the SOMU constitution.

VETTING BOARD

Indicate whether the student has met all the Election requirements

Yes
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No
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Cleared ☐

Not cleared ☐

Comments

Sign.....Date and Stamp

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Yes	No
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Sign..... Date and Stamp.....

3. SECURITY OFFICER

i) Has the student been subjected to any disciplinary action in the past?

Yes	No
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ii) Does the student have any pending disciplinary case?

Yes	No
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NOMINEE PROPOSERS

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ARTICLE 17: Qualifications for Election as an Electoral College Delegate

- 1) A member is qualified for election to the electoral college if at any time for election he/she –
 - a) Is a citizen of the Republic of Kenya;
 - b) Is registered in the electoral college or entity he/she seeks to represent;
 - c) Is nominated by twenty members from within the electoral college or entity.

ARTICLE 18: Disqualification for Election to Electoral College

Disqualification from SOMU elections shall be as stipulated under Article 4:3 of the SOMU constitution

From the list of proposers please indicate your 2 agents with a tick.

I certify that the foregoing information is correct. I accept to abide by the Rules and Regulations governing the behavior of duly nominated candidates. I shall if elected as a delegate be available to participate in the election of SOMU Executive Office.

Name of Agent 1 **Sign** **Date**

Name of Agent 2 **Sign** **Date**

SIGNATURE OF THE CONTESTANT

VETTING BOARD

Indicate whether the student has met all the Election requirements

Yes
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No
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Cleared ☐

Not cleared ☐

Comments

Sign Date and Stamp