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RESOLUTIONS OF THE CONSTITUTIONAL REVIEW CONFERENCE

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CONSTITUTION OF THE TSHWANE UNIVERSITY OF TECHNOLOGY
STUDENT REPRESENTATIVE COUNCIL

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1. CONFERENCE RESOLUTIONS AND ADOPTIONS

1.1 PREAMBLE

This is what was presented to the Conference:

PAGE	SECTION	CURRENT PROVISION	PROPOSED AMENDMENT
5	(i)	<p>We, the students of the Tshwane University of Technology, in recognising the imbalances of the higher education landscape of the past, commit ourselves to a democratic higher education system that does not display any discrimination based on race, gender, sex, pregnancy, marital status, ethnic or social origin, colour, sexual orientation, age and disability, and to a democratic spirit, as espoused in the Constitution of the Republic of South Africa.</p> <p>While realising that our obligations as members of our community come before our obligations as students, we commit ourselves to embrace the vision, mission and strategic plan of the Tshwane University of Technology through, among others, the development of plans and goals by the Student Representative Council.</p>	<p>WHEREAS IT IS COUNCIL'S DESIRE TO ESTABLISH AN SRC that:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - KNOWS and understands the purpose for which TUT (Tshwane University of Technology) was established, - EMBRACES the vision, mission and strategic plan of TUT, - PERFORMS its functions in accordance with the laws and policies governing TUT and the higher education sector in SA (South Africa), - CONTRIBUTES to TUT's commitment to comply to the principles of UNIVERSAL ACCESS, - CONSIDERS the Internet of things as well as Artificial Intelligence (AI) as some of the effective means of bringing together students, faculty, researchers and staff from across TUT to develop collaborative, holistic and systems-based approaches for high-impact resolutions to complex and socio-technical matters that affect and shape students at TUT, - DISCHARGES its strategic services and contribution to TUT governance, in response to the broader transformation ideals, entrenched on the White Paper 3 on Higher Education, the ideals for which the Higher Education Act, Act 101 of 1997 was enacted. - RECOGNISES the quest to eradicate inequalities in a higher education institution by advocating for students' equal access and equal opportunities to the offerings from TUT as a higher education institution. All forms of discrimination against students shall be discouraged, including such discrimination that is influenced by race, gender, class, pregnancy, marital status, ethnicity, tribe, social origin, pigmentation, age, geography background and disability, - RESPECTS academic freedom, freedom of speech with responsibility, freedom of expression with soundness, freedom of religion without prejudice, diversity, creativity, the quest

			<p>for excellence, what is morally and ethically good,</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - PROMOTES the values which underlie an open and democratic society based on human dignity, equality and freedom, the full realisation of the potential of every student, and - COMMITTS to a democratic spirit that is espoused by the Constitution of the Republic of South Africa.
Constitutional Review Conference Resolution			
This is what Conference said:			
5	(i)	The 2021 preamble was retained.	The proposed preamble was NOT supported.
		Proposal for the adoption of the resolution by	Nkanyiso Mabanga
		Secoded by	Nelisiwe Mthethwa
		Final Conference position	This resolution was adopted.

1.2 TERMS AND DEFINITIONS

This is what was presented to Conference:

PAGE	SECTION	CURRENT PROVISION	PROPOSED AMENDMENT
5-6	ii	New definition	"Act" means the Higher Education Act, 1997 (Act No. 101 of 1997) as amended or the Higher Education Act, 1997 (as per its short title as stated under Section 77 of the Act).
5-6	ii	New definition	"all students" means TUT students, including full-time, part-time, day-class, residential, under- and post-graduate students in the faculties and at the campuses of TUT, who are registered for the current academic calendar year.
5-6	ii	New acronym	"UAD" is an acronym for Universal Access Desk.
5-6	ii	New definition	"mutatis mutandis" is a medieval Latin phrase in law which means "with things changed that should be changed" or "once the necessary changes have been made".
5-6	ii	New definition	"universal access desk" means a body that is formed of structures representing students from all constituencies with special needs.
5-6	ii	New definition	"independent candidate" means any individual South-African TUT student contesting an election and is not nominated on a list of any other student organization or structure.'
5-6	ii	New definition	"An objection" means a formal expression of disapproval of anything related to the elections, including the election results, the conduct or action of any person witnessed at the voting station during an election. All objections concerning voting should be directed to the Presiding Officer at Campus level, whereas any objections concerning the voters' roll

			should be directed to the Chief Electoral Officer at the Institutional level.
Constitutional Review Conference Resolution			
This is what Conference said:			
5	(ii)	New definitions.	After modifying the definition of independent candidate, the new definitions were supported.
Furthermore, Conference raised the following matters:			
5	(ii)	“Absolute majority” means seventy plus one percent.	“Absolute majority” means seventy plus one plus one.
5-6	(ii)	“Campus” means any one of the six designated learning sites of TUT;	“Campus” means any one of the six designated learning sites of TUT as well as the Arts and Arcadia Campuses;
All proposed amendments and new definitions under page 5 section (ii) of this report were supported.			
		Proposal for the adoption of resolutions by	Comfort Seerane
		Seconded by	Comfort Mazibuko
		Final Conference position	These resolutions were adopted.

1.3 FOUNDING PROVISIONS

1.3.1 Application of Constitution

This is what was presented to Conference:

PAGE	SECTION	CURRENT PROVISION	PROPOSED AMENDMENT
7	2.1	The Constitution, which shall be subject to the stipulations of the Higher Education Act, 1997 (Act No. 101 1997) and the University Statute, shall, in accordance with the applicable legislation, regulate student matters and student governance at the University without fear, favour or prejudice.	The This Constitution, which shall be subject to the stipulations of the Higher Education Act, 1997 (Act No. 101 1997) and the University Statute, shall, in accordance with the applicable legislation, regulate student matters and student governance at the University without fear, favour or prejudice. TUT.
7	2.1	Current provision was retained	Proposed amendment was NOT supported.
7	2.2	This Constitution shall bind the Institutional Student Representative Council, the Institutional Student Parliament, Campus SRCs and their structures, and the Campus Student Parliament, and Student Faculty Councils, subcommittees, Residence councils, Sports Councils, student societies, political structures, religious structures, disability forum, commuters' forum, post graduates and individual students.	This Constitution shall bind be binding to all TUT students, including the SRC and all its structures, committees, sub-structures, sub-committees, forums, desks, bodies and other formations. the Institutional Student Representative Council, the Institutional Student Parliament, Campus SRCs, structures, and the Campus Student Parliament, and Student Faculty Councils, subcommittees, Residence councils, Sports Councils, student societies, political structures, religious structures, —————disability forum, commuters forum, post graduates and individual students.
7	2.2	Current provision was retained	This proposed amendment was NOT supported.
7	2.5	New clause	All constitutions, regulations, rules, codes, documents, motions and decisions adopted by the SRC or by the student body are subject to this Constitution and are invalid in as far as they are inconsistent with it.
7	2.5	New clause	This proposed amendment was supported.

7	2.6	New clause	This Constitution replaces all other previous TUT SRC Constitutions.
7	2.6	New clause	This proposed amendment was supported.
7	2.7	New clause	The Council approved copy or version of this Constitution shall be published on the TUT website and where applicable, be accessible on request.
7	2.7	New clause	This proposed amendment was supported.
Constitutional Review Conference Resolution			
This is how Conference resolved:			
7	2.1 and 2.2	Current provisions were retained.	The proposed amendments were NOT supported.
7	2.5, 2.6 and 2.7	New clauses.	All new clauses were supported.
		Proposal for the adoption of resolutions by	Samuel Dire
		Seconded by	Mahlatsi Xhaba
		Final Conference position	These resolutions were adopted.

1.3.2 Relationship with the University

This is what was presented to Conference:

PAGE	SECTION	CURRENT PROVISION	PROPOSED AMENDMENT
7	3.1	The SRC shall function as a governance body within the overall structure of the University, as outlined in the Higher Education Act, University Statute and this Constitution.	The SRC shall function as part of the a-governance body within the overall structure of the University, as outlined in the Higher Education Act, University Statute and this Constitution. In accordance with the Act and TUT policies.
7	3.1	The current provision was retained.	The proposed amendment was NOT supported
7	3.5	New clause	TUT shall, through the SGLD Directorate induct, orientate and train all newly elected members of the ISRC, CSRCs as well as the executive members of all structures and sub-committees of TUT SRC, on student governance and leadership enabling them to best respond to the needs and aspirations of students as is expected by the SRC Constitution.
7	3.5	New clause	The proposed new clause was supported.
Constitutional Review Conference Resolution			
This is what Conference said:			
	3.1	Proposed amendment	The proposed amendment was NOT supported.
7	3.5	New clause	The proposed new clause was supported on condition the meaning and interpretation of " all structures " includes ISP and CSP.
		Proposal for the adoption of resolutions by	Samuel Dire
		Seconded by	Pearl Motsetse
		Final Conference position	These resolutions were adopted.

1.3.3 Aims and objectives

This is what was presented to Conference:

PAGE	SECTION	CURRENT PROVISION	PROPOSED AMENDMENT
8	6.6	To encourage students to use their skills in full and to encourage and strive for	To encourage students to use their skills in full and to-encourage-and strive for education that is based on the principles of democracy.

		education that is based on the principles of democracy.	
8	6.6	Proposed amendment.	The proposed amendment was supported.
8	6.9	To foster and nurture good relations between the TUT students and national and international institutions students.	To foster and nurture good relations between the TUT students and national and international institutions students. among students.
8	6.9	Proposed amendment	The proposed amendment was supported.
Constitutional Review Conference Resolution			
This is what Conference said:			
8	6.6 and 6.9	Proposed amendments.	These amendments were supported.
		Proposal for the adoption of resolutions by	Banele Ntsele
		Secoded by	Samuel Dire
		Final Conference position	These resolutions were adopted.

1.3.4 Amendments to the Constitution

This is what was presented to Conference:

PAGE	SECTION	CURRENT PROVISION	PROPOSED AMENDMENT
8	7.1	The ISRC shall, if and when after the period of three years a need arises, after consultation with office bearers of the ISP, recommend to Director of Student Governance and Leadership Development and with the approval of the DVC: SAED convene a Constitutional Review Conference.	The ISRC shall, must if and when after a period of three years a need arises, and after consultation with office bearers of the ISP, recommend to Director of Student Governance and Leadership Development and with the approval of the DVC: Executive Director: SAED to, convene a Constitutional Review Conference.
8	7.1	Proposed amendment.	This proposed amendment was supported.
9	7.10	The University through the Vice-Chancellor in consultation with the DVC: SAED and the ISRC can make adjustments to the constitution when:	The University through the Vice-Chancellor in consultation with the DVC: Executive Director: SAED and the ISRC can make adjustments to adjust the constitution when (1) there is a court ruling that charges the status quo, (2) the president of the Country declares the state of national disaster, (3) the University Council decides that there should be adjustments, (4) for any reason beyond control of the University, there cannot be the constitutional review conference, and (5) the changes in Section 7.10 of the SRC Constitution must be ratified by University Council.
9	7.10	Proposed amendment.	This proposed amendment was supported.
Constitutional Review Conference Resolution			
This is what Conference said:			
7	7.1 to 7.10	Proposed amendments.	These amendments were supported.
		Proposal for the adoption of resolutions by	Ntando Mbonane
		Secoded by	Peter Khumo Molamu
		Final Conference position	These resolutions were adopted.

1.4 THE INSTITUTIONAL STUDENT REPRESENTATIVE COUNCIL (ISRC)

1.4.1 Powers and duties of the ISRC

This is what was presented to Conference:

PAGE	SECTION	CURRENT PROVISION	PROPOSED AMENDMENT
10	9.6	make submissions and recommendations on national and international issues pertaining to the student body and communicate on behalf of students on policy matters and other related issues affecting the students.	make submissions and recommendations on general and policy national and international issues pertaining to the student body and effectively communicate on behalf of and with students on the progress and outcome of such submissions and recommendations policy matters and other related issues affecting the students.
Constitutional Review Conference Resolution			
This is how Conference resolved:			
10	9.6	Proposed amendment.	This proposed amendment was supported.
		Proposal for the adoption of the resolution by	Nhlaluko Baloyi
		Seconded by	Bohle Moropa
		Final Conference position	This resolution was adopted.

1.4.2 Composition of the ISRC

This is what was presented to Conference:

CONTEXT		The SGLD experts indicated that the TUT Council has prioritized universal access at the Institutional level, and as a result, it would be necessary for the SRC to play a role in the realization of this prioritized matter, thereby entrenching the role, functions and powers of Universal Access, by creating its portfolio at the ISRC level, without increasing the number of portfolios. Thereafter, it was proposed that the Deputy Secretary-General (DSG) position be abolished and be replaced with the one of a Universal Access-General (UAG). The functions that were performed by the DSG shall be shared among the ISRC office-bearers.	
PAGE	SECTION	CURRENT PROVISION	PROPOSED AMENDMENT
10	10.2.4	Deputy Secretary-General (DSG)	Universal Access General (UAG)
Constitutional Review Conference Resolution			
This is what Conference said in response:			
10	10.2.4	Current provision retained.	This proposed amendment was NOT supported.
10	10.2.4	The portfolio of the Deputy Secretary-General (DSG) as it appears under Sections 10 and 13.4, as well as on any other part of the 2021 SRC Constitution, be retained.	The roles and responsibilities of the Deputy Secretary General (on pages 11-12 and Section 13.3 of the 2021 Constitution) be increased with those functions that would have been allocated to the proposed universal access general portfolio.
11-12	13.3	A general proposal	This proposal was supported.
		Proposal for adoption of the resolution by	Banele Ntsele
		Seconded by	Buhle Moropa
		Final Conference position	This resolution was adopted.

1.4.3 Executive Committee of the ISRC

This is what was presented to Conference:

PAGE	SECTION	CURRENT PROVISION	PROPOSED AMENDMENT
11-12	11.4	Deputy Secretary-General (DSG)	Universal Access General (UAG)
Constitutional Review Conference Resolution			
This was Conference's response:			
11-12	11.4	The Deputy Secretary-General position and portfolio was retained as part of the executive committee of the ISRC.	The proposed introduction of UAG as part of the executive of the ISRC was NOT supported.
		Proposal for the adoption of the resolution by	Samuel Dire

Seconded by	Kagiso Mathebe
Final Conference position	This resolution was adopted.

1.4.4 Roles and responsibilities of the portfolios of the ISRC Executive Committee

1.4.4.1 The Deputy President-General (DPG)

This is what was presented to Conference:

PAGE	SECTION	CURRENT PROVISION	PROPOSED AMENDMENT
11	13.2.4	New clause	ensure that the Code of Conduct of the University is adhered to.
11	13.2.5	New clause adapted from the functions of DSG under 13.4.2	give provide administrative support and back-up for to any other portfolio of the ISRC.
11	13.2.6	New clause adapted from the functions of DSG under 13.4.3	liaise coordinate and work with the Leadership Centre SGLD to organise and conduct workshops for structures and societies on leadership development.
11	13.2.7	New clause adapted from the functions of DSG under 13.4.4	coordinate CSRCs and receive reports of all their activities.
11	13.2.8	New clause adapted from the functions of DSG under 13.4.5	liaise coordinate and work with SGLD regarding the recognition of structures by CSRCs.
Constitutional Review Conference Resolution			
This is what Conference said:			
11	13.2.4	New clause	This new clause was supported.
11	13.2.5 to 13.2.8	New clauses	These four clauses were supported as functions of the Deputy Secretary-General and NOT of the Deputy President-General.
11	13	General amendment	The word "Liaise" be replaced with the word "Coordinate" under all sections on the roles and responsibilities of the ISRC and CSRC, especially where the ISRC or CSRC has to do something with the Management. The SRC believes that the word "coordinate" shall enable it to exert its power and authority without ambiguity as it serves students.
11	13	New clause	This general matter was supported.
		Proposal for the adoption of resolutions by	Kagiso Mathebe
		Seconded by	Vukhudo Nekhavhambe
		Final Conference position	These resolutions were adopted.

1.4.4.2 The Deputy Secretary-General (DSG)

This is what was presented to Conference:

PAGE	SECTION	CURRENT PROVISION	PROPOSED AMENDMENT
12	13.4	Deputy Secretary-General DSG)	Universal Access General (UAG)
12	13.4.1	act as deputy to the Secretary-General and act in the absence of the Secretary-General (refer to section 13.4.1)	be able to work with and where applicable assist act as deputy to the Secretary-General and act in the absence of the Secretary-General in carryout his or her responsibilities.
12	13.4.2	Adapted functions from the existing Section 28.6	be instrumental and actively be involved in the education and enlightenment of students on various aspects of disability, gender and privilege;

This was Conference's response:			
13	13.7	The portfolio was retained.	This proposed amendment was NOT supported.
		Proposal for the adoption of resolutions by	Banele Ntsele
		Seconded by	Samuel Dire
		Final Conference position	This resolution was adopted.
13	13.7.11 to 13.7.14	New clauses	These new clauses were supported as part of SARO-O's additional responsibilities.
13	13.7.15	New clause	This clause was supported as amended also to form part of SARO-O's additional responsibilities.
		Proposal for the adoption of resolutions by	Mahlatsi Xhaba
		Seconded by	Buhle Moropa
		Final Conference position	These resolutions were adopted.

1.4.5 Dissolution of the ISRC

This was presented to Conference:

PAGE	SECTION	CURRENT PROVISION	PROPOSED AMENDMENT
16	19.9.4	Deputy Secretary-General	Universal Access General (UAG)
Constitutional Review Conference Resolution			
This was Conference's response:			
16	19.9.4	2021 provision retained.	Proposed amendment was NOT supported.
		Proposal for the adoption of the resolution by	Kagiso Mathebe
		Seconded by	Andisiwe Mncwango
		Final Conference position	This resolution was adopted.

1.5 THE INSTITUTIONAL STUDENT PARLIAMENT (ISP)

This was raised by Conference:

PAGE	SECTION	CURRENT PROVISION	PROPOSED AMENDMENT
Constitutional Review Conference Resolution			
17	20.8	New clause	The ISP shall be responsible for reshuffling the ISRC on a vote of at least 65% of the members present at that sitting.
17	20.8	Proposal for the adoption of resolution by	Khumo Molamu
17	20.8	Proposal against the adoption by	Banele Ntsele
17	20.8	A lengthy debate divided Conference	Facilitator commissioned a vote
17	20.8	Outcome of the vote by show of hands	This proposal was voted against.
		Final Conference position	The resolution was adopted.

1.6 THE CAMPUS STUDENT REPRESENTATIVE COUNCIL (CSRC)

1.6.1 Composition of the Campus SRC

This was presented to Conference:

PAGE	SECTION	CURRENT PROVISION	PROPOSED AMENDMENT
20	27.4	Campus Deputy Secretary	Campus Deputy Secretary Replaced with Universal Access Officer
20	27.6	Officer for Universal Access (OUA)	Universal Access Officer (UAO)
Constitutional Review Conference Resolution			
This is how Conference responded:			
20	27.4 and 27.6	Proposed amendments.	The proposed replacement and the amendments were NOT supported. The resolution NOT to support was in line with earlier decisions (see

			sections 2.4.3 (clause 11.4), 2.4.4.2 (clause 13.4) and 2.4.5 (clause 19.9.4).
		Proposal for the adoption of the resolutions by	Samuel Dire
		Seconded by	Kagiso Mathebe
		Final Conference position	These resolutions were adopted.

1.6.1.1 The Deputy Campus Secretary

This was presented to Conference:

CONTEXT		See related context under 4.4.2 of this report.	
PAGE	SECTION	CURRENT PROVISION	PROPOSED AMENDMENT
21	28.4	The Deputy Campus Secretary	The Deputy Campus Secretary Replaced with Universal Access Officer
Constitutional Review Conference Resolution			
Conference resolved as follows:			
21	28.4	Proposed amendment.	The proposed replacement was NOT supported. The resolution NOT to support was in line with earlier decisions (see sections 2.4.3 (clause 11.4), 2.4.4.2 (clause 13.4) and 2.4.5 (clause 19.9.4).
21	28.6	New clause (additional roles for DCS)	receive monthly reports from recognized organizations and submit a copy of such report to DSG.
21	28.7	New clause (additional roles for DCS)	actively participate on the process of recognising student organizations and structures.
21	28.8	New clause (additional roles for DCS)	play a prominent supportive role on the campaign program of structures.
21	28.6 to 28.8	New clauses.	These new clauses were supported.
		Proposal for the adoption of resolutions by	Banele Ntsele
		Seconded by	Buhle Moropa
		Final Conference position	These resolutions were adopted.

1.6.1.2 Office for Universal Access shall

This was presented to Conference:

Some food for thought		Waite (2007:1131) posit that something is regarded as “universal” when it affects everyone or is done by all people or happens to a particular group or it is applicable to all cases. For purposes of this Constitution, a question may have to be asked as to what it is that affects all students at TUT or is done to a particular group or is applicable to all cases. The existing and proposed functions of this Officer may have to respond to these questions.	
PAGE	SECTION	CURRENT PROVISION	PROPOSED AMENDMENT
22	28.6	Officer for Universal Access shall	The Universal Access Officer shall.
22	28.6.4	2021 provision states that: “The Officer for Universal Access shall represent the academic, social, financial and cultural interests and the demands of minority students.”	The proposed amendment was that: “The Officer for Universal Access shall represent the academic, social, financial and cultural interests and the demands of minority students.”
Constitutional Review Conference Resolution			
This is what Conference said:			
22	28.6	Current provision retained.	The proposed amendment was NOT supported.
22	28.6.4	Proposed amendment.	This proposed amendment was supported.
		Proposal for the adoption of resolutions by	Banele Ntsele
		Seconded by	Andiswa Mncwango

Final Conference position	These resolutions were adopted.
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1.6.1.3 The Education and Transformation Officer at Campus level

This section was raised by Conference:

PAGE	SECTION	CURRENT PROVISION	PROPOSED AMENDMENT
Constitutional Review Conference Resolution			
22	28.7.5	New clause	The Education and Transformation Officer (ETO) shall have the power to recall members or disband a Student Faculty Council (SFC) in consultation with house committees for approval by the ETO-General at ISRC level.
22	28.7.6	New clause	receive regular monthly reports from the SFC.
22	28.7.7	New clause	shall play that role of an SFC at campuses where there is no SFC.
22	28.7.5 to 28.7.7	New clauses	These proposed clauses were supported.
		Proposal for the adoption of resolutions by	Neliswa Mthethwa
		Seconded by	Ntokozo Mthethwa
		Final Conference position	These resolutions were adopted.

1.6.2 Campus SRC Mass Meeting

This was presented to Conference:

PAGE	SECTION	CURRENT PROVISION	PROPOSED AMENDMENT
24	31.3	The Campus Secretary shall place a notice of a mass meeting, stipulating the date, time, venue and the agenda, on the CSRC official notice boards and/or website/social media at least seven (7) days prior to the meeting.	The Campus Secretary shall place a notice of a mass meeting, stipulating the date, time, venue and the agenda, on the CSRC official notice boards and/or website/social media at least seven (7) days within 24 hours prior to the meeting.
23-24	31.7	New clause	A campus mass meeting shall be considered legitimate when the recorded attendance is 10% of the number of registered students at that campus.
Constitutional Review Conference Resolution			
Conference resolved as follows:			
24	31.3	Proposed amendment.	This proposed amendment was supported.
23-24	31.7	2021 provision retained.	Proposed amendment was NOT supported.
		Proposal for the adoption of resolutions by	Nhlaluko Baloyi
		Seconded by	Comfort Seerane
		Final Conference position	These resolutions were adopted.

1.6.3 Special Campus SRC Mass meeting

This was presented to Conference:

PAGE	SECTION	CURRENT PROVISION	PROPOSED AMENDMENT
24	32.8	New clause	A special campus mass meeting shall be considered legitimate when the recorded attendance is 10% of the number of registered students at that campus.
Constitutional Review Conference Resolution			

Conference said:			
24	32.8	2021 provision retained.	Proposed amendment was NOT supported.
		Proposal for the adoption of the resolutions by	Nhlaluko Baloyi
		Seconded by	Comfort Seerane
		Final Conference position	These resolutions were adopted.

1.6.4 Dissolution of the CSRC

This was presented to Conference:

PAGE	SECTION	CURRENT PROVISION	PROPOSED AMENDMENT
27	37.10.4	Deputy Campus Secretary	37.10.4 Deputy Campus Secretary. Abolished
27	37.10.5	Campus Treasurer	37.10.5 37.10.4 Campus Treasurer
27	37.10.6	Officer for Universal Access	37.10.6 37.10.5 Officer for Universal Access Universal Access Officer
27	37.10.7	Campus Education and Transformation Officer Campus Student Support Services Officer, and	37.10.7 37.10.6 Campus Education and Transformation Officer Campus Student Support Services Officer, and
27	37.10.8	Campus Sports and Culture Officer	37.10.8 37.10.7 Campus Sports and Culture Officer
27		New clause (refer to an editorial error under section 37.10.7)	37.10.8 Campus Education and Transformation Officer Campus Student Support Services Officer, and

Constitutional Review Conference Resolution

Conference said:			
26	37.10.4 to 37.4.8	2021 provisions were retained	Proposed amendment was NOT supported. The resolution NOT to support was in line with earlier decisions (see sections 2.4.3 (clause 11.4), 2.4.4.2 (clause 13.4) and 2.4.5 (clause 19.9.4).
		Proposal for the adoption of the resolution by	Banele Ntsele
		Seconded by	Khumo Molamu
		Final Conference position	The resolution was adopted.

1.7 THE CAMPUS STUDENT PARLIAMENT (CSP)

1.7.1 Powers and duties of the CSP

CONTEXT		Conference introduced this section of the report.	
PAGE	SECTION	CURRENT PROVISION	PROPOSED AMENDMENT
Constitutional Review Conference Resolution			
28	38.5	The CSP shall receive and discuss reports, which shall be submitted by the Campus President, Campus Secretary and Campus Treasurer before they could be presented at a mass meeting of the student body.	The CSP shall receive and discuss monthly reports, which shall must be submitted by the Campus President, Campus Secretary and Campus Treasurer all members of the CSRC before they could be presented at a mass meeting of the student body.
28	38.5	Proposed amendment.	This proposed amendment was supported.
28	38.9	New clause.	The Campus Student Parliament (CSP) shall be responsible for reshuffling the CSRC on a vote of at least 65% of the members present at that sitting.
28	38.9	New clause.	This proposed new clause was NOT supported.
		Proposal for the adoption of resolutions by	Buhle Moropa
		Seconded by	Nhlaluko Baloyi
		Final Conference position	These resolutions were adopted.

1.7.2 Powers and duties of office-bearers of CSP

CONTEXT		Conference introduced this section of the report.	
PAGE	SECTION	CURRENT PROVISION	PROPOSED AMENDMENT
Constitutional Review Conference Resolution			
28	40.1.1	The Speaker shall, in consultation with the CSP Secretary, Campus President and the Campus Secretary of the CSRC, convene sessions of the CSP.	The Speaker shall in consultation the Secretary of CSP in consultation with the CSP Secretary, Campus President and the Campus Secretary of the CSRC; convene sessions of the CSP.
28	40.1.1	Proposed amendment.	This proposed amendment was supported.
		Proposal for the adoption of the resolution by	Deance Bapela
		Secinded by	Buhle Moropa
		Final Conference position	This resolution was adopted.

1.8 ELECTION RULES AND PROCEDURES

1.8.1 Functions of the Chief Electoral Officer and Presiding Officer

This was presented to Conference:

CONTEXT		The functions of the two officers be outlined separately to avoid ambiguity and clarity of roles especially at institutional and campus level.	
PAGE	SECTION	CURRENT PROVISION	PROPOSED AMENDMENT
31	45.1	The Deputy Vice-Chancellor: Student Affairs or any person delegated after consultation with the ISRC President - General and ISP Speaker shall appoint the EEMC to manage ISRC and CSRC elections in accordance with the Constitution.	The Deputy Vice-Chancellor: Student Affairs Executive Director: SAED or any person delegated after consultation with the ISRC President -General and ISP Speaker shall appoint the External Electoral Management Company (EEMC), on a three-year fixed contract, and to manage ISRC and CSRC the SRC and SFC elections in accordance with the Constitution.
31	45.1	Proposed amendment.	This proposed amendment was supported.
31	45.2	In the absence of the ISP speaker, the Deputy President General shall replace him/her in the consultation meeting.	In the absence of the ISP speaker, the Deputy President General Deputy Speaker shall replace him/her in the consultation meeting.
31	45.2	Proposed amendment.	This proposed amendment was supported.
31	45.3	The EEMC shall be appointed to manage the ISRC and CSRC elections on the same date determined by the University.	The EEMC shall be appointed to manage the ISRC and CSRC SRC and SFC elections on the same date determined by the University.
31	45.3	Proposed amendment.	This proposed amendment was supported.
31	45.6	New clause	The EEMC's duration of appointment shall be aligned and be in line with the approved elections timetable or elections schedule.
31	45.6	New clause.	This proposed new clause was discounted in view of the amendment made to clause 45.1.
31	47	Functions of the Chief Electoral Officer and Presiding Officers	Functions of the Chief Electoral Officer and Presiding Officers
31	47	Proposed amendment.	This proposed amendment was supported.
31	47	Insert between the heading/clause and the sub-sections without numbering.	The Chief Electoral Officer shall

31	47	Proposed amendment.	This proposed amendment was supported.
31	47.1	The Chief Electoral Officer and the Presiding Officers serving on the Electoral Monitoring Commission are responsible for organising the elections.	47.1 The Chief Electoral Officer and the Presiding Officers serving serve on the Electoral Monitoring Commission and be are responsible for organising the elections for the University .
31	47.2	Presiding Officers shall ensure the efficient day-to-day running of the election process.	This clause has been moved to a new section.
31	47.3	The Chief Electoral Officer shall serve as head of the Electoral Monitoring Commission and principal manager of the SRC elections.	47.2 The Chief Electoral Officer shall serve as head of the Electoral Monitoring Commission and principal manager of the SRC elections for the University .
32	47.4	Any objection or complaint regarding the SRC elections must be lodged with the Chief Electoral Officer as prescribed by the Constitution.	47.3 receive and attend to any Any objection of complaint regarding the SRC elections must be lodged with the Chief Electoral Officer as prescribed by the Constitution .
32	47.5	The Chief Electoral Officer shall be responsible for the introduction and supervision of an effective control system to ensure free and honest elections.	47.4 The Chief Electoral Officer shall be responsible for the introduction and supervision of an effective control system to ensure free and honest elections.
32	47.6	The Chief Electoral Officer shall convene and preside over the SRC Election Screening Mass Meeting.	47.5 The Chief Electoral Officer shall convene and preside over the SRC Election Screening Mass Meeting.
32	47.7	The Chief Electoral Officer shall convene and preside over the first extraordinary meeting of the ISRC and CSRC aimed at constituting the ISRC and CSRC.	47.6 The Chief Electoral Officer shall convene and preside over the first extraordinary meeting of the ISRC and CSRC aimed at constituting the ISRC and CSRC.
32	47.8	The Chief Electoral Officer and the Presiding Officers appointed in the manner described in section 50 shall be responsible for:	47.7 The Chief Electoral Officer and the Presiding Officers be appointed in the manner described in section 50 in line with the provisions of this Constitution and TUT policies, and shall be responsible for:
32	47.8.1	opening the nomination process and assigning a closing date;	47.7.1 opening the nomination process and assigning a closing date;
32	47.8.2	preparing nomination forms;	47.7.2 preparing nomination forms;
32	47.8.3	compiling a complete list of candidates;	47.7.3 compiling a complete list of candidates;
32	47.8.4	arranging meetings of candidates and the Electoral Monitoring Committee to explain processes, rules and regulations for the elections;	47.7.4 arranging meetings of candidates and the Electoral Monitoring Committee to explain processes, rules and regulations for the elections;
32	47.8.5	ensuring that an election schedule is drawn up and venues for election activities (workshops, circuses, training and meetings) are booked;	47.7.5 ensuring that an election schedule is drawn up and venues for election activities (workshops, circuses, training and meetings) are booked;
32	47.8.6	ensuring that the election publications carrying relevant information about candidates are distributed before the elections;	47.7.6 ensuring that the election publications carrying relevant information about candidates are distributed before the elections;

32	47.7.7	liaising with campus media about information on the candidate organisations, to be published before the elections;	47.7.7 liaising with campus media about information on the candidate organisations, to be published before the elections;
32	47.8.8	making recommendations to the Deputy Vice-Chancellor: Student Affairs or any person delegated concerning the efficient running of the election;	47.7.8 making recommendations to the Deputy Vice-Chancellor: Student Affairs Executive Director: SAED or any person delegated concerning the efficient running of the election;
32	47.8.9	submitting a full report, as soon as possible after the elections, to the Deputy Vice-Chancellor: Student Affairs or any person delegated which report shall include an account of how funds were spent, and which report shall, subsequently, be submitted to the University Council, for its attention;	47.7.9 submitting a full elections report for the attention of TUT Council, as soon as possible after the elections to, through the Deputy Vice-Chancellor: Student Affairs Executive Director: SAED or any person delegated. The report which report shall include an account of-on how funds allocated to the elections, were spent, and which report shall, subsequently, be submitted to the University Council, for its attention; The report shall be submitted to the University within a timeframe that would have been agreed upon between the University and the Electoral Commission at the time of appointing its services.
32	47.8.10	convening and servicing meetings of the Electoral Monitoring Commission in consultation with the office of the Deputy Vice-Chancellor: Student Affairs or any person delegated; and	47.7.10 convening and servicing meetings of the Electoral Monitoring Commission in consultation with the office of the Executive Director: SAED Deputy Vice-Chancellor: Student Affairs or any person delegated; and
32	47.8.11	declaring the results within a period of two (2) days after the ballot had been counted.	47.8.11 declaring the results within a period of two (2) days after the ballot had been counted.

Constitutional Review Conference Resolution

Conference expressed itself as is indicated above.

31	45.6	New clause	The new clause was NOT supported.
32	45.1 to 45.3	Proposed amendments.	The proposed amendments were supported.
31	47	Proposed separation of officers	The proposed amendments were supported.
32	47.8.1 to 47.8.11	Proposed amendments.	The proposed amendments were supported.
		Proposal for the adoption of resolutions by	Deance Bapela
		Seconded by	Kotlolo Mosweu
		Final Conference position	These resolutions were adopted.

1.8.2 Functions of the Presiding Officers

This is what was presented to Conference:

CONTEXT		This is a new section. The functions of the two officers be outlined separately to avoid ambiguity and clarity of roles especially at institutional and campus level.	
PAGE	SECTION	CURRENT PROVISION	PROPOSED AMENDMENT
31	47	Functions of the Chief Electoral Officer and Presiding Officers	47.9 Functions of the Chief Electoral Officer and Presiding Officers
31	47	Proposed amendment.	The proposed amendment was supported.

31	47	Insert between the heading/clause and the sub-sections without numbering.	Presiding Officers shall
31	47	Proposed amendment.	The proposed amendment was supported.
31	47.1	The Chief Electoral Officer and the Presiding Officers serving on the Electoral Monitoring Commission are responsible for organising the elections.	47.9.1 The Chief Electoral Officer and the Presiding Officers serving serve on the Electoral Monitoring Commission and are responsible for organising the elections together with the Chief Electoral Officer.
31	47.2	Presiding Officers shall ensure the efficient day-to-day running of the election process.	47.9.2 Presiding Officers shall ensure the efficient day-to-day running of the election process.
32	47.8	The Chief Electoral Officer and the Presiding Officers appointed in the manner described in section 50 shall be responsible for:	47.9.3 The Chief Electoral Officer and the Presiding Officers be appointed in the manner described in section 50 in line with the provisions of this Constitution and TUT policies, and shall be responsible for:
Constitutional Review Conference Resolution			
Conference resolved that:			
31	47	Proposed separation of officers' roles	Proposed amendment was supported.
31 and 32	47.1, 47.2 and 47.8	Proposed amendments.	Proposed amendments were supported.
		Proposal for the adoption of resolutions by	Deance Bapela
		Seconded by	Samuel Dire
		Final Conference position	These resolutions were adopted.

1.8.3 Eligibility for election to the ISRC, CSRC and SFC

This is what was presented to Conference:

PAGE	SECTION	CURRENT PROVISION	PROPOSED AMENDMENT
33	49	Eligibility for election to the ISRC, CSRC and SFC	Eligibility for election to the ISRC, ISP, CSRC, CSP and SFC
33	49	Proposed amendment.	This proposed amendment was supported.
33	49 (49.4.1)	Should have rendered a satisfactory academic performance as follows: must at least be in the second academic year when nominated for election to the CSRC and CSRC and has passed the previous examinations with at least 55% aggregate and having enrolled for all the modules required for his/her qualification in the year preceding the election;	Should have rendered a satisfactory academic performance as follows must at least be in the second academic year when nominated for election to the CSRC and CSRC and has passed the previous examinations with at least 55% 60% aggregate and having enrolled for all the modules required for his/her qualification in the year preceding the election.
33	49.4.1	Current provision was retained.	Proposed amendment was NOT supported.
34	49 (49.4.2)	he/she must be registered for a structured qualification that has got course work and have passed at least sixty per cent (60%) of total courses/modules registered for in the year/semester preceding the nomination for election in the SRC;	he/she must be registered for a structured qualification that has got course work and have passed at least sixty per cent (60%) seventy per cent (70%) of total courses/modules registered for in the year/semester preceding the nomination for election in the SRC;

34	49.4.2	Current provision was retained.	Proposed amendment was NOT supported.
34	49.7	A person shall be eligible for election to the SRC and SFC if he/she has not already held two (2) terms of office as an CSRC member and one term in ISRC.	A person shall be eligible for election to the SRC and SFC if he/she has not already held two (2) terms of office as an SRC (ISRC or CSRC) member and one term in ISRC. Serving on the ISP, CSP, SFC and all other sub-structures of the SRC shall be viewed as leadership development, and therefore, not used as a prohibition for anyone to contest the election.
34	49.7	Proposed amendment.	This proposed amendment was supported through a majority "show of hands" vote.
Constitutional Review Conference Resolution			
Conference resolved as follows:			
33	49	Proposed amendment.	This proposed amendment was supported.
33	49.4.1	Current provision was retained.	Proposed amendment was NOT supported.
34	49.7	Proposed amendment.	This proposed amendment was supported through a majority "show of hands" vote.
		Proposal for the adoption of resolutions by	Comfort Seerane
		Seconded by	Thandazo Seoko
		Final Conference position	These resolutions were adopted.

1.8.4 Eligibility of student organizations

Conference was presented with the following report:

CONTEXT Adapted from the 2022.23 elections report		The procedures for confirming student organisations that are eligible to contest the ISRC and CSRC elections were experienced as unclear by the company that ran the 2022/23 elections. For instance, they reported that the student organisations were registered at campus level and campuses were responsible for the confirmation of registration of student organisations, whereas the eligibility of organisations to contest the ISRC elections was confirmed by "the office of the Director: SAED". The proposed solution was that the procedures for the confirmation of eligibility to contest CSRC and ISRC elections must be set-out in detail in a Supplementary Election Regulations. The approved list of qualified student organizations should be made public, and organisations be allowed time to lodge disputes against the approved list.	
PAGE	SECTION	CURRENT PROVISION	PROPOSED AMENDMENT
34	52	52. Registration of student organisations for CSRC and ISRC elections.	52. Registration of student organisations and Independent candidates for CSRC and ISRC elections
34	52.1	52.1 The EEMC shall invite registration of prospective candidates per student organisation wishing to take part in the SRC elections, by issuing a notice stipulating the requirements and periods within which such registration must be made.	52.1 The EEMC shall invite registration of prospective candidates per student organisation and the independent candidates wishing to take part in the SRC elections, by issuing a notice stipulating the requirements and periods within which such registration must be made.
34	52.2	52.2 Only student organisations which have registered with the CSRC under the specified categories shall be allowed to participate in the SRC elections.	52.2 Only student organisations which and independent candidates who would which have registered with the CSRC under the specified categories shall be allowed to participate in the SRC elections.

34	52.3	52.3 Only registered and recognised student organisations may contest the elections and must register with the EEMC to contest, either centrally or locally.	52.3 Only registered and recognised student organisations and independent candidates may contest the elections and must register with the EEMC to contest, either centrally or locally.
34	52, 52.1 to 52.3	Current provisions retained.	These proposed amendments were NOT supported.
34	52.4 (amendment adapted from public comments)	52.4 Student organisations wishing to contest the ISRC elections should be recognised in at least five (5) campuses of the Tshwane University of Technology, having existed for at least three (3) years and in the University as a recognised structure.	52.4 Student organisations wishing to contest the ISRC elections should be recognised in at least two (2) five (5) campuses of the Tshwane University of Technology, having existed in the Country for at least three (3) years six (6) months and for at one (1) year in the University as a recognised structure. One year shall be calculated from the date of formal recognition of the organization to the end of the twelve (12) months.
35	52.5	52.5 The EEMC shall within two (2) days after closure of registration, publish the list of all qualified student organisations which passed the audit.	52.5 The EEMC shall within two (2) days after closure of registration, publish the list of all qualified student organisations which and independent candidates who would have which passed the audit.
35	52.6	52.6 The Chief Electoral Officer shall declare invalid and disqualify any registration of student organisation which failed the audit	52.6 The Chief Electoral Officer shall declare invalid and disqualify any registration of student organisation which and any independent candidate who would have failed the audit.
35	52.7	New clause	52.7 Independent candidates wishing to contest the ISRC elections should be recognized at the campus of registration.
35	52.8	New clause	52.8 Independent candidates shall be allowed to contest the elections in multiple campuses, but they shall be limited to winning just one seat in the ISRC or at institutional level.
35	52.9	New clause	52.9 Independent candidates shall be expected to submit a prescribed nomination form to the Commission by the date specified in the election schedule.
35	52.5 to 52.9	Proposed amendments and new clauses.	These proposed amendments were NOT supported.
Constitutional Review Conference Resolution			
In addition to the shaded resolutions above, Conference further resolved as follows:			
34	52, 52.1 to 52.3	Current provisions retained.	These proposed amendments were NOT supported. Conference resolved that a comprehensive section on independent candidates be developed for future consideration and application at TUT.
34	52.4	52.4 Student organisations wishing to contest the ISRC elections should be recognised in at least five (5) campuses of the Tshwane University of Technology, having existed for at least three (3) years and in the University as a recognised structure.	52.4 Student organisations wishing to contest the ISRC elections should be recognised in at least five (5) campuses of the Tshwane University of Technology, having existed for at least three (3) five (5) years, and in the University as a recognised and actively participating structure, and the two (2) years of existence shall qualify the structure to contest for

			CSRC, and the five (5) years of existence shall qualify the structure to contest for ISRC.
34	52.4	Proposed amendment.	This proposed amendment was intensely debated. One view persistently resisted to succumb to the majority view. Consensus based decision-making principles were invoked (Madden, 2017:3). Even that, could not persuade the minority view to succumb. The matter had to be decided through a vote by show of hands, and in the end the proposed amendment was supported.
35	52.6	New clause.	Any structure that would have successfully contested in the previous election shall be allowed to contest for SRC including at ISRC level.
35	52.6	New clause.	This proposed amendment was NOT supported.
35	52.5 to 52.9	Proposed amendments and new clauses.	These proposed amendments were NOT supported. Conference resolved that a comprehensive section on independent candidates be developed for future consideration and application at TUT.
		Proposal for the adoption of resolutions by	Deance Bapela
		Seconded by	Khumo Molamu
		Final Conference position	These resolutions were adopted.

1.8.5 Inputs on Independent Candidates

This section was raised by Conference linked to the registration of student organizations for the elections:

CONTEXT		Conference generally opposed the inclusion of Independent Candidate clauses on the Constitution which is under review, primarily based on some fundamental uncertainties linked to accountability of the candidates and dynamics relating to replacements in cases of unforeseen termination of SRC membership of a candidate. That said, the following was preferred by Conference:	
Constitutional Review Conference Resolution			
35	52.7	New clause	Any independent candidate with proven credentials to perform functions under anyone of the SRC portfolios, shall be allowed to contest the election in line with the provisions of this Constitution, including a clearly developed process on the recognition of independent candidates, accountability lines and participation on the SRC election.
35	52.8	New clause	Such a candidate shall account directly to the applicable student parliament.
35	52.7 and 52.8	New clauses	These proposed new clauses were accepted.
		Proposal for the adoption of resolutions by	Hlabisa Mayenziwe
		Seconded by	Musa Maringa
		Final Conference position	These resolutions were adopted.

1.8.6 Constituting of the Institutional Student Parliament (ISP)

This is what was presented to Conference:

PAGE	SECTION	CURRENT PROVISION	PROPOSED AMENDMENT
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30-40	Between sections 61 and 62	New heading	Constituting of the Institutional Student Parliament (ISP)
39-40	Between sections 61 and 62	New section as a result of an omission from the 2021 Constitution	Constituting of the ISP
39-40	Between sections 61 and 62	New clause	The ISP shall consist of the following number of seats:- All members of the ISRC;
39-40	Between sections 61 and 62	New clause	All office-bearers of the ISP and CSP speakers;
39-40	Between sections 61 and 62	New clause	Thirty-five (35) members delegated from the student structures that participated in the preceding elections of the ISRC.
Constitutional Review Conference Resolution			
This is how Conference expressed itself:			
40	62 and 63	New clause	ISP and CSP shall be constituted before the SRCs are constituted.
39-40	Between sections 61 to 63	Proposed amendments and new clauses.	Proposed amendments were supported.
Proposal for the adoption of resolutions by			Nelisiwe Mthethwa
Seconded by			Khumo Molamu
Final Conference position			These resolutions were adopted.

1.8.7 Inaugural Institutional Student Parliament (ISP)

This is what was presented to Conference:

PAGE	SECTION	CURRENT PROVISION	PROPOSED AMENDMENT
40	Between sections 61 and 62	New heading	Inaugural Institutional Student Parliament (ISP)
40	Between sections 61 and 62	New clauses as a result of omission on current Constitution	After the SRC election, Student Governance and Leadership Development Director shall make resources available for the sitting of the inaugural Institutional Student Parliament.
40	Between sections 61 and 62	New clause	Student Governance and Leadership Development Director shall facilitate the inauguration of the ISP within fourteen (14) days of the constituting of the same.
Constitutional Review Conference Resolution			
40	Between sections 61 and 62	New heading and new clauses.	These proposed heading and clauses were supported.
Proposal for the adoption of resolutions by			Deance Bapela
Seconded by			Khumo Molamu
Final Conference position			These resolutions were adopted.

1.8.8 Inaugural Campus Student Parliament (CSP)

This is what presented to Conference:

PAGE	SECTION	CURRENT PROVISION	PROPOSED AMENDMENT
40	62.1	After the SRC elections, the office of Student Governance and Leadership Development shall make resources available for the sitting of the inaugural Campus Student Parliament	After the SRC elections, the office of Student Governance and Leadership Development Director shall make resources available for the sitting of the inaugural Campus Student Parliament
40	62.2	The Director of Student Governance and Leadership Development shall after approval by the Deputy Vice-Chancellor: Student Affairs convene the SGC within fourteen (14) days of the constituting of the CSRC, and the ISP shall convene within twenty-one (21) days of the constituting of the ISRC.	The Director of Student Governance and Leadership Development Director shall, after approval by the Deputy Vice-Chancellor: Student Affairs Executive Director: SAED, convene the SGC within fourteen (14) days of the constituting of the CSRC, and the ISP shall convene within twenty-one (21) days of the constituting of the ISRC. facilitate the inauguration of the CSP within fourteen (14) days of the constituting of the same.
Constitutional Review Conference Resolution			
This is how Conference expressed itself:			
40	62.1 and 62.2	Proposed amendments.	These proposed amendments were supported.
		Proposal for the adoption of resolutions by	Khumo Molamu
		Seconded by	Deance Bapela
		Final Conference position	These resolutions were adopted.

1.8.9 Elections of Student Parliament Office-bearers

This is what was presented to Conference:

PAGE	SECTION	CURRENT PROVISION	PROPOSED AMENDMENT
40	64.4	Other requirements shall be according to section 54 of the SRC Constitution	Other requirements shall be according to section 54 Section 49 of the SRC Constitution
Constitutional Review Conference Resolution			
This is how Conference expressed itself:			
40	64.4	Proposed amendment.	This proposed amendment was supported.
		Proposal for the adoption of resolution by	Nhlaluko Baloyi
		Seconded by	Mahlatsi Xhaba
		Final Conference position	This resolution was adopted.

1.8.10 SCHEDULE 1 – Sample of ballot paper – ISRC and CSRC

This was presented to Conference:

PAGE	SECTION	CURRENT PROVISION	PROPOSED AMENDMENT
41	68	New consideration	The Schedule to include name(s) of independent candidates.
Constitutional Review Conference Resolution			
This is what Conference said:			
41	68	Current provisions retained	The proposed amendment was NOT supported.
		Proposal for the adoption of the resolution by	Nhlaluko Baloyi
		Seconded by	Mahlatsi Xhaba

Final Conference position	This resolution was adopted.
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1.9 OTHER CONSIDERATIONS

This section is an adaptation from the findings and recommendations of the KDBS 2022/23 SRC elections report.

1.9.1 Composition of the Electoral Monitoring Commission

This was presented to Conference:

CONTEXT		Part of improving the effectiveness of the structure management during the SRC election, student organisations were required to designate authorised representatives to the Electoral Monitoring Commission. The challenge that was experienced during the 2022/23 election was that the procedure for regulating the appointment and the recall of authorised student representatives of contesting structures was 'unclear and volatile'. Structures would frequently change names of their authorised representatives. The sporadic changes of lists and names posed a risk on the election process in that some of the newly authorised representatives would demand a wholesale orientation and thereafter present new amendments to the already finalised, submitted and audited list of candidates from their structure(s).	
PAGE	SECTION	CURRENT PROVISION	PROPOSED AMENDMENT
33	48.2.11	One observer from each student structure contesting elections at institutional level. It should be a registered student of Tshwane University of Technology.	One observer from each student structure or independent candidate contesting elections at institutional level. It should be a registered student of Tshwane University of Technology. Unless otherwise informed by natural causes or gross misconduct, once appointed or elected as a representative of the structure or a person contesting the election, and vetted and found to be in good standing by the Commission, that representative shall remain the official representative of that structure or independent candidate for the duration of the election.
33	48.2.18	One representative from each student structure that is contesting the election who is not a candidate for that election.	One representative from each student structure or independent candidate contesting the election who is not a candidate for that election. Unless otherwise informed by natural causes or gross misconduct, once appointed or elected as a representative of the structure or a person contesting the election, and vetted and found to be in good standing by the Commission, that representative shall remain the official representative of that structure or independent candidate for the duration of the election.
Constitutional Review Conference Resolution			
Conference responded as follows:			
33	48.2.11 to 48.2.18	Proposed amendments.	Theses proposed amendments were supported.
		Proposal for the adoption of the resolutions by	Buhle Moropa
		Seconded by	Nhlaluko Baloyi
		Final Conference position	These resolutions were adopted.

1.9.2 Functions and responsibilities of the Electoral Monitoring Commission

This is what was presented to Conference:

CONTEXT		Section 48.3 of the SRC Constitution, assigns similar powers and functions to the Institutional EMC and Campus EMCs. As a result, some of the campus student structures would consider the CEMC to be a final decision-making body with powers and capacity to amend the election schedule, rules and procedures. Recommendation: The IEMC focuses on the approval of the election schedule, election regulations, and provide oversight on the management of the election process. The CEMC focuses on monitoring the implementation of the election regulations at campus level.	
PAGE	SECTION	CURRENT PROVISION	PROPOSED AMENDMENT
33	48.3	48.3.1 The primary function of the Electoral Monitoring Commission is to	48.3.1 The primary function of the Electoral Monitoring Commission shall:
33		New clause	48.3.1.1 Develop and publish the election regulations,
33		New clause	48.3.1.2 Recognised student organizations and independent candidates,
33		New clause	48.3.1.3 Develop and publish the election schedule,
33		New clause	48.3.1.4 Provide oversight on the institution-wide election process,
33		New clause	48.3.1.5 Monitor and ensure a consistent and standard campus election management and implementation process by the respective Campus EMCs. CEMCs shall be the subsidiary bodies of the IEMC and shall operate in accordance with the institutional decisions of the IEMC,
33	48.3	48.3.1 ensure that the SRC elections are free and fair through the monitoring of all the election phases, which include – And 48.3.2 To ensure that those elections are free and fair;	48.3.1.6 Ensure that the SRC elections are free and fair by sound management and administration of:
33	48.3	48.31.1 Nominations and nomination procedures;	48.31.1 (a) Nominations and nomination procedures;
33	48.3	48.31.2 Campaigns and campaign procedures;	48.31.2 (b) Campaigns and campaign procedures;
33	48.3	48.31.3 Voting and voting procedures;	48.31.3 (c) Voting and voting procedures;
33	48.3	48.31.4 The counting of votes cast in the SRC elections.	48.31.4 (d) The counting of votes cast in the SRC elections.
33	48.3	Proposed deletion because of redundancy.	48.3.2 To ensure that those elections are free and fair; See section 48.3.7 above.
33	48.3	48.3.3 To make recommendations on the Election Rules and Procedures to the Constitutional Review Conference.	48.3.3 To 48.3.1.7 Make recommendations on the Election Rules and Procedures to the Constitutional Review Conference.
Constitutional Review Conference Resolution			
This is how Conference expressed itself:			
33	48.3	Amendments and new clauses.	The proposed amendments and new clauses were supported.
		Proposal for the adoption of resolutions by	Samuel Dire
		Seconded by	Nkanyiso Mabanga
		Final Conference position	These resolutions were adopted.

1.9.3 Role of upper or mother-body organization in the elections

This was presented to Conference:

CONTEXT		ISRC nominations are submitted by national offices of student organisations. However, there is currently no clear guidelines on how and under what circumstances should a TUT campus consider the involvement of a structure's upper/mother body on the SRC elections. Such guidelines should be developed to provide clarity on how SRC election disputes between the TUT branch and its national office should be resolved.	
PAGE	SECTION	CURRENT PROVISION	PROPOSED AMENDMENT
33	48.4	New clause	48.4.1 Upper or mother-body organization shall not form part of the Election Monitoring Commission of the University.
33	48.4	New clause	48.4.2 Any Upper or mother-body organization intending to or having interest in the management and administration of the SRC elections of the University shall express its interest in writing to the SGLD Director, who shall attend to such an expression of interest until to its logical conclusion and in line with the applicable TUT policies.
Constitutional Review Conference Resolution			
This is how Conference expressed itself:			
33	48.4.1	New clause	This proposed amendment was supported.
33	48.4.2	New clause	This proposed amendment was not supported.
		Proposal for the adoption of resolutions by	Buhle Moropa
		Seconded by	Sizwe Moema
		Final Conference position	These resolutions were adopted.

1.9.4 Management of election results

This is what was presented to Conference:

CONTEXT		The accuracy of results and the process for appealing the screening results were challenging. There were some instances where different screening results were received upon appeal without any submission of new information. This was partly caused by the different screening results. Structures and candidates also tended to insist on resubmitting their appeals as many times as possible.	
PAGE	SECTION	CURRENT PROVISION	PROPOSED AMENDMENT
32	48.9	New clause	The Chief Electoral Officer shall formulate and facilitate an adoption and approval of systems and processes that would ensure:
32	48.9	New sub-clause	candidate eligibility self-check,
32	48.9	New sub-clause	verification of results against the official records,
32	48.9	New sub-clause	swift handling of appeals by Office of the Registrar.
Constitutional Review Conference Resolution			
This is how Conference responded:			
32	48.9	New sub-clauses	These proposed new clauses were supported.
		Proposal for the adoption of resolutions by	Samuel Dire
		Seconded by	Khanyiso Mabanga
		Final Conference position	These resolutions were adopted.

1.9.5 Submission of nomination for SRC election

This was presented to Conference:

CONTEXT		Structure representatives are only required to submit the names of their deployees after the announcement of the election results. Structures insist on being afforded more time to consult before submitting their deployments. The result of the latter, is a long-drawn-out process with perpetual changes of lists.	
PAGE	SECTION	CURRENT PROVISION	PROPOSED AMENDMENT
35	53	New clause between 53.2 and 53.3	Student structures and independent candidates intending to contest SRC election shall submit all their final nomination lists to the EEMC for CSRC, ISRC, CSP and ISP at once, at the commencement of the election process.
35	53	New clause between 53.2 and 53.3	The nomination period shall be open for at least 21 days before the actual day of the election.
Constitutional Review Conference Resolution			
This is how Conference expressed itself:			
35	53	New clauses	The proposed new clauses were supported.
		Proposal for the adoption of resolutions by	Samuel Dire
		Secounded by	Neliswa Mthembu
		Final Conference position	These resolutions were adopted.

1.9.6 SFC nominations and elections

This is what was presented to Conference:

CONTEXT		The 2021 SRC Constitution no longer prescribes a minimum threshold and this increased the risk of frivolity. Ways should be found to inspire student organizations and student leaders to attach value to the SRC election and to take seriously the process. Some of the student organisations still assumed that SFC nominations were also done by student organisations. SFC candidates do not form part of the CEMC.	
PAGE	SECTION	CURRENT PROVISION	PROPOSED AMENDMENT
46	76	New section	Nomination and election of SFC members
46	76.1	New clause	SFC members shall be elected in accordance with Section 49 of this Constitution.
46	76.2	New clause	Any student intending to be elected as a member of the SFC shall secure a minimum of 25 unique nominations.
Constitutional Review Conference Resolution			
This is how Conference responded:			
46	76, 76.1 and 76.2	New section and new clauses.	These proposed amendments were supported.
		Proposal for the adoption resolutions by	Nhlaluko Baloyi
		Secounded by	Deance Bapela
		Final Conference position	These resolutions were adopted.

1.9.7 Constituting ISP and CSP

This was presented to Conference:

CONTEXT		The constituting procedures were designed for manual/ in-person, as opposed to a virtual process. In-meeting voting and the requirement for 50%+1 quorum was not necessary and were a cause of prolonged delays.	
PAGE	SECTION	CURRENT PROVISION	PROPOSED AMENDMENT
46	76	New clause	76.1 Unless otherwise dictated to by unavoidable circumstances, the constituting meeting for CSP may be conducted virtually.
46	76	New clause	76.2 the convening body must ensure that:
46	76	New sub-section	76.2.1 the virtual nomination process is above board,
46	76	New sub-section	76.2.2 the election process and the attended links are properly developed and functioning properly, and
46	76	New sub-section	76.2.3 the time allocations and time management processes in place.
Constitutional Review Conference Resolution			
This is how Conference resolved:			
46	76	New clauses and new sub-sections.	The proposed new clauses and new sub-clauses were NOT supported.
46	76	The 2021 provisions were retained.	The face to face option was preferred.
		Proposal for the adoption of the resolutions by	Samuel Dire
		Seconded by	Pearl Motsetse
		Final Conference position	This resolution was adopted