Major substantive proposed changes to the

UWA Guild’s electoral regulations

Clause 10:

(3) Change eligibility criteria for Election Committee student appointees to ensure greater clarity, and to address the issue of members of the committee proxying at Council meetings.

(4) The Returning Officer selects who will be on the Election Committee after asking for nominations via G-News, etc.

(9) Casual vacancies of election committee members

(b) Replacements not chosen by Guild Council, instead by the Returning Officer.

Clause 11:

(2) Essentially the same changes and reasons for said changes as for those made to clause 10(3).

Clause 12:

(1) Requirement inserted that group agents be over 18 AND an enrolled student at UWA.

(4) Insert this clause regarding the pre-requisite for someone’s appointment as a group agent be verified in writing by all members of the group.

(6) Insert criteria allowing for the revocation of someone’s appointment as group agent – requires written support of at least 30% of the members of the group.

Clause 19:

(1) Change to procedure for filling casual vacancies on Guild Council that arise before the end of semester one in order to preserve the partisan/representative balance on Guild Council and prevent anyone with a majority from the temptation to ‘stack out’ the Council with their own appointees; now replacement must come from the same ticket as the person they are replacing.

Clause 31:

(1) List of permissible election material expanded to include such promotional tools as team merchandising (t-shirts, etc) and electronic/social media (including online blogs and such).
(2) Provisions restricting where material can be posted = removed

Approvals process = removed

Requirement that UniPrint be used for printing election material = removed

Spending caps = removed