

TUT 2019/2020 ISRC, CSRC & SFC ELECTIONS

Supplementary Election Rules and Procedures

APPLICATION OF THE DROOP QUOTA

The Droop Quota is one of the several formulae used to allocated seats in List Proportional Representation (List PR) elections.

$$\left(\frac{\text{TotalValidPoll}}{\text{Seats} + 1} \right) + 1$$

Total Valid Poll means the Total Votes Cast less Spoilt and Abstentions

Total Number of Local SRC Seats = 10

ALLOCATION PROCEDURE: ILLUSTRATION

Structure	Votes Cast	Quota	Result	Seats Allocation Full No's	Seats Allocation Fractions	Total Seats
Chiefs	230	232.45	0.99	0	1	1
Pirates	245	232.45	1.05	1	0	1
Sundowns	137	232.45	0.59	0	1	1
Celtics	456	232.45	1.96	1	1	2
Supersport	44	232.45	0.19	0	0	0
Manchester	342	232.45	1.47	1	0	1
Arsenal	110	232.45	0.47	0	0	0
Ajax	254	232.45	1.09	1	0	1
Leopards	108	232.45	0.46	0	0	0
Amazulu	620	232.45	2.67	2	1	3
	2546			6	4	10

Step 1: Divide the total number of valid votes per campus (2546) by 11 (10 seats plus 1) (231.4545).

Step 2: Add 1 to the answer from step 1. (232.4545)

Step 3: Round off the answer to 2 decimal fractions. This is a seat allocation quota (232.45)

Step 4: Divide votes for each structure by the quota.

Step 5: Round off the answer in step 4 to two decimal fractions.

Step 6: First allocate seats to each structure using the full numbers (ignoring fractions)

Step 7: If there are still seats remaining, allocate the remainder of the seats using the decimal fractions until all seats have been allocated.



Communiqué

Thursday, 08 August 2019

To :Mr Andrew Makushe
From :Mr Wally Langa
CC :Dr Michael Mushaathoni; Dr Solly Poee and Mr Thobile Thomas

VETTING OF 2019/2020 STUDENT REPRESENTATIVE COUNCIL (SRC)

In Accordance to SRC constitution rule 49. Elaborates eligibility for elections on ISRC, CSRC and SFC read in conjunction with subsections 49.4.1 and 49.4.2 where a candidate must have an aggregate of **55%** in the year preceding the election and **60%** of total courses/modules registered for in the year/semester preceding the nomination for election of Student Representative Council (SRC).

Following this ruling, it then means that the 2018 final exam marks are taken into consideration and the procedure to calculate the required percentage is done in the following manner;

- Add final exam marks for all the 2018 registered subjects (**See the marks below totalling to 331**)
- Divide the total marks against the 2018 registered subjects to get the final percentage. ($331/5 = 66\%$)

❖ **Practical Example: Student "X" has acquired the following final 2018 exam marks.**

FIRST SEMESTER (JAN-JUN)	
BCL101T BUSINESS CALCULATIONS I	77 PASS WITH DISTINCTION
COM151B COMMUNICATION I	62 PASS
ECN12AT ECONOMICS IA	58 PASS
SECOND SEMESTER (JUL-DEC)	
BIF10AT BUSINESS INFORMATION SYSTEMS IA	75 PASS WITH DISTINCTION
CAC111T COST ACCOUNTING I	59 PASS

❖ **Sophisticated scenarios may be encountered such as the one below:**

FIRST SEMESTER (JAN-JUN)	
ALE20AT APPLIED ECONOMICS IIA	50 PASS
ECN21AT ECONOMICS IIA	NO ADMISSION TO EXAM
FAC11AT FINANCIAL ACCOUNTING IA	NO ADMISSION TO EXAM
STF20AT STATISTICS FOR ECONOMISTS IIA	NO ADMISSION TO EXAM
SECOND SEMESTER (JUL-DEC)	
ALE20BT APPLIED ECONOMICS IIB	NO ADMISSION TO EXAM
ECN21BT ECONOMICS IIB	NO ADMISSION TO EXAM
FAC11BT FINANCIAL ACCOUNTING IB	47 QUALIFY RE-EXAM
STF20BT STATISTICS FOR ECONOMISTS IIB	31 FAIL
NOVEMBER RE-EXAM	
FAC11BT FINANCIAL ACCOUNTING IB	45 FAIL

Re-exam is not counted but the final mark after re-exam is counted and also the fail mark is counted. No admission to exam subjects are also counted. So it will be $50+31+45 = 126/8=16\%$.

Note the following 3 remarks: (1) Should Subject cancellations be reflected on the academic record, it will also be counted. (2) Non-degree purpose qualifications will not be considered as they do not lead to issuing of qualification. (3) Students with Work Integrated Learning subjects indicated as "pass" will count as "50%" pass mark.

Regards 

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Dear Mr Xaba

EXIT EXAMINATION FINAL MARK ALLOCATION FOR SRC ELECTIONS VETTING PURPOSES

According to the 2017 TUT Prospectus, exit examination means an examination that, subject to the approval of the Registrar or his or her designate, may be taken under certain conditions by a final year student who requires a maximum of one subject in order to obtain a diploma or degree.

Considering that an exit examination is conducted and calculated in the same format as the main and supplementary examinations, it is thus ideal to use the exit examination final mark for SRC Elections vetting purposes.

Regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Dr AM Mushaathoni'.

Dr AM Mushaathoni
Registrar

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