

**Motion Name:** Ensure academic support is in place for all Full-Time Officer candidates during elections.

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**Seconded:** Adam Michael

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**Background:**

1. Election seasons requires full commitment however there are circumstances which students might feel limit their commitment to running in the elections. This could be assignments, lectures, or meeting scholarship requirements.
2. With Industrial Action affecting the student academic experience, students may be less inclined to miss teaching over elections week.
3. Full-Time Officers re-running in an election are not allowed to participate in working commitments giving them more flexibility throughout elections.

**Purpose:**

1. To better support the personal development of Bristol Student by minimising barriers for running in elections
2. To advance the education of Bristol Students by ensuring educational opportunities are not tainted because of elections

**Actions:**

1. The 7 Full-Time Officers to lobby the university for academic regulation changes over election week including extensions and extenuating circumstances, where and when necessary, across the University for FTO candidates
2. The FTO team to present a paper on this to a relevant University Committee such as Student Experience committee.
3. The SU to continue to promote resources available to candidates throughout election week including academic advice and wellbeing