

## **Election and Voting right of students in the election of student representatives**

### **1. Student Representation in Council**

The student membership in Council is set out in the Ordinance Part IV Section 9, which is quoted below:

*“Clause (1) (i) 1 member who shall be elected by and from full-time students of the University and appointed by the Council.”*

(Source: <https://ccss.ust.hk/hkust-mandates#part-4>)

With regard to the voting right of students **in Student Member Election of University Council**, it is set out in Clauses 1 and 2 of Statute 10 of the HKUST Statute that only full-time students are eligible to cast votes:

1. *One full-time student of the University shall be elected from among full-time students for appointment by the Council to the Council.*
2. *A full-time student of the University means a person who is registered on any full-time programme of study leading to a degree, degrees or other academic award(s) of the University as approved by the Senate.*

(Source: <https://ccss.ust.hk/hkust-mandates/statutes#part-10>)

### **2. Student Representation in Senate**

The SU's representation in Senate is set out in Statute 1 Clause 1 (l), which is quoted below:

*“(l) one student, who shall be President for the time being of the Students' Union and who shall be registered as a full-time student of the University;”*

Besides SU's representation, other student membership in Senate is set out in Statute 1 Clauses (m) and (n), which are quoted below:

*(m) one undergraduate student who shall be registered to read full-time for a degree in the University and who shall be elected by the undergraduate students in the University similarly so registered;*

*(n) one postgraduate student, who shall be registered to read for a degree in the University and who shall be elected by the postgraduate students in the University similarly so registered.”*

(Source: <https://ccss.ust.hk/hkust-mandates/statutes>)

According to DSTO, the one UG student representative and one PG student representative on the Senate are to be 'elected by students', and that election was delegated to SU as per the minutes of Senate meetings in April and June 1993 respectively.

Changing the current Ordinance will require a legislation process and approval of the Legislative Council of the HKSAR Government.

### 3. Student Representation in Senate Sub-Committees

The student representatives in the following Senate Committees are summarised in the table below:

<b>Senate Committees</b>	<b>Student Representatives</b>	<b>The Nomination/Selection Process</b>
Committee on Postgraduate Studies (Source: <a href="https://ccss.ust.hk/senate/committee-postgraduate-studies">https://ccss.ust.hk/senate/committee-postgraduate-studies</a> )	One postgraduate student representative each from the Schools of Science, Engineering, Business & Management, and Humanities & Social Science, to be nominated by the HKUST Students' Union	The four names are nominated by SU.
Committee on Student Affairs (Source: <a href="https://ccss.ust.hk/senate/committee-student-affairs">https://ccss.ust.hk/senate/committee-student-affairs</a> )	Four students, with at least one postgraduate and two undergraduates, to be selected by the student body.	Candidates are identified from student organizations representing different sectors of the student body (schools, local, non-local, international students, etc) to ensure a diversity of input.  In 2019-20, 1 PG representative was nominated by Postgraduates Association (affiliated to SU) 1 UG representative was nominated by MSSS 2 UG representatives were nominated by SU
Student Disciplinary Committee (Source: <a href="https://ccss.ust.hk/senate/student-disciplinary-committee">https://ccss.ust.hk/senate/student-disciplinary-committee</a> )	Three student members to be selected by the HKUST Students' Union, with at least one undergraduate and one postgraduate.	The three names are nominated by SU.
Committee on Teaching and Learning Quality (Source: <a href="https://ccss.ust.hk/senate/committee-teaching-and-learning-quality">https://ccss.ust.hk/senate/committee-teaching-and-learning-quality</a> )	One undergraduate student representative and one postgraduate student representative, to be nominated by the HKUST Students' Union.	The two names are nominated by SU.
Committee on Undergraduate Studies	One undergraduate student representative each from the	The four names are nominated by SU.

<p>(Source: <a href="https://ccss.ust.hk/senate/committee-undergraduate-studies">https://ccss.ust.hk/senate/committee-undergraduate-studies</a>)</p>	<p>Schools of Science, Engineering, Business &amp; Management, and Humanities &amp; Social Science: to be nominated by the HKUST Students' Union.</p>	<p>(Last year the Senate approved the interim arrangement on student membership for Senate Committees. As SU was not able to come up with nomination for one of the student membership, we have asked the student member of the last office to continue to serve on the committee under the terms of this approved interim arrangement.)</p>
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