

# Adjustment to EC policy to reflect sabbatical elections and media activity - proposed changes for 2024/25

22nd April 2024

The following adjustments should be made to the EC policy to reflect the adding of an EC ground relating to sabbatical candidates and students involved in specific media activities

Where	Amendment
<p><b>EC 3.1</b>, bullet list of grounds in the third paragraph</p>	<p>As the penultimate paragraph (i.e. after the one starting ‘Commitments and obligations ...’ and before the one starting ‘Any other situation ...’) add the following bullet point:  ‘Having been identified by YorkSU as a candidate standing in YorkSU sabbatical elections, as a member of student media covering YorkSU sabbatical elections or as a member of the Roses Live Committee media team during the Roses tournament’ (see EC 3.3.8)’</p>
<p><b>Throughout the policy</b></p>	<p>Renumber EC 3.3.8.1, EC 3.3.8.2 and EC 3.3.8.3 to EC 3.3.9.1, EC 3.3.9.2 and EC 3.3.9.3 respectively (and ensure hyperlinks are up to date)</p>
<p>Before current ‘<b>EC 3.3.8 Adjustments analogous to self-certification claims</b>’</p>	<p>Add:  <b>‘EC 3.3.8 Adjustments for candidates in YorkSU sabbatical elections and defined members of student media groups</b>  Students standing as candidates for election for one of the YorkSU sabbatical posts and certain members of student media groups (Vision, Nouse, Technical Theatre Society, University of York Radio, York Student Television) will be entitled to seek adjustments to assessments taking place during or soon after the official campaigning period of those elections to reflect the full time commitment required to those activities. Such students and the relevant campaigning period will be identified by a letter from YorkSU.  Students engaged in media coverage of the Roses tournament and members of the ‘Roses Live Committee’ will be entitled to adjustments to assessments during or immediately after the annual Roses tournament. No students engaged in campaigns or the tournament will be entitled to adjustments on this ground other than those identified in York SU letters. This ground does not therefore apply to students helping with campaigns, participating in Roses or involved in media activities on these occasions to a lesser extent.  For further detail on this ground see the <a href="#">Exceptional Circumstances Briefing Note: Sabbatical election candidates and students involved in defined media activities</a></p>

Current **EC 3.3.8**

Renumber to **EC 3.3.9** and renumber subheadings and links accordingly