

Petition for Fair Elections at Langara College

We, the undersigned students of Langara College, express our deep concern over the unfair practices currently being employed by the Langara Students' Union (LSU) in their election process. The eligibility approvals seem to favor select candidates, disregarding others who meet the qualifications but are denied without sufficient justification. This goes against the principle of fair and transparent elections that should represent the interests of all students.

Three candidates—Dilpreet Singh Mann for President, Harjot Singh for Vice President of Finance and Administration, and Harman Bhullar for Vice President of Internal Affairs—have provided all the necessary experience and references to meet the eligibility criteria. However, they were unjustly rejected without valid reasoning. The LSU's stated reason for their rejection contradicts their own electoral policy.

According to the LSU Electoral Eligibility Policy:

1. The screening process is meant to qualify any candidate who meets the minimum requirements for the position, not to select the best candidates.
2. The outcome of the eligibility application should be a simple *'eligible'* or *'ineligible'* for candidacy.
3. Candidates must then choose which position they wish to run for if deemed eligible for multiple roles.

It is clearly written in the LSU policy that the union cannot choose a position for any candidate. We, therefore, find it unacceptable that the aforementioned candidates, who meet all the criteria, were declared ineligible.

We demand the following:

1. Cancellation of the current election and a fresh, fair election that ensures the eligibility of candidates based on the minimum requirements outlined in the LSU policy.
2. Immediate approval of all candidates who meet the eligibility criteria, including Dilpreet Singh Mann, Harjot Singh, and Harman Bhullar.
3. A transparent and fair vote counting process, with the supervision of impartial third parties such as the Political Science professors to ensure the integrity of the election results.