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ELECTIONS FOR THE NATIONAL COUNCIL OF UNIVERSITY STUDENTS (CNSU)

The CNSU is an Italian consultative collegial student representative body, composed of 30 members. It is compulsive for the Minister to consult this body about issues or events which have national relevance on the education field and on students' condition.

According to the Ministerial Ordinance 100 of February 26 2016, **on May 18 and May 19 2016**, student elections will be held in order to elect:

- a) **28** members elected among and by the students enrolled in a Bachelor degree or in a Single Cycle Degree Programme or in a Master degree course, according to the Ministerial decree n. 270/200 according to former Italian Law on the University System in the a.y 2015/2016;
- b) **1** member elected among and by the students enrolled in a specialisation course, according to former Italian Law on the University System and the following Ministerial decrees n. 509/99 and n. 270/2004;
- c) **1** member elected among and by the PhD students enrolled in PhD programs according to former Italian Law on the University System and the following Ministerial decrees n. 509/99 and n. 270/2004.

The Universities are grouped into 4 regional districts; Politecnico di Torino is assigned to the 2nd District, which includes the following Italian regions: Piemonte, Lombardia and Liguria. In each district a Local Electoral Commission is appointed: in particular, as for the 2nd District, this commission is located at Università di Milano (Via Festa del Perdono, 7 - 20122 MILANO).

As far as the Italian original text of the Ministerial ordinance 100 of February 26 2016 and the related attachments, please refer to the following link (<https://www.swas.polito.it/services/elezioni/>) with this regard, we remind all students:

- 1) Election of the members as mentioned in point a) above:

the maximum number of candidates is 9, who can submit their applications by lists competing on a proportional system.

Each list, characterised by a symbol and a name, has to be supported by a minimum of 1000 students and a maximum of 1500. Their signatures have to be collected in at least one third (rounded up) of the universities included in the district. Each list can include maximum of 500 signatures can be collected in each university for each list, otherwise the application will be not considered valid and the list excluded from the electoral competition. In order to collect the necessary signatures and submit their lists, students have to use the specific form available at the Ufficio Protocollo (Record Office and Archive, 1st floor).

Students will be able to vote only if they confirm their enrolment in Politecnico within the deadline of the submission of the lists: April 18 2016.

Each list has to be submitted to the local Electoral Commission by a supporting elector, identified by a document including his/her birthplace and date, by April 18, 2016 (5 PM). Upon submission, he/she has to indicate the names of the representatives of the list in each University within the district. The representatives of each list have to communicate the names of the list representatives for each polling stations by May 6, 2016.

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2) Election of the 2 members as mentioned in points b) and c) above:

for each of the 2 members, individual applications can be submitted separately, together with a self-certification confirming their application completed with personal data, university of origin and student number. These applications have to be submitted by April 18, 2016 (12 PM) to the Ufficio Protocollo (Record Office and Archive, 1st floor), which will be in charge to transmit them to the Central Electoral Commission in Rome, at the Italian Minister for Education, University and Research.

The list of the students able to vote will be available through the following link: <https://www.swas.polito.it/services/elezioni/> from March 18, 2016 on. Students will have the possibility to raise an official objection to such list and addressing to the Rector through the e-mail account elezioni@polito.it within 10 days.

Our Administration will be in charge of publishing the lists of the applications submitted and then compiled by the Electoral Commissions by May 6, 2016.

Please note that only after this deadline, each list and candidate admitted in the electoral competition will be allowed to launch their electoral campaign, according to the rules already applying to the student elections in the Governing Bodies.

The electoral campaign must be ended by May 16, 2016.

Best regards

Head of the Institutional Affairs Service
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