# ELECTION RULES FOR THE UNIVERSITY COUNCIL OF THE ERASMUS UNIVERSITY 2021

as appendix to the Erasmus University Regulations for the University Council (URR) as referred to in article 2 second act URR, as referred to in article 12.1 fourth act of the BBR-EUR, ...

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## **CHAPTER I – GENERAL PROVISIONS**

#### Article 1 - Definitions

The terms used in these Election Rules have the same meanings as ascribed to them in the WHW, the Management and Administrative Regulations (BBR) and the URR, unless deviated from in these regulations. In addition, in these regulations and the provisions based thereon the following terms are used with an initial capital letter. If the term is given in singular, the plural is also included. The abbreviations in brackets are of the Dutch terms used by EUR. These terms are understood to mean:

AKB Advisory Committee for Complaints and Notices of Objections

BBR-EUR: the EUR Management and Administrative Regulations, as referred to in article 9.4 of

the WHW;

<u>Announcing</u>: publishing via the authorised channels;

Executive Board: EUR's Executive Board, as referred to in article 9.2 of the WHW;

<u>CSB</u>: the Central Electoral Committee (CEC);

<u>Day</u>: every day of a Week;

Single-Member

<u>Electoral List</u>: List on which only one candidate is standing for election (individual candidature);

<u>Erasmus MC</u>: a joint implementing body of the Rotterdam University Academic Hospital

and the Faculty of Medicine and Health Sciences at EUR (FGG);

EUR: Erasmus University Rotterdam;

Section(s): the Student section and/or the Staff section;

<u>Constituency</u>: structure of the university Voting Community as described in article 23;

Voter(s): person(s) registered in the Electoral Register from the time this is determined by the

CSB in accordance with the provisions of article 9, paragraph three of these Election

Rules;

Quota: The number of votes cast divided by the number of available seats;

Electoral threshold 75% of the quota;

<u>Electoral System:</u> the automated voting program, linked to the EUR Election Website;

Voting Community: the university community, comprising EUR Students and Staff;

Electoral Register: register of Voters, comprising members of the Voting Community who are entitled to

vote in accordance with article 2;

KRUR: these Election Rules that govern the Elections of the University Council and is part of

the URR as appendix;

List System: an Electoral System in which the lists are central. The Voter votes for one candidate

from one list. Selecting a candidate also involves making a selection from the lists;

<u>List Connection</u>: A one-person list can connect to another one-person list for a higher chance of

claiming a seat. If at least one of the one-person list reaches the electoral threshold, the

total numbers of votes of both lists is added together by this connection;

<u>Personnel</u>: employees with an employment contract at the EUR;

<u>Personnel Section</u>: part of the University Council elected from and by the Personnel; a Persons System

applies to this Section;

<u>Persons System</u>: an Electoral system in which individual candidates are central and in which candidates

are elected when they have the highest number of votes;

<u>Remaining seat(s)</u>: the three (3) remaining seats for the Personnel section and Student Section, that remain

after the nine (9) seats for the Personnel section have been divided amongst the Constituencies 1 up to and including 9, in accordance with article 23, paragraph two

and for the Student Section are distributed in accordance to article 19.6;

In Writing: recorded in writing on paper or 'by electronic means', as referred to in article 6:227a

of the Dutch Civil Code;

Voting: the act of casting a vote by a member or members of the Voting Community in an

Election;

Election Notice: the notice by which the CSB calls on individual members of the Voting Community to

start Voting;

Students: the person(s) enrolled in EUR and admitted in accordance with Chapter 7, title 3 of the

WHW;

Student Section: part of the University Council elected by the Students; a List System applies to this

Section;

Student Number: the number assigned to a Student on initial enrolment at EUR;

Time Schedule: the schedule in Days and Weeks according to which the Elections take place. If a

period within the Elections is less than two (2) Weeks, this period will be stated in

Days. A new Schedule will be determined for each Election;

University Council: EUR's University Council, as referred to in article 9.31 of the WHW;

URR: the EUR University Council regulations as referred to in article 9.34 paragraph 1 of the

WHW;

<u>Election(s)</u>: the entire procedure from the moment of determining the Schedule to the final

announcement of the results via an official statement, with the aim of appointing the members of the University Council through secret Voting In Writing, in accordance

with this KRUR;

Election Website: the EUR website to which the Electoral system is linked and on which all relevant

information is published for the Elections;

<u>Preference System</u>: casting a vote within the List System is a personal vote for a specific candidate;

<u>Chair</u>: the chair of the University Council;

Password: the so-called ERNA password for EUR's automated network, as well as the password

that is uniquely assigned to each Personnel and Erasmus MC Voter;

Week: the period from Monday to Sunday;

WHW: The Dutch Higher Education and Research Act [Wet op het hoger onderwijs

en wetenschappelijk onderzoek].

#### Article 2 - The Voting Community and voting rights

- 2.1 Taking into account or pursuant to the relevant provisions of the WHW, the Management and Administrative Regulations (BBR-EUR) and these Election Rules, all members of the Voters community have an active or passive right to Vote in the election for the Members of the University Council.
- 2.2 A member of the Voters community loses the active and passive right to Vote in this Community;
  - a. by death;
  - b. if he has been disqualified from voting by an irrevocable judicial decision (article B5, first act of the Elections Act [Kieswet]); or
  - c. when he leaves this Voting Community.
- 2.3 In accordance with article 3, paragraph 2 of the URR the term of the members of the University Council Personnel Section is two (2) years and the term of the members of the University Council Student Section is one (1) year.

## Article 3 - The Electoral system

Members of the University Council are elected by the Voters in the distinct Sections. The Personnel Section is elected according to a Persons System; a List System applies to the Student Section.

#### Article 4 - Voting rights and Electoral systems in the Sections

- 4.1 A member of the Voting Community only has active and passive voting rights in this Voting Community within the Personnel Section or the Student Section.
- 4.2 Personnel from the Voting Community can put themselves forward as individual candidate in the Personnel Section for the faculty in which the candidate is mainly employed (the so-called Persons System).
- 4.3 Students from the Voting Community can put themselves forward as candidate in the Student Section in a personal capacity or as a member of a list (the so-called List System).
- 4.4 Personnel members enrolled as Students have the right to vote in the Personnel Section, unless they notified the CSB In Writing one Week before the candidature, as referred to in article 10, that they wish to have the right to vote in the Student Section, in which case the right to vote will be changed to the Student Section.
- 4.5 For the Election of members of the University Council the change as referred to in section two of this article, remains in force in the subsequent academic year, if an Election is only held within the Student Section in that year.
- 4.6 Students who are also student assistants have voting rights in the Student Section.

#### Article 5 - The CSB

- 5.1 In accordance with the BBR-EUR, there is a Central Electoral Committee (CSB) consisting of three (3) members, with a deputy being allocated for each member. Out of the three (3) members and out of the three (3) deputy members, one (1) must always be a Student.
- 5.2 If the student member has been deregistered as a student at EUR, they must inform the CSB as soon as possible. Their membership of the CSB will expire by law.
- 5.3 Termination by the CSB and/or EB can be done due to urgent circumstances.
- 5.4 The termination of a membership of a member or deputy member creates an interim vacancy, which will be filled by the CSB as soon as possible in accordance to the rules of procedure of the CSB.
- 5.5 The CSB is charged with organising and holding Elections for members of the University Council and for determining and Announcing the results of these Elections.
- 5.6 The CSB determines its own procedures and sets up a Rules of Procedure.

## **CHAPTER II - THE VOTING PROCEDURE**

#### Article 6 - Schedule of the Elections

- 6.1 Except in special circumstances, Voting for the Election of members of the University Council will not take place earlier than twenty (20) Weeks prior to the start of the University Council members' new term. This means that Voting will take place in April or May under normal circumstances. The results of the Voting will not be Announced later than ten (10) Weeks prior to the start of University Council members' new term.
- 6.2 The Schedule for the Elections will be determined with due regard for a period of at least six (6) weeks prior to the last possible Voting date. The Executive Board will be informed of this in good time.
- 6.3 As referred to in paragraph two of this article, the CSB announces the Schedule for the Elections as soon as possible to the Voters, the Executive Board, the deans, the directors, the faculty election offices, the service councils and the Chair.

## Article 7 - Creating and making the Electoral Registers available

- 7.1 Using the Schedule, the CSB ensures that the Electoral Registers, for which the Executive Board provides the data before each Election, are drawn up in good time per Section and per Constituency.
- 7.2 At least four (4) Weeks prior to the first Day of the Voting, the CSB will announce the Electoral Registers and make these available for inspection to the Voting Community.

#### Article 8 - Request to correct a Voting Register

- 8.1 If, in violation of this KRUR, a Voter in the Voting Community considers that a person has not been included, has been included incorrectly or should not have been included in the Electoral Register for Election(s) to the University Council, or for those sections of the Voting Register that relate to the faculty voting community or university department to which the voter belongs, during the first seven (7) Days after inspecting the Electoral Registers a voter may submit a request In Writing to the CSB official secretary to have the Electoral Register corrected, with proof of receipt if requested.
- 8.2 The CSB will make a decision about the submitted request as soon as possible, correct the relevant Electoral Register if necessary, and announce its decision In Writing to the Voter requesting the correction and, if applicable, to the person to whom the data correction relates, as referred to in paragraph one of this article.

## Article 9 - Official correction by the CSB

- 9.1 The CSB is authorised to officially correct the Electoral Registers until up to the first Day of Voting. An official correction is an amendment to an Electoral register by inclusion, deletion or transfer of one or more persons to another Section or to another faculty voting selection or university department. The amendment is made at the CSB's own initiative and the action may directly affect voting rights. The CSB will notify those involved in the official correction In Writing as soon as possible.
- 9.2 The CSB will officially delete the details of a member of a Voters Community that leaves the Community in question after the Electoral Registers have been drawn up, in accordance with paragraph one of this article.
- 9.3 The CSB will determine the Electoral Register no later than three (3) Weeks before the first Day of Voting without prejudice to the provisions of paragraph one of this article.

## Article 10 - The Personnel Section candidature

- 10.1 The CSB will send a notice to the Voters no later than two (2) Weeks before the first Day of candidature stating the Day and time by which the candidature must be submitted to the CSB.
- 10.2 Under special circumstances the CSB can extend the period for candidature and/or Voting by up to seven (7) Days. The extension of the period of candidature and/or Voting has no consequences for the Schedule of the Elections as a whole. The CSB will announce the extension to the Voting Community as quickly as possible.
- 10.3 Every member of the Voters Community is entitled to put themselves forward as a candidate for the elections of the members of the University Council until eight (8) Days before the first Day of the Elections.
- 10.4 Candidature takes place by completing a form on the Election Website. This form includes at least the name, initials and work address or Student Number of the candidate and must be filled in legibly. The candidature takes place in person and must be made available to the CSB digitally. The candidate should add proof of identification as well as a valid student card or other evidence of enrolment and/or employment. The CBS will inform the candidate by email of the confirmation of receipt, stating the date and time of the submission.
- 10.5 A candidature form submitted by the candidate within the Schedule set for the Elections applies as a statement that he consents to the candidacy. This consent can be withdrawn if it is in conflict with that determined in this KRUR, or if the student withdraws his candidature at any point up to the start of Voting.

#### Article 11 - The Student Section candidature

- 11.1 The CSB will send a notice to the Voters no later than two (2) Weeks before the first Day of candidature stating the Day and time by which the candidature must be submitted to the CSB.
- 11.2 Under special circumstances the CSB can extend the period for candidature and/or Voting by up to seven (7) Days. The extension of the period of candidature and/or Voting has no consequences for the Schedule of the Elections as a whole. The CSB will announce the extension to the Voting Community as quickly as possible.

- 11.3 Candidature takes place using lists, the form and layout of which will be determined by the CSB. These forms are available from the CSB.
- 11.4 This form includes at least the name of the list and submitter, the names, initials, and student number of the persons that are electable on the list. All candidates should also add proof of identification as well as a valid student card or other evidence of enrolment. The CSB will inform the submitter by e-mail of the confirmation of receipt, stating the date and time of the submission.
- 11.5 An individual candidature for the Student Section will be converted into a Single-Member Electoral List.
- 11.6 A candidature list may comprise no more than 30 candidates. If a candidature list contains more than one name, the names of these candidates will be placed on the list in the order as indicated by the signatories.
- 11.7 A candidate may not appear on more than one candidate list.
- 11.8 A candidate list can include the name or abbreviation of the name of the relevant organisation of Personnel or group, if this does not contain more than thirty-five letters or other characters.
- 11.9 A candidate list that does not include a name or abbreviation of this as referred to in the previous section, is considered to have the name of the first candidate.
- 11.10 A name from a candidate list may not be such that confusion can arise with previously used or submitted names from candidate lists. The CSB can refuse the name or the abbreviation if this is in conflict with public order. Chapter G of the Elections Act applies mutatis mutandis.
- 11.11 Each submitter of a list may submit the list for the Election of members of the University Council up to eight (8) Days before the first Day of Voting.
- 11.12 A candidature form submitted by the submitter within the Schedule set for the Elections, applies as a statement that the persons mentioned on the list consent to the candidature. This consent can be withdrawn if it is in conflict with that determined in this KRUR, or if the proposer withdraws the list at any point up to the start of Voting.

#### Article 12 - Assessment of candidature

- 12.1 As soon as possible after the expiry of the candidature deadline, and taking into account articles 10, 11 and 12, the CSB will examine whether the submitted candidature complies with the provisions of this KRUR.
- 12.2 If the CSB does not find any irregularities with regard to a candidature, this candidature will be declared valid.
- 12.3 If the CSB determines that a candidature has not been submitted in time, it will declare the candidature invalid.
- 12.4 If the CSB finds an irregularity in a candidature, the candidate or the person submitting the list will be informed In Writing of how the irregularity can be rectified. An irregularity must be rectified by the candidate, or submitter of a list, within one (1) Week after the candidate has been notified of this.
- 12.5 The CSB will decide on the validity of the candidature as soon as possible after the investigation referred to in the first paragraph of this article, the rectification of any irregularities found, or the expiry of the period within which the irregularity should have been rectified. The CSB will inform candidates of this In Writing.
- 12.6 The CBS will publish the valid candidature on the Election Website.

## Article 13 - No Voting

If the number of valid candidates is equal to or smaller than the number of the seats to be filled in a Section of a Constituency, no Voting will take place and the candidates will be considered to have been elected.

## Article 14 - Elections - the Electoral system

- 14.1 As soon as the candidature has been determined irrevocably and there are more candidates than available seats for the relevant Section of the Constituency, the CSB opens a page on the election website.
- 14.2 The individual nominations and the lists will be listed in alphabetical-lexical order on a page in the Electoral system. The CSB will offer candidates the opportunity to provide the CSB with additional personal information for this Electoral system page, such as given name, a brief text, a photo and/or link to the party page, which should be supplied within a set period.
- 14.3 The CSB is authorised to refuse the text and/or photo if this is submitted after the set period as referred to in paragraph two of this article and/or if this is in conflict with common decency, public order and/or the Code of Conduct for Elections, as referred to in article 14 and/or the regulations stated within this.

## Article 15 - Code of Conduct for the Elections

The candidates should adhere to the Code of Conduct<sup>1</sup> for EUR Elections during the Elections.

The most recent Code of Conduct (GCV-EUR) can be requested for each election from the Centraal Stembureau, stembureau@eur.nl.

#### Article 16 - The Voting

- 16.1 The CSB ensures that the Voting Community is called upon to cast their votes on the first Day of Voting. The Election Notice will include an instruction as to how the Electoral system should be used on the Election Website.
- 16.2 The Voters vote electronically. The Voters indicate their choice of candidate by selecting this candidate in the Electoral system on the relevant page on the Election Website. Voters vote by using a Password to confirm their choice.

#### Article 17 - Declaring Voting invalid

- 17.1 The CSB declares the Voting invalid within a Section of a distinct Constituency if it is observed that irregularities have occurred during this Voting of such a nature that they have substantially influenced the result.
- 17.2 If the CSB declares Voting invalid in accordance with that referred to in article 17.1, the CSB will organise a new Election and may lay down additional rules for Voting.
- 17.3 The CSB will announce the decision by which a Voting is declared invalid, the grounds on which this is based and any further regulations as soon as possible In Writing to the Voting Community, the Executive Board and the Chair.

#### Article 18 - Allocating Personnel Section seats

- 18.1 As soon as possible after the last Day of Voting, using functions in the Electoral system exclusively accessible to the CSB, the CSB counts the votes per candidate per Constituency. Blank votes are also counted.
- 18.2 After the CSB has determined the number of votes per Constituency per Section in accordance with article 23, it determines the results of the Voting in the following way:
  - a. counting the number of valid, non-blank votes per Constituency per Section;
  - b. the seats for the Personnel Section will be distributed as follows: the candidate within a Constituency with the highest number of votes will be declared elected and will be allocated one (1) of the seats within the relevant Constituency;
  - c. as long as seats are available in a Constituency in the Personnel Section, the results will continue to be determined in accordance with subsection b of section two of this article; candidates already declared elected will not be taken into consideration for this purpose;
  - d. if the number of votes for candidates in the Personnel Section is equal, the Chair of the CSB will conduct a lottery in the presence of the relevant candidates to determine which candidate is to be declared elected.

## Article 19 - Allocating Student Section seats

- 19.1 For the List System, each list is allocated the number of seats equal to the number of times the quota meets the sum of votes cast for candidates of that list. A candidate from a list will be elected with priority (irrespective of the order of the list) if that candidate has a popular vote equal to 50% of the quota, i.e. the Preference Vote. If this results in more candidates being elected than there are seats available on the list, the order of precedence will determine which candidate is elected.
- 19.2 With regard to any remaining seats allocated to the list, candidates from that list will be elected in the order of that list.
- 19.3 If a list gets more seats than there are candidates on the list, the non-vacant seats will be treated as Remaining seats.
- 19.4 If the sum of the votes cast for a list did not exceed the electoral threshold, that list will not be eligible for a Remaining seat.
- 19.5 If a Single-Member Electoral List qualifies for a Remaining seat, then this is for the purpose of allocating the Remaining seats and the candidate is deemed to have also received the votes from a connected list as defined in list connection. If both connected lists (both candidates) are eligible for a Remaining seat, a decision on which list is to be allocated the Remaining seat will be made as described in the following section.
- 19.6 Remaining seats are allocated one by one to: a list; in the order of the highest average votes cast per seat; and based on the fraction of the number of votes cast on a list by the number of seats allocated to that list.

Alternative 19.6: The remaining seats are allocated as follows. The votes cast for the lists are divided by the number of "full" seats obtained +1. The results of this calculation are ranked by size. the first remaining seat goes to the party with the highest average. The current average is recalculated for this list, based on the number of full seats, the remaining seat allocated and one additional seat. If there is still a remaining seat to be distributed, it will

be allocated to the party with the largest average. This procedure repeated until all remaining seats have been allocated.

### Article 20 - Official results

- 19.1 The CSB will draw up an official statement of the results of the Voting and makes this available for inspection as soon as possible for each member of the Voting Community and will publish the official report on the Election Website.
- 20.1 The CSB sends a copy of this official statement to the elected candidates and the submitter of the list, the non-elected candidates, submitters of lists and the Executive Board and Chair.

#### Article 21 - Objection

- 21.1 Any member of the Voting Community can submit a reasoned objection In Writing to the Executive Board against the decision of the CSB within seven (7) Days after the Announcement of the contested decision, and if he is an interested party in the relevant decision.
- 21.2 Such a decision, as referred to in the first act of this Article, not taken within a reasonable time is the same as a decision as referred to in the first paragraph of this article.
- 21.3 The person lodging the objection will be given the opportunity to be heard by the AKB.
- 21.4 The AKB will write its advice and sends this to the Executive Board within 14 working days of receipt of the objection.
- 21.5 The Executive Board will make a decision on the submitted objection within seven (7) Days of receipt of the AKB's advice and will announce its decision to the CSB, the submitter and, if applicable, to other involved stakeholders.

#### Article 22 - Filling vacancies

- 22.1 An elected candidate represents the Constituency for the relevant Section or the list that the Student represents.
- 21.1 The membership of a member of the University Council expires by the provisions in article 3, act 5 of the URR.
- 22.2 The CSB fills a vacancy for the Personnel Section by re-counting the votes in the relevant Constituency and in the relevant Section. On the vote recount, the candidate that has the highest number of votes from the non-elected candidates will be declared elected. Candidates who appear to be unwilling or no longer willing to accept membership of the University Council at the time the vacancy arises will not be considered. The result established in this way will be Announced in accordance with the provisions of article 20 of this KRUR.
- 22.3 The CSB will fill a vacancy in the Student Section by asking the departing members In Writing whether they will accept membership of the Council again, if they are still part of the university and part of the Section within which they were declared elected as member of the Council on the relevant list, in the order as stated in the official statement referred to in article 20, with the exception of those who have stated expressly In Writing that they no longer wish to be eligible for membership of the Council within the applicable term or part of this. A statement as referred to above can be withdrawn In Writing at any time.
- 22.4 The CSB will fill a vacancy for the Student Section by members who have resigned within the applicable term of office, insofar as they still belong to the university and to the section within which they were elected member of the Council on the relevant list, in Writing in order to the official report referred to in article 20, to re-accept membership of the council, with the exception of those who have stated expressly In Writing that they no longer wish to be eligible for membership of the Council within the applicable term or part of this. As statement as referred to above can be withdrawn in Writing at any time.
- 22.5 If a member of the University Council is prevented from serving for more than four (4) Weeks due to urgent circumstances, the CSB may, following a request In Writing by the relevant member of the University Council, appoint the highest-ranking non-elected candidate who wishes to consent to such temporary membership as a temporary member of the University Council for the duration of the absence of the indisposed member of the University Council.
- 22.6 If a vacancy cannot be filled by appointing a candidate and the remaining term amounts to more than twenty-four (24) Weeks, an interim Election can be held for the remaining term. This paragraph does not apply to the temporary vacancy as referred to in paragraph four of this article.
- 22.7 The CSB will establish a Schedule for the interim Election referred to in paragraph five of this article and will announce this as quickly as possible.

## **CHAPTER III - CONSTITUENCYS AND DISTRIBUTION OF SEATS**

#### Article 23 – Structure in Constituencies

- 23.1 For the Election of the University Council, the Voting Community is structured in ten (10) Constituencies as described in the second to tenth paragraphs of this article.
- 23.2 Constituency 1 comprises the Personnel working at Erasmus School of Economics (ESE).
- 23.3 <u>Constituency 2</u> comprises:
  - (i) the following categories of Personnel:
    - the Personnel working at <u>Erasmus University Medical Center (Erasmus MC)</u>:
      - a. the Personnel who were employed by EUR Erasmus MC on 31 December 2002;
      - b. the Personnel appointed as of 31 December 2002 at the Rotterdam University Teaching Hospital and having stated that they wish to be considered as a Voting Community, which request was granted by the Executive Board on the recommendation of the Erasmus MC Dean;
      - c. the Erasmus MC Personnel who were appointed at Erasmus MC from 1 January 2003 in one of the following positions: assistant professor, associate professor, academic researcher, academic lecturer, analyst and research analyst;
      - d. the Erasmus MC Personnel who were appointed from 1 January 2003 in a different position than those positions mentioned in the second paragraph of this article. This position should serve education and research and will be assessed by the Executive Board following a proposal by the Erasmus MC Dean;
      - e. the honorary professors appointed by EUR at Erasmus MC as well as PhD students;
      - the Personnel working at Erasmus School of Health Policy & Management (ESHPM);
- 23.4 <u>Constituency 3</u> comprises the Personnel working at <u>Erasmus School of Law (ESL)</u>.
- 23.5 <u>Constituency 4</u> comprises the Personnel working at <u>Rotterdam School of Management, Erasmus University (RSM)</u>.
- 23.6 <u>Constituency 5</u> comprises the Personnel working at <u>Erasmus School of Social and Behavioural Sciences</u> (ESSB), including Erasmus University College (EUC).
- 23.7 Constituency 6 comprises the Personnel working at Erasmus School of Philosophy (ESPhil).
- 23.8 <u>Constituency 7</u> comprises the Personnel working at <u>Erasmus School of History, Culture and Communication (ESHCC)</u>.
- 23.9 <u>Constituency 8</u> comprises the Personnel working at management units <u>General Management Directorate</u> (ABD), <u>Professional Services (PRO) and the University Library (UL)</u>.
- 23.10 Constituency 9 comprises the Personnel working at the International Institute of Social Studies (ISS).
- 23.11 Constituency 10 comprises all Students enrolled at EUR.

#### Article 24 – Composition of the University Council/distribution of seats

- 24.1 The University Council has twenty-four (24) members and, in accordance with article 9.31 paragraph three of the WHW, half of the Council are Personnel members elected by Personnel and the other half are Student members elected by Students.
- 24.2 For the Constituencys as referred to in article 23, the following numbers of seats apply per Section:
  - a. <u>Constituency 1</u>: 1 seat for the Personnel Section
  - b. Constituency 2: 1 seat for the Personnel Section
  - c. <u>Constituency 3</u>: 1 seat for the Personnel Section
  - d. Constituency 4: 1 seat for the Personnel Section
  - e. <u>Constituency 5</u>: 1 seat for the Personnel Section
  - f. <u>Constituency 6</u>: 1 seat for the Personnel Section
  - g. Constituency 7: 1 seat for the Personnel Section
  - h. Constituency 8: 1 seat for the Personnel Section
  - i. <u>Constituency 9</u>: 1 seat for the Personnel Section
- 24.3 <u>Constituency 10</u>: 12 seats for the Student Section
- 24.4 The Remaining seats will be distributed for the Personnel Section in accordance with paragraphs five to seven of this article. Remaining seats for the Student Section will be distributed in accordance with article 19.
- 24.5 The Constituencies with the largest numbers of Voters will receive up to one Remaining seat. On 1 December of the year prior to the Elections, the CSB will determine which Constituencies will receive one Remaining seat based on the most up-to-date Voting Registers of Voters from this Section and will announce this decision In Writing.
- 24.6 The allocation referred to in the fourth paragraph of this article will take place on the understanding that a Constituency may never comprise a total of more than two (2) seats for the Personnel Section.
- 24.7 If <u>Constituency 2</u>, as referred to in article 23 paragraph three, is allocated a Remaining seat in accordance with that defined in paragraph four of this article, this seat will be allocated to Erasmus School of Health

Policy & Management (ESHPM), unless there are no ESHPM candidates. In that case, the seat will be allocated to the highest-placed, non-elected candidate on the Erasmus MC candidate list.

## **CHAPTER IV – FINAL PROVISIONS**

#### Article 25 – Extension of periods

If a period in this KRUR ends on a Saturday, a Sunday, or a day in which the university buildings are closed, the period is considered to be extended until the next working day at 12.00 noon.

#### Article 26 - Unforeseen circumstances

In cases not provided for in the KRUR provisions, the CSB will make an arrangement in accordance with the content and purport of the WHW, in compliance with the Elections Act provisions as far as possible.

#### Article 27 - Amendment

The approval of two thirds of the number of members of the University Council is needed for the Executive Board to amend this KRUR.

## Article 28 – Entry into force

- 29.1 This KRUR will be adopted by the Executive Board following the approval of the University Council in accordance with article 2 paragraph 2 of EUR's University Council Regulations.
- 29.2 This KRUR will enter into force on the date of adoption by the Executive Board.
- 29.3 When this KRUR enters into force, previous versions of this KRUR will be revoked.

#### Article 29 - Short title

- 30.1 These voting regulations are referred to as: EUR's Voting Regulations for the University Council.
- 30.2 The citation title is abbreviated to: KRUR.
- 30.3 This KRUR will be posted on EUR's website and the Election Website.
- 30.4 This KRUR has been translated into English. In the event of any inconsistencies, the Dutch text shall prevail.