



**Politecnico
di Torino**

Regulations for the Election of Student Representatives in University Bodies and other Collegial Bodies (ENGLISH SUPPORT VERSION)

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TITLE I

GENERAL PROVISIONS

ART.1

Scope of Application

These regulations govern student elections within the University Governing bodies (Academic Senate, Board of Governors, Evaluation Board, and Equality Committee), academic structures (Joint Committee on Teaching, Doctoral School Board, Degree Programs, Collegi of the Degree Programs, Department Councils, and Collegi of the Doctoral School), and other external collegial bodies (Regional Student Assembly for the right to Higher Education and the Sports Committee), in accordance with Article 38 of the Statute and Article 35 of the General University Regulations, as detailed in the attached Table A, which is part of these Regulations.

Elections of the three representatives of postgraduate students who are part of the Postgraduate School Board, in accordance with Article 6, paragraph 6 of the Regulations of the Postgraduate School in "Architectural and Landscape Heritage" of Politecnico di Torino, issued by Rectoral Decree No. 1040 of 30 September 2022, are managed by the Interuniversity Department of Regional and Urban Studies and Planning and therefore they are not subject to these Regulations.

References

Statute, Art. 38:

1. *Students elected to University governing bodies serve a two-year term, renewable only once.*
2. *The right to vote for student representative elections (passive electorate) refer to all students enrolled in Bachelor's, Master's, Doctoral and Postgraduate School Programs.*
3. *The right to stand for election (active electorate) is granted to students who have been enrolled for no more than the standard duration of their program plus one additional year.*
4. *The absence of designated student representatives does not affect the validity of the composition of the governing bodies.*
5. *The regulatory provisions governing student elections and ensuring the freedom and secrecy of voting are approved by the Academic Senate, in consultation with the student representatives in the University Board of Governors.*
6. *Student representatives are granted access, in compliance with applicable regulations, to the data necessary for the fulfillment of their duties.*

General University Regulations, Art. 34:

1. *Student elections are conducted in accordance with Art. 38 of the Statute and follow procedures established in a dedicated Electoral Regulation approved by the Academic Senate, in consultation with student representatives in both the Academic Senate and the Board of Governors. If student elections cannot be held in time to ensure the renewal of representatives alongside the renewal of governing bodies, the terms of current student representatives are extended.*
2. *In the event that a student representative resigns or her/his term ends prematurely, the provisions set out in the Electoral Regulation mentioned in the previous paragraph apply.*

PhD Programs Regulations, Art. 9.2:

4. *The Collegio of the Doctoral School includes, for discussions on educational and organizational matters, two student representatives elected by the enrolled PhD candidates, in accordance with the provisions of the Regulation on the election of student representatives in governing and other collegial bodies. These representatives do not participate in discussions or decisions regarding the annual evaluation of students or the organization of the final examination. Their term lasts two years.*

Regulations of the Postgraduate School in "Architectural and Landscape Heritage" at Politecnico di Torino, Art. 6:

4. *The Postgraduate School Board consists of tenured professors and researchers, fixed-term researchers under Art. 24, paragraph 3, letter b) of Law 240/2010 at Politecnico di Torino, and external faculty members who, for the relevant academic year, hold a teaching assignment of at least 2 credits in the School. Additionally, in the Board three postgraduate students are elected, as stated in paragraph 6.*
6. *The elections of postgraduate student representatives are managed by the Interuniversity Department of*

Regional and Urban Studies and Planning. Both active and passive voting rights are granted to students enrolled in the School; elections are called by the most senior professor among the tenured professors of the School, and the elected representatives serve a two-year term.

Art. 2

Call for Elections and Electoral Commission

1. The elections for student representatives are called by the Rector through a specific decree published at least 30 days before the scheduled start of voting. As defined in Article 38, paragraph 1 of the Statute, the term of office of the elected representatives in the aforementioned bodies is two years and starts from the date specified in the decree by which the Rector officially appoints the student representatives following the election.
2. The Electoral Commission is appointed by the Rector. It consists of two tenured professors (one Full Professor and one Associate Professor), one of whom serves as President, a researcher, a student representative who declares not to be a list representative and waives passive voting rights, and a technical, administrative, librarian (PTAB) staff representative serving as Secretary.

The Electoral Commission ensures a smooth procedure. In particular, it:

- approves the symbols of the candidates' lists;
- verifies the candidacies;
- receives the lists of voters (hand-delivered);
- supervises the electoral campaign;
- monitors the regularity of electoral operations;
- processes the election results and proclaims the elected candidates;
- provides formal opinion to the Rector on any possible submitted appeals, as specified in Article 21.

After consulting the list submitters, the Commission may, by unanimous decision, approve partial exemptions from the procedural aspects set forth in these Regulations to adapt them to specific needs when this is deemed useful to encourage voter participation or to ensure the freedom and secrecy of the vote.

Art. 3

Voting Procedures

The Academic Senate, by means of a specific resolution, may establish that the election be conducted remotely through an online voting system.

The Student Board shall provide its formal opinion on the voting procedures as prescribed in Article 20, paragraphs 1 and 2, of the current Statute.

Each voter may express only one preference for each of the bodies and structures referred to in Article 1. No candidate may run on different lists for the election to the same body. Furthermore, the incompatibilities set out in Table A shall apply.

References Statute art. 20:

paragraph 1:

"The Student Board has consultative tasks and makes proposals to the Academic Senate and to the Board of Governors.

Paragraph 2

"The Student Board operates in the general interest of students and liaises with the Academic Senate and with the Board of Governors on matters in its fields of competence. In particular:

a) It makes proposals and motions and it expresses non-binding opinions on matters discussed in the Academic Senate and in the Board of Governors. "

Art.4

Active and Passive Electorate

The active electorate (students who have the right to vote) consists of students who are enrolled within the deadlines set by the call for elections, as per Article 2, for the academic year in which the elections take place.

The passive electorate (students that can stand for election) includes students who have been enrolled for no more than the standard duration of their degree program plus one additional year.

Table A specifies the distribution of the active and passive electorate. It also outlines the applicable incompatibilities: representativeness in both the Academic Senate and the Board of Governors, as well as representativeness in the Evaluation Board and the Joint Committee on Teaching, are mutually exclusive.

References Statute art. 38:

Paragraph 2:

"The following people can vote for the student representatives: all students enrolled in Bachelor's and Master's degree programs, doctoral research programs and postgraduate school"

Paragraph 3:

"To be eligible to be elected as student representative, the candidate must be enrolled for a number of years not exceeding the standard duration of the program, plus one."

Art. 5

Exclusion from the Passive Electorate

Students who are members of companies, cooperatives, associations, or spin-offs that have contractual relationships with Politecnico, except for part-time on campus jobs, in accordance with to Law Decree 29/3/2012, no. 68, are excluded from the passive electorate for the elections of representatives to the Academic Senate, the Board of Governors, the Evaluation Board, and the Doctoral School Board

Article 6

Active Electorate Lists

The lists are made available through appropriate notices, in the most suitable manner, in electronic form.

Article 7

Candidacies

By the deadline set by the call for elections, the following candidacies must be submitted:

- a) List candidacies – students (Academic Senate – student representatives –, Board of Governors, Evaluation Board, Equality Committee, Joint Committee on Teaching, Regional Student Assembly for the Right to Higher Education, and Sports Committee);
- b) List and individual candidacies (Degree Programs, Collegi of the Degree Programs, and Department Councils);
- c) Individual candidacies for PhD candidates and Postgraduate students (Doctoral School Board, Academic Senate – representative of PhD candidates, Equality Committee – representative of PhD candidates, Collegi of the Doctoral School)

Please note that candidates and their endorsers must be duly registered within the deadlines set by the decree referred to in Article 2. Those supporting the candidacies must not be candidates for any of the bodies being voted on (see Article 1). Endorsements in support of a list are considered valid for its submission in all the bodies mentioned in letter a) of this article.

The names of the candidates on an individual list, grouped by each body, must be listed and marked with sequential numbers. For each candidate, the following information must be provided: surname, first name, place and date of birth, student ID number, and tax code. Students running for

the Joint Committee on Teaching must also indicate the Department to which the Degree Program they are enrolled in belongs, as specified in Table A.

Candidacies referred to in point b) must also include an indication of the Degree Program and the *Collegio* to which the Degree Program belongs, in accordance with Table A.

Candidacies referred to in point c) must include the name of the PhD or Postgraduate Program in which the candidate is enrolled.

Each list designates a **submitter**, who serves as the official representative of the list in all respects. The submitter cannot delegate their representativeness to others and must, at the time of submission, provide a contact email address where they can be reached for any communications from the Electoral Commission. The submitter must not be a candidate for any Body and cannot endorse any candidacy for any Body.

a) Students – Candidates' Lists

The submitter may submit multiple lists for different bodies, provided they have the same name; it is not necessary for the submitter to have voting rights for all the bodies for which they submit a list. Each list must indicate the date and time of submission, regardless of whether it is submitted in paper format or electronically. Additionally, if the election is conducted in the traditional manner, the submitter is responsible for providing the Electoral Commission with the names of any designated **list representatives**. Up to two list representatives are allowed per polling station. The same person may serve as a representative for multiple lists with the same name or slogan and across multiple polling stations.

If the list submitters foresee that they will no longer be able to fulfill their role before the conclusion of the electoral process—for example, due to the imminent completion of their studies—they may resign and appoint a replacement. The replacement may be one of the elected representatives.

Each list name must be different from the names of other lists running for representative elections within the same Body. However, the same list name may be used for representative elections in different bodies.

Each list of candidates for the same body must include a minimum of two candidates and a maximum equal to the number of available seats plus two.

Candidates' lists for the Academic Senate must be supported by the signatures of 30 supporting students (endorsers). These endorsements are also considered valid in support of candidacies for other major bodies within the same list.

b) Students – Degree Programs/Collegi of the Degree Programs/Departments

Students wishing to run as part of a list must submit their candidacy through the list submitter. In this case, lists may submit a single candidacy per *Collegio*, including all candidates for the Degree Programs affiliated with that *Collegio*, in accordance with the provisions of Table A. Candidacies must be supported by the signatures of 15 students enrolled in the *Collegio* to which the Degree Programs belong.

Individual candidacies from students enrolled in Degree Programs may also be submitted. For the purpose of determining the results, these candidacies will be considered as "nominative lists," as defined in Article 20.2. These candidacies must be supported by the signatures of 10 student endorsers enrolled in the *Collegio* to which the Degree Programs belong.

c) PhD Candidates and Postgraduate Students

Individual candidacies must be submitted directly by the candidate. These candidacies must be supported by the signatures of 10 student endorsers.

Art. 8

Check of Candidate Lists and Individual Candidacies

After the submission of candidate lists or individual candidacies, the Electoral Commission:

- a) declares inadmissible any lists without a name or with a name deemed inappropriate or unsuitable and invites the submitter to amend or replace the submitted name within twenty-four hours of the request. The Electoral Commission will also declare inadmissible any lists bearing a name that could be confused with those of lists submitted in previous elections, while recognizing the priority of the list that was previously identified with the same name;
- b) removes from the lists the names of candidates who are not registered in the electoral rolls;
- c) removes from the lists the names of candidates who appear on multiple lists for the election of representatives in the same body;
- d) declares inadmissible any lists containing fewer than two candidates and reduces to the prescribed limit those lists exceeding the maximum number of candidates allowed by removing the excess names;
- e) verifies that the lists are endorsed by the required number of student voters, removing the names of those who have signed endorsements for multiple lists for the election of representatives in the same body;
- f) declares inadmissible any lists endorsed by fewer student voters than the minimum required;
- g) verifies individual candidacies, ensuring that candidates meet the requirements set out in Articles 4 and 5.

The decisions of the Electoral Commission regarding points (a) to (g) are final and not open to appeal and must be communicated to the submitter via the e-mail account which has been provided.

Art. 9

Numbering of Lists, Candidates, and Electoral Notice

The Electoral Commission distinguishes the names of the validated candidate lists into two groups: the first includes all names presented for the election of representatives to the Academic Senate; the second includes all names not presented for the election of representatives to the Academic Senate. The first group is assigned a sequential number based on the order of submission, which remains valid for all lists bearing the same name. The second group is numbered sequentially after the first, also based on the order of submission, and this order remains valid for all lists bearing the same name. The final overall order thus determined corresponds to the order in which names or mottos appear in the electoral notice, which includes all validated lists.

The electoral notice is published on Politecnico's election webpage at least eight days before the start of voting. It also provides information on the candidates for each election.

Art. 10

Election of Representatives in the Collegi of the Degree Programs and Department Councils

In order to determine the number of representatives to be elected in the *Collegi* of Degree Programs, the number of enrolled students in each Bachelor's (L) and Master's (LM) Degree Programs must be calculated: for an enrollment of 750 students or fewer, one representative is assigned; if the number of enrollments exceeds 750, additional representatives are assigned in proportion to one representative per 750 students (i.e., 2 representatives for enrollments exceeding 750 and up to 1500; 3 for enrollments exceeding 1500 and up to 2250, and so on).

The representatives in the *Collegi* of Degree Programs correspond to the sum of the representatives from the Degree Programs they encompass. The number of representatives in the Department

Councils consists of the number of the representatives elected in the *Collegi* of Degree Programs affiliated with the Department.

Exceptions include:

- a) The first elected representative in the *Electronics, Telecommunications, and Physics Collegio* enrolled in the LM program *Physics of Complex Systems*, who is a member of DISAT;
- b) The first elected representative in the *Electronics, Telecommunications, and Physics Collegio* enrolled in the LM program *Agritech Engineering*, who is a member of DIATI;
- c) The first elected representative in the *Computer Engineering, Cinema, and Mechatronics Collegio* enrolled in the LM program *Mechatronic Engineering*, who is a member of DET;
- d) The first elected representative in the *Civil and Building Engineering Collegio* enrolled in the L program *Civil and Environmental Engineering*, who is a member of DIATI.

Active and passive voting rights are granted to students enrolled in the Degree Programs as specified in Table A

Art. 11 Electoral Campaign

Assemblies and debates, also open to democratic political and trade union organizations, may take place in classrooms – either in person or virtually – made available at the campuses throughout the duration of the election campaign.

Any form of electoral campaigning must cease 24 hours before the start of voting.

In case of a violation of the above rule, the Electoral Commission will intervene and take appropriate measures.

If a candidate publishes a video or an image of a voter casting their vote, thus violating the secrecy of the vote and the ban on electoral campaigning during voting, the candidate will be excluded from the election and their votes will not be counted.

TITLE II VOTING PROCESS

Please note that Articles 12-17 apply only to elections held in person.

Art. 12 Polling Stations

The Polling Station Committees, if established, are appointed by the Rector and consist of a President and up to a maximum of four members. These members are selected from among the academic and/or administrative staff. The President, from among the members, chooses the Vice President and the Secretary. The polling stations are set up and its members are convened at least half an hour before voting begins and the committee is considered to be valid with the presence of at least three members.

Before the voting begins, each President convenes the polling station members by calling the members and list representatives to take part.

In the event of the absence of one of the members, the President requests a replacement from the Electoral Commission, which will appoint the corresponding substitute.

Art. 13

Setting up of the polling station

Upon the setting up of the polling station, the Electoral Commission provides each President with the following materials:

- a) the list of the members of the polling station (committee);
- b) the list of list representatives;
- c) a copy of the electoral notice including the candidates' lists;
- d) the minutes for the voting procedures.

Art. 14

Voting at the Polling Station

Voting takes place during the period set by the decree referred to in Article 2, in designated locations, as indicated in the electoral notice.

Art. 15

Preliminary Operations

Once the polling station is set up, the President starts checking the equipment and electoral materials received from the administrative office in charge. The designated IT representatives make sure the video terminals are activated for accessing the voting system and verify that all the equipment is working properly.

Art. 16

Voting process details

Voting process is conducted through a computerized procedure that ensures voter identity verification, anonymity, vote secrecy, and the automatic tallying of preferences. Before voting operations start, each voter will be assigned the necessary credentials ("username" and "password").

Voting process proceed as follows:

- a) At the polling station the voter must show a valid identification document or a university system "smart card" issued by the regional university network.
- b) After identification by the polling station committee and signing the voters' register, the voter will be invited to proceed to one of the voting terminals.
- c) Once identity verification is completed, a list of the bodies for which the student is eligible to vote will be displayed. Each body is associated with lists and names of candidates from which the voter may choose.

Art. 17

Order and regularity assurance at the Polling Station

The President of the polling station, or in his/her absence, the Vice President, is responsible for ensuring order and the regularity of electoral operations. To this end, they must ensure the presence of at least three polling station members throughout the electoral process, including either the President or the Vice President.

Additionally, they must ensure that list representatives can attend all electoral operations and have the opportunity to record any statements in the official minutes.

The President must verify that there are no signs, writings, objects, or campaign materials in the voting area and arrange for their removal if necessary.

The President may, by means of a reasoned order recorded in the minutes, remove from the polling station room any poll worker, list representative, or voter who disrupts the proper conduct of the

electoral operations or engages in campaigning. In the event of the removal of a poll worker, the President shall inform the Electoral Commission, which will arrange with the replacement. If it is proven that disturbances, incidents, or irregularities occurred at a polling station in a way that prevented the free expression or secrecy of the vote, the electoral commission will take appropriate measures.

Art. 18

Online Voting process

Voting process is conducted through an online and computerized procedure accessible from the student's personal page and through the PoliTo application. This system ensures voter identity verification, anonymity, vote secrecy, and the automatic tallying of preferences (ballot counting).

Once identity verification and access validation are completed, a list of the bodies for which the voter is eligible to vote will be displayed. Each body is associated with lists and/or names of candidates from which the voter may choose. The system does not allow votes to be cast for individuals not listed, nor does it permit invalid votes. However, a blank ballot option is available.

The completion of the voting process will be notified in the same manner as the access procedure.

TITLE III

BALLOT COUNTING AND RESULTS

Art. 19

Ballot Counting

1. In-person voting process – preliminary operations
Once voting operations are completed, each polling station committee:
 - a) Drafts a specific report, signed by all polling station members, indicating the number of voters for each category;
 - b) Submits the reports/official minutes to the President of the Electoral Commission.
2. After the conclusion of voting and, where applicable, the operations mentioned in point 1), if the voting was conducted in person, the Electoral Commission initiates, with the support of IT experts, the ballot counting process to determine the results in accordance with Article 20. Subsequently, the President, upon acknowledging the results, proceeds with the proclamation of the elected candidates through a notice published on the dedicated election page of PoliTo's website.

Art 20

Results

1. Ballot counting for student lists in the governing bodies referred to in Article 7, letter a), except for the Joint Committee on Teaching: The Electoral Commission allocates seats to the various lists proportionally to the number of votes received. Seats are assigned only to lists that have obtained more than 5% of the valid votes cast. The allocation process is carried out by dividing the total number of valid votes (sum of the valid votes of the lists that exceeded the threshold, excluding blank ballots) by the number of seats to be assigned, thereby determining the base number required for seat allocation. Each list is granted a number of seats corresponding to the integer quotient of the votes divided by the base number. Any remaining seats are assigned to the list(s) with the highest remainder in the quotient.
After allocating seats to the various lists, the Electoral Commission ranks the candidates based on

their preference votes and declares elected those who, within their list's assigned seats, have received the highest number of votes.

If a list does not have enough candidates with preference votes to fill its allocated seats, the remaining seats are assigned to the other candidates on the list in the order in which they appear.

If the number of seats assigned to a list exceeds the number of its candidates, the remaining seats will be filled through the substitution procedure due to list exhaustion, as specified in Article 22.

1.1. Ballot counting for the Joint Committee on Teaching: the process is aimed at ensuring the broadest possible representativeness for each Department, while complying with the seat allocation per list. The procedure is as follows:

- Seats are allocated to the different lists as described in point 1.
- Candidates are ranked according to their preference votes, and seats are assigned to maximize the number of represented Departments, even if it means disregarding individual preference votes.
- If the number of seats to be assigned to a list exceeds the number of Departments represented by its candidates, the remaining seats are allocated based on individual preference votes

2. Ballot counting for voting student representatives in Degree Programs/Collegio of Degree Programs/Departments:

As a priority, one seat per *Collegio* is assigned to the candidate with the highest number of preference votes in each Degree Program listed in Annex A.

Any remaining unassigned seats are then allocated by applying the seat distribution method described in point 1, after deducting the seats already assigned.

Individual candidacies are considered as "nominative" list candidacies and participate in the seat allocation mechanism.

If no list has won more seats than initially assigned in the provisional allocation, the assignment is confirmed, and the remaining seats are allocated in order of preference. Otherwise, the provisional allocation is repeated, excluding these lists from the distribution and subtracting the seats already assigned to their candidates.

3. Ballot counting for Individual Candidacies for PhD Candidates and Postgraduate students:

The available positions for the Doctoral School, the PhD candidates' representative in the Academic Senate, the PhD candidate representative in the Equality Committee, and the PhD candidates' representatives in the Doctoral Boards are assigned based on the number of votes received in descending order.

4. Tie Situations: In the event of a tie in the remainders of two or more lists for the allocation of the last seat, a coefficient is calculated for each list by dividing the number of seats already assigned by the number of votes received. The seat is awarded to the list with the lowest coefficient. If the tie persists, the allocation is determined by drawing lots. In the case of a tie between candidates from the same list, the list order is followed.

If a tie occurs in preference votes within the same list, the candidate appearing first in the list order is elected.

In the case of a tie in an election for a single candidacy or for the allocation of the first position in each Degree Program within a *Collegio*, the youngest candidate is elected. If the tie persists, the allocation is determined by drawing lots.

Art. 21

Conclusion of Proceedings and Appeals

Within five days from the date of the publication of results, as described in Article 19, appeals can be submitted in writing to the Rector. The Rector, after consulting the Electoral Commission, makes a decision within five days. The Rector's decisions are final and not subject to appeal.

TITLE IV

FINAL PROVISIONS

Art. 22

Substitution and By-Elections

1. Elected representatives hold office for two years/serve a two-year term. Eligibility requirements must be maintained throughout the term, under penalty of disqualification.
2. If a representative resigns or ceases to hold office for any reason during their term, they are replaced by the first unelected candidate from the same list (where applicable).
3. By-elections for student, PhD candidates and postgraduate students' representatives in the bodies and structures mentioned in Article 1 are not held if the vacancy occurs in the last semester of the term.
4. **Substitution of candidates referred to in Article 7, letter a) or in Article 7, letter b).** If the candidate list for the bodies under Article 7, letter a) is exhausted, the list submitter designates replacements from any list for the same bodies under Article 7, letter a) bearing the same name as the exhausted list. If the candidate list for the bodies under Article 7, letter a) is exhausted, the list submitter designates replacements from any list for the same bodies under Article 7, letter a) bearing the same name as the exhausted list. If a substitution is required for candidates of the bodies under Article 7, letter b), the list submitter selects replacements from any list under Article 7, letters a) and b) while ensuring compliance with eligibility requirements and incompatibilities listed in Table A.

If the list submitter fails to make a valid designation within 30 days of the request or is no longer enrolled at Politecnico, vacant seats are assigned to other lists based on the highest remainders. If no eligible candidates remain, supplementary elections are called. By-elections for *Collegi* of Degree Programs are only held if there are no remaining representatives in the Collegio: in cases where there is only one representative, if they cease to hold the position, and in cases where there are multiple representatives, if all of them cease to hold the position. It is not foreseen if there is still at least one representative in the Board or, in the case of multiple representation, if only part of it has ceased.

5.Substitution of candidates under Article 7, letter c) (PhD candidates and postgraduate students – major bodies and Doctoral Boards): If a PhD candidate or postgraduate student representative resigns or ceases to hold office, they are replaced by the first unelected candidate in the ranking for that body, or, alternatively, from another major body with PhD candidates' representativeness. The replacement follows this priority order: firstly, academic Senate (Phd candidates'representative), secondly Doctoral School Council and finally Equality Committee (Phd candidates'representative). With regard to this replacement mechanism, in the event that the specific ranking list of the body to which the resigning candidate belonged has been exhausted, please note the following:

- it is not permitted to identify the candidate replacing a representative of PhD candidates on the Academic Senate, the Doctoral School Board or the Equality Committee by referring to the ranking list of a Doctoral School Collegio
- the candidate replacing a representative of PhD candidates on a Doctoral School Collegio shall be identified by scrolling, in the order specified above, through the ranking lists of the

Academic Senate, the Doctoral School Board and the Equality Committee, until a candidate meeting the eligibility requirements for that Doctoral Collegio is found.

Article 23

Amendments to the Regulation and Validity

Any amendments affecting election procedures (Articles 7, 8, 9, 10, 20, and 22) must be approved at least six months before the natural expiration of student representatives' terms.

Article 24

Transitional Provisions and Reference to General Regulations

1. For the current PhD candidates' representatives in the Doctoral Collegi elected under the procedures in force prior to the issuance of this Regulation (decentralized elections within Departments):

- a. Their term is extended until the appointment of the newly elected PhD candidates' representatives in the electoral round to be held in 2025, if their term was originally set to expire before such appointment.
- b. Their term ends upon the appointment of the newly elected PhD candidates' representatives in the next electoral round to be held in 2025, if their term was originally set to expire after such appointment. This termination does not preclude them from running for the 2025-2027 term, provided they meet the eligibility requirements set out in Art. 4.
- c. The term of the current PhD candidates' representatives in the Doctoral Collegi that are being phased out—"Production and Design Management," "Pure and Applied Mathematics," "Architectural and Landscape Heritage," and "Metrology"—which remain active until January 31, 2026, for the 38th cycle, is extended until January 31, 2026.

2. For all matters not subject to this Regulation, reference shall be made to the Statute of Politecnico di Torino, the General University Regulations, and any applicable legislative and/or regulatory provisions, as deemed relevant by the Electoral Commission.

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