

NCCU Launch of Presidential Reappointment Voting Procedures

September 26, 2025

President Tsai-Yen Li will complete his first term on July 31, 2026. On April 14, 2025, the Ministry of Education (MOE) inquired about President Li's intention to participate in the Ministry's reappointment evaluation for presidents of national universities. After President Li expressed his willingness to seek reappointment, our university submitted the University Affairs Report to the MOE on May 28, 2025. Subsequently, on July 28, 2025, the MOE forwarded the 'Presidential Reappointment Evaluation Report' to our university.

In order to organize the process of the university president reappointment, in accordance with Article 15-1 of the University Organization Charter, the 235th University Council meeting on August 29, 2025, had elected seven members to form the Presidential Reappointment Committee (the Committee). On the same day, the committee members elected member Hsin-Chung Liao as the convener. The list of committee members was distributed to all units of the university on September 9, 2025.

According to Article 15-1 of the University Organization Charter, when receiving the MOE Evaluation Report, the Committee shall conduct the reappointment vote within one month. The Committee received the report on September 26, 2025 and held its first meeting on the same day. As an independent and impartial electoral body, the Committee is responsible for managing the relevant affairs for the president's reappointment and should diligently notify all eligible voters to actively exercise their voting rights during the voting period.

At its first meeting on September 26, 2025, the Committee approved the 'Guidelines for the 2025 Presidential Reappointment Committee', the 'Rules for the 2025 Presidential Reappointment Voting', and the 'Work Schedule for the Presidential Reappointment Process'. It was resolved that the voting period for the president's reappointment will be held from October 17 (Friday) to October 23 (Thursday), 2025, between 9:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. On-site voting will be conducted for five days

(excluding weekends), while online voting will be available for seven days, including October 18 (Saturday) and October 19 (Sunday). The polling station will be located in Room 160202, 2nd Floor, Administration Building (formerly USR Office). Voting will be conducted by secret ballot. Eligible voters must sign in personally to collect and cast their ballots, and proxy voting will not be permitted. The official voter list will be open for public inspection from 4:00 p.m. on October 7 (Tuesday) to 12:00 p.m. on October 13 (Monday) in Room 613, 6th Floor, Administration Building.

To ensure that faculty who are entitled to cast their votes but are unable to be on campus can still exercise their rights due to leave, business trips, overseas travel, secondment, paid leave, unpaid leave, or suspension for the entire seven-day voting period from October 17 to 23, 2025, an additional online voting option has been established. With the assistance of the Computer Center, the online voting will strictly adhere to the principles of confidentiality, security, fairness, and impartiality.

The Committee will hold two Presidential Reappointment and University Affairs Development Briefing Sessions.

- The first session is scheduled on October 15, 2025 (Wednesday), from 10:10 to 11:50 a.m., in the First Conference Room, 7th floor, Administration Building.
- The second session is scheduled on October 16, 2025 (Thursday), from 1:30 to 3:10 p.m., in the Fifth Conference Room, 7th floor, Administration Building.

All faculty, and students are invited to attend.

Furthermore, according to the 'Rules for the 2025 Presidential Reappointment Voting of 2025', an Voting Task Force composed of relevant administrative staff will assist with operating related Voting affairs. The Committee will manage all procedures for the president's reappointment in strict and adhere to the principles of fairness, openness, objectivity, and transparency.

NCCU Presidential Reappointment Committee