NOVA SCHOOL OF
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Online-Voting at NOVA SBE:

User Guide

Dear Voter,

this user guide explains how to use NOVA's new online voting system:

1.) Voting

After logging in with you NOVA SBE e-mail address, you are directed to this Voting Page. You simply scroll down to step one and select your preferred student representative candidate by clicking on the checkbox next to it. Afterwards, you scroll down to step two, click on the *Submit Vote* button and a banner will pop-up, which asks you to confirm your choice. By clicking on confirm, you have successfully casted your vote! Well done!

2.) Verification

Confirming your vote directs you to the verification page. Here, you are able to verify that your vote was casted to enhance the security, transparency and trustworthiness of this voting system. Again, you can intuitively follow the three steps. In step one, you click on the *Copy* button to copy your Voter Key to the clipboard since you will need it in step three. What follows is step two, in which the system shows you it's underlying blockchain. It displays all votes which have already been casted, including yours. All votes are encrypted so that nobody is able to see their content.

In step three you will simply paste your Voter Key in the box and click on the *Verify Vote* button. What will pop up is your decrypted vote. Your Voter Key gives you, as the only person, access to your vote's information like the candidate you chose and the timestamp. Now you can be sure that your vote was counted correctly!

Thank you for voting online!