Academic Senate Election Rules

1. Each person nominated for senate officer or representative must accept the nomination in person or in writing to the chair of the Election Committee.
2. Upon acceptance of the nomination for senate officer or representative, every candidate will receive a copy of these rules electronically and as a hard copy in the college mailbox.
3. Candidates must send an email to the chair of the Election Committee confirming receipt of the election rules, and include a sentence that states that he/she agrees to the rules for the election. Candidate statements will not be posted on the senate web page or sent to faculty without prior agreement to the election rules.
4. The Election Committee will not be responsible for any campaign material or event other than posting the candidate statement.
5. By the date specified for each election (fall for president; spring for senate officers), each candidate is invited to submit electronically to the senate secretary, a candidate statement not to exceed one page in length. The candidate may include qualifications, experience, reference other documents, etc. in the statement, but may not address or mention any other candidate in the race.
6. By the date specified for each election (fall for president; spring for senate officers), the statements will be posted to the senate website in their entirety. The Election Committee will not spell check or proofread candidate statements. The Election Committee will notify the faculty when candidate statements are available on the Senate webpage.
7. The statements will remain on the Senate’s web page until balloting begins. Once balloting begins, the candidate statements will be removed from the Senate web page and included in the ballot materials.
8. Once balloting begins, no campaign materials may be distributed in any form.
9. If any candidate has questions, please contact a member of the Election Committee.
10. Any candidate found in violation of these rules will be eliminated from the current slate of candidates and disqualified from running for office for the current term of office. Example: if a candidate runs for office with a two-year term, and is found in violation of these rules, then the candidate may not run for office for two years. If a candidate is found in violation of these rules in two elections, the candidate will no longer be eligible to run for senate officer or representative.

Election Contact Information:

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