



Student Senate

Official Campaigning Rules

Spring 2018 – Winter 2019

Campaigning Rules

There are three types of campaigning:

“Verbal Campaigning” is defined as any spoken campaigning, and shall be allowed at any time.

“Electronic Campaigning” is defined as utilizing email, texts, websites, or social media and shall be allowed starting Monday, February 5, 2018.

“Active Campaigning” is defined as campaigning utilizing printed materials and/or written materials, and may not begin until Monday, March 12, 2018.

1. All campaigning must be done in accordance with University policies, and must abide by the following restrictions;
2. Voting polls may not be managed by candidates for office in the election or anyone associated with a candidate’s campaign; Candidates for office in the election must not knowingly be within twenty (20) feet of any student while that student is voting;
3. Campaign material may not discriminate or promote discrimination in any way that is inconsistent with University or Student Government policies;
4. Campaign materials may not be posted on trees, telephone poles, wires, fire hydrants, automobiles, parking meters, trash cans, or public signs on campus;
5. Campaign materials may not be posted in residence halls without the express permission of residence hall staff;
6. Chalk boards and dry erase boards owned by the University may only be used to post non-partisan information about voting;
7. Candidates may not tamper with the campaign materials of other candidates;
8. Student Senate may not endorse any candidate;
9. Candidates may not serve at any campaign related event, nor may they use alcohol or alcohol related themes in campaign materials;
10. Candidates and tickets may not spend more than \$200 during the course of a campaign advocating the election or rejection of a candidate or ticket. Receipts must be kept and turned in to the Office of Student Life;
11. Candidates and tickets may not post more than 50 flyers (8.5x11” or smaller) on campus, in accordance with the posting policies on campus (approval by Student Life).
12. Clarification of campaign rules will be done by the Election Committee and the Student Senate Advisor.