

Elections Code “Spark Notes”

Candidates

- College Seat Candidates must be enrolled in the college they are representing.
 - ie: Business College, must be enrolled in the Business College
- Must be able to complete their entire term
- Must be enrolled as a student at TU
- Have a minimum 2.50 GPA at the time of installation
- Attend all Senate Meetings
 - You may be excused from a meeting at the discretion of the Chief Elections Officer. Unexcused absences will be grounds for disqualification.

Campaign Regulations

Campaigning will begin on Wednesday, September 14 2011.

- Violations of campaign regulations are subject to review by the Elections Committee and penalties may result in reprimand or disqualification. Decisions made by the Elections Committee may be appealed to the Judicial Council.

Campaign Materials

- Must be submitted and approved by the Chief Elections Officer before introduction.
- Must conform to the procedures of the location in which they are being posted.
- May not be posted in or on the property of SA.
- Please remember that entirely negative campaigning is **STONGLY DISCOURAGED**.

Electronic Campaigning

- Must comply with The University of Tulsa’s Ethics Code & Policy for Computer Use.
- Must include a disclaimer provided by the Chief Elections Officer.
- May not occur through any pre-existing online forum (ie: webct) or email list, unless created explicitly for campaigning or the organization has explicitly endorsed the candidate.
- In the case of social networking sites, I must be the first person invited and approve it before you may extend invitations to others. It must stay “hidden” until approved.

Print Campaigning

- May not be in computer labs or in any other area designated as an official polling place while the polls are open, Sept 27-28.
- Loitering for campaign purposes is not allowed.
- Violations to these rules will be grounds for disqualification

Surrogate Campaigning

- Other people **CANNOT** submit campaign material on a candidate’s behalf, and candidates are responsible for the actions of those campaigning on their behalf. Candidates are expected to take reasonable measures to prevent campaigning on his/her behalf that violates the Elections Code.

Campaign Expenditures

- Candidates may not spend more than \$50.00 . This includes donations and gifts.
- All gifts, donations, and receipts need to be reported/turned into the Chief Elections Officer by 5:00 pm on Sept 26th.
- Failure to comply with campaign expenditure regulations will be grounds for disqualification.

Schedule of Events

Tuesday 9/13- Elections Orientation Meetings
Senate Meeting 9PM- John Rogers Hall

Wednesday 9/14- Campaigning Begins
Elections Orientation Meetings

Tuesday 9/20- Senate Meeting 9PM

Monday 9/26- All reports of gifts, donations, and receipts due to Chief Elections
Officer by 5PM

Tuesday 9/27- 9AM Polls Open
Senate Meeting 9PM

Wednesday 9/28- 9PM Polls Close

Friday 9/30- Results Announced on SA website by noon

*Election results may be appealed to the Judicial Council within 24 hours of
announcement.

*Decisions of the Elections Committee may be appealed to the Judicial Council
within 48 hours of notification.