

NYU Tandon School of Engineering Election Policies – Fall 2018
(President Only)

Article I: Election Administration

Section A: The annual election of Student Council officers will occur in the spring semester.

Section B: In order to be a candidate for the elections, the following qualifications must be met:

1. GPA Requirements:

A. Any person seeking an GSC elected office must be a fee-paying graduate student who has at least a 3.000 cumulative grade point average at the time of submitting the nominee application.

2. Any person seeking a position must not be currently on University Probation.

3. Any person seeking an GSC elected office must be able to fulfill all constitutional requirements for the position they are seeking.

4. Persons are considered applicants until all paperwork is completed and approved. At that time, they become candidates.

Section C: All campaign rules are applicable to applicants upon submitting the nominee application.

1. The nominee applications are due by 12pm on Wednesday, December 12th.

Section D: Elections are conducted on the system provided by the NYU Student Government Assembly, where students must login to vote and are only eligible to vote once. All NYU Tandon fee-paying students are eligible to vote for candidates of their respective Council and voting can

take place at their convenience during the Election Week (December 13-19).

Article II: Campaign Regulations

Section A: All candidates are responsible for adhering to election policies.

Section B: Three avenues of campaigning are allowed and defined to be used as mediums to promote candidates.

1. Verbal campaigning may begin on the day applications are approved, once candidates have been notified by the Director of Student Activities and Resource Center via email that their application has been approved. Verbal campaigning is defined as any formal non-verbal, non-written, spoken word, or dialogue promoting one's candidacy or political position. Examples of this include speaking in front of student clubs or classrooms, campaigning to groups of students you do not personally know, etc.

2. Formal campaigning may begin on December 13th. Formal campaigning is defined as any written or printed statement supporting or criticizing any candidate including but not limited to emails, flyers and text messages.

a. Tabling spots outside of Jasper Kane Cafe are available for candidates to campaign during Meet the Candidates Week (December 13th – December 19th) for a max of three (3) total hours that week. Spots are reserved on a first-come, first-serve basis through the Office of Student Activities & Resource Center via email at nyuengrosarc@nyu.edu. Candidates may only table in these spots with approval from OSARC.

3. Technological campaigning may begin on the first day of Meet the Candidates Week which is December 13th, 2018. Technological campaigning includes but is not limited to the usage of Facebook, Facebook Messenger, Instagram, Snapchat, YouTube, Twitter, the development of websites, and e-mail for the purpose of promoting one's

candidacy.

Section C: University Support - Any individual, organization, residence hall, department, or recognized student organization endorsing a candidate will be subject to all applicable Election Policy rules.

1. No faculty or staff member can utilize University resources to support candidates; this shall include but is not limited to: A. Email Listservs B. Websites

C. Tabling

Section D: No verbal campaigning is allowed in the library or any classroom (while class is in progress) without prior consent of professor.

Section E: Campaign materials cannot be placed anywhere prohibited by University policy. A copy of the University Posting Policy and Chalking Policy can be found online.

1. Posters up to 8 1/2" by 11" are allowed on classroom bulletin boards in accordance with the regulations of each academic building.
2. All poster content must be approved via the Office of Student Activities in LC 223, per the posting policy. All poster content must be approved by 4pm on Wednesday, December 19th.

Section F: All candidates are responsible for removing their campaign materials within 24 hours after the election has ended.

Section G: It is the expectation that all candidates will run a positive campaign in which all candidates are treated with respect.