



SGA Election Timeline

Monday, August 10th, 2020 12:00PM
Election Application Packets available online via Webpage

Thursday, August 27th, 2020 12:00PM
SGA Election Applications Due to the Office of Student Life at:
Student.Government@azwestern.edu

Monday, August 31st, 2020 03:00PM
Mandatory Candidates' Virtual Meeting (Zoom); Campaigning can begin at the close of the meeting

Tuesday-Thursday, September 1-8, 2020
Online
General Candidates Virtual (Social Media) Campaign Period

Wednesday, September 9th, 2020
08:00AM
Election Voting Begins

Tuesday, September 15th, 2020
05:00PM
Election Voting Ends

Wednesday, September 16th, 2020
03:00PM
Election results posted online

Monday, September 21st, 2020
03:30PM
New SGA Officers inducted during first Virtual SGA Induction Ceremony

Monday-Thursday, September 21st-24th, 2020
By email Appt.
New officers complete SGA Packet

Friday & Saturday, September 25th-26th, 2020
09:00AM
SGA Weekend Training and Leadership Workshops

Available positions

President

Vice President of:

Public Relations

Finance

Development

Programming

Records

Student Health and Safety

Representative of

South Yuma County

La Paz

Virtual Election Code

RULES:

- Examples of the campaign materials must be submitted to the Office of Student Life staff and approved before it can be displayed via email at Student.Government@azwestern.edu
- Digital platforms such as Facebook, Instagram and Twitter are permitted
- Facebook groups are permitted as part of the campaign. However, the wall **MUST BE DISABLED** so that people cannot leave comments
- Facebook, Instagram and Twitter are allowed during campaigning week but **CANNOT** be used during the election days
- Candidates can record and post videos to social media to share with the student body. **Candidates are not allowed to go live on any platforms.** Senate candidates' videos can be a maximum of 30 seconds, and executive candidates' videos can be one minute.
- During elections, **NO NEW** campaign materials can be posted online. Candidates and their friends **CANNOT** place Facebook statuses or tweets that ask students to vote for them. They can only say "Don't forget to vote in the SGA election"
- **Where possible, candidates should disable comments on any social media post, group or event.**
- If you are in doubt whether something is allowed, ask before you do it. It's better to be safe than to find yourself disqualified
- Campaign materials are to be removed by the candidate/ supporters within 24 hours of the conclusion of the election.

Disqualifications:

- A violation of any of the election rules or student code by conduct by any candidate may lead to disqualification
- The disqualification of a candidate will be determined by the elections committee
- If a candidate is removed from the election process, the candidate with the next highest vote total will assume the disqualified candidate's position