



Student Government Association Election Rules 2015

Campaigning will be held from **Monday, March 9, 2015-Monday, March 30, 2015**.
Candidates will be limited to word of mouth, flyers, shirts, buttons, etc.
Any other goods for service method for a vote is prohibited.

Campaigning is defined as:

- The public distribution, posting, or display of any material or information, as specified above, promoting a candidate or candidates.
- Any person speaking before an organized group or in a public place with the purpose of promoting a candidate or candidates.
- Any activity requesting the vote of a constituent.

**Encouraging voting in general, without specifying a particular candidate (or candidates) is not campaigning.*

1. It is the responsibility of the candidate to educate any and all campaign workers and affiliates as to the rules set forth. Candidates will be held responsible for the actions of their campaign workers.
 - a. Campaigning outside the campaign period will result in disqualification.
 - b. Results will be announced at the Undergraduate Senate Meeting on Friday, April 3rd at 1:30 PM in the JSAC Coffeehouse.
 - c. Candidates must remove all posted campaign materials by Friday, April 3rd, 2015.
2. All flyers must follow Campus Posting Policy.
 - a. Flyers are defined as: Posters, banners and other printed material. Flyers will not be allowed in the following areas:
 - In the University Libraries or any Administrative Office.
 - No campaign material may be placed on bulletin boards designated for departmental use.
 - Material may not be placed on doors to buildings, classrooms or on any windows, bathroom stalls, or any walls.
 - On the outside of campus buildings. This includes, but is not limited to, brick walls, benches, sidewalks, windows, and doors. This does not include outside bulletin boards.
 - No campaign material may be placed on any vehicle which is parked for campus purposes.
 - b. Writing on, or applying self-adhesive materials to GRU Property (including sidewalks, roads, vehicles, and walls) or on private property without permission of the owner is prohibited.
 - c. The placing of any sign over any other sign is not acceptable.
 - d. Posters or signs may be removed if wrongly placed and the candidate will be notified.

3. Candidates may use sidewalk chalk, but not under covered areas. Sidewalk chalk can only be used on the Summerville Campus.
4. The use of the United States Postal Service (USPS) is not permissible. Candidates will not be allowed to use campus mail for campaign purposes.

SGA Banquet is held in April 2015. Details for the banquet will be announced as they become available. All Executive Officers will be sworn in at that banquet. Senators will be sworn in at the first meeting of the term.