

2016 SGA Election Rules Fact Sheet

Important Deadlines: Jan. 18 (All Forms Available), Feb. 1 (All Forms Due), Feb. 3 (Campaigning Begins), Feb. 15-18 (Election Days), Feb. 22 (Election Hearings)

Slates: Slates will include only SGA President and SGA Executive Vice President. Candidates may not endorse a candidate not on their slate. Candidates may not pool funds with candidates not on their slate. Candidates are elected as individuals.

Ballots: Voting will take place on U-Link. All candidates for a single office will be listed on the same page, and slate will not be identified.

Place Restrictions: Campaigning is prohibited in University-owned and affiliated residence halls, in classrooms, in computer labs, in libraries, in designated study areas, within 25 feet of a computer lab (on an election day), and in the SAC (on an election day).

Manner Restrictions: Flyers must be 8.5" x 11" or smaller and can only appear once per approved bulletin board. Campaigns must adhere to chalk guidelines in the Student Handbook. Campaigns cannot be done through an RSO ListServ, OrgSync, or on a University website.

Finances: RSOs and University entities cannot contribute to a candidate or slate. Candidates for Student Body President and Vice President may contribute \$500. Candidates for College President and Vice President may contribute \$200. Candidates for College Senator may contribute \$150.

Endorsements: Any RSO (except SGA) can endorse a candidate or slate. No University entity can endorse a candidate or slate.

Materials and Services: Candidates may have 250 words posted on the SGA website and can use University computers to prepare campaign materials.

**This fact sheet is intended to be a helpful guide and does not contain every detail of the SGA election process. For the full rules, visit uoflsga.org and click on "SGA General Elections"*