

CURRENT FORM	RECOMMENDED FORM
<p>Article II s. 2 “The Elections committee shall be formed of the Vice-President who shall act as Chair, <u>a Staff Advisor, one representative from the administration,</u> and five student members appointed by the Vice-President”</p>	<p>“The Elections committee shall be formed of the Vice-President who shall act as Chair, <u>a Staff Advisor, and/or one representative from the administration,</u> and five student members appointed by the Vice-President”</p>
<p>Article II s. 4 “In the place of the Vice-President, either the current Student Council <u>President or Speaker of the House</u>” “the <u>Vice- President</u> will appoint an outside designate to serve as Chair of the Elections Committee”</p>	<p>“In place of the Vice-President, either the current Student Council <u>President, or Speaker of the House</u>” “the <u>Vice-President</u> will appoint a member of the Student Body outside of the Executive and Senate”</p>
<p>Article III s. 2 Candidates must have maintained of at least seventy percent (70%), <u>on his/her</u> most recent Northern Secondary Report</p>	<p>Candidates must have maintained of at least seventy percent (70%), on their most recent Northern Secondary <u>Report Card</u></p>
<p>s. 2.1 “Exceptions: A candidate with an average of at least sixty-five (65%), on his/her most recent Northern Secondary Report,”</p>	<p>s. 2.1 “Exceptions: A candidate with an average of at least sixty-five (65%), on <u>their</u> most recent Northern Secondary <u>Report Card,</u>”</p>
<p>Article III s. 3 “All candidates must have participated in at least <u>one major school related extra-curricular activity (as defined by the Elections Committee)</u> and have a waiver (<u>Extra-curricular form Appendix A</u>) signed by the staff advisor of that extra curricular activity”</p>	<p>“All candidates must have participated in at least <u>one club, association, or school event</u> and have a waiver (<i>Extra-Curricular Form, Appendix A</i>) signed by the staff advisor of that extra curricular activity”</p>
<p>Article III s. 5 “All candidates must have a consultation with their Vice Principal regarding the degree of commitment involved in an Executive position prior to the close of nominations. The candidate must sign a waiver (Personal Commitment Waiver,</p>	<p>“All candidates must have a consultation with their Vice Principal regarding the degree of commitment involved in an Executive position prior to the close of nominations. The candidate must sign a waiver (Personal Commitment Waiver,</p>

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Article III s. 8

"All candidates for the position of President must be heading into the 12th grade (also applicable to students who are repeating grade 12) and all candidates for Vice – President must be heading into the 11th or 12th grade (also applicable to students who are repeating grade 12)"

"All candidates for the position of President and External Social Director must be entering or repeating the 12th grade, and all candidates running for Vice-President must be entering or repeating the 11th or 12th grade."

Article III s. 9

"All candidates for the positions of Treasurer, External Social Director, Internal Social Director, and Secretary must be heading into the 10th, 11th or 12th grade (also applicable to students who are repeating grade 12).

Remove, redundant with III s. 6

Article V s. 5

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Article V s. 5.3-5.6

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<p>5.4. They must immediately <u>contact the creator and ask that the page be removed</u></p> <p>5.5. They must publicly post on the Social Medium that <u>they do not advocate or support the group, and ask that it be removed</u></p> <p>5.6. If possible, <u>the publicity in question shall be reported and/or flagged.</u>"</p>	<p>5.4 They must immediately <u>contact the creator or distributor and ask that the offending material be removed</u></p> <p>5.5 They must publicly post on the Social Medium <u>that they do not support the use of the unconstitutional campaign method in their favour</u></p> <p>s. 5.6 If possible, <u>the publicity in question shall be reported.</u>"</p>
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<p>Article V s. 6.1</p> <p>"Speeches shall contain reference to the responsibilities, as outlined in the Constitution, of the position sought. <u>Speeches must have 1 paragraph outlining the duties/tasks of the position and have at least 1 paragraph stating why the candidate would be the best for the position.</u> Speeches may not be less than one minute in length."</p>	<p>"Speeches shall contain reference to the responsibilities, as outlined in the Constitution, of the position sought. <u>Speeches must outline the duties/tasks of the position, and must state why the candidate would be the best candidate for the position.</u> Speeches may not be less than one minute in length."</p>
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A length of "one paragraph" is arbitrary and vague, we will leave it up to the candidates.

<p>Article V s. 6.2</p> <p>"<u>Speeches and devices (including videos) to be used in speeches shall be reviewed by the Elections Committee, and their staff advisor(s). No last minute changes will be allowed. No candidate may change the approved content of their speech once approved or when on stage.</u> Videos shall contain reference to the position being sought and be relevant to the role on Student Council."</p>	<p>"<u>All content of speeches, including additional material like presentation slides or video to be used in speeches shall be reviewed by the Elections Committee, and their staff advisor(s). No candidate may change the content of their speech once approved by the Elections Committee and SAC Staff Advisor.</u> Videos shall contain reference to the position being sought and be relevant to the role on Student Council."</p>
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<p>Article V s. 6.4</p> <p>"<u>The Elections committee reserves the right to edit the candidates speeches both for content and time, and to limit the amount of time that video and other alternative media may be use"</u></p>	<p><u>The Elections Committee reserves the right to edit the candidates' speeches, both for content and time, and to limit the amount of time that video and other alternative media may be used.</u></p>
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	<p>Article V s. 7.1-7.4</p> <p>7.1 The content, format, and timing of a Candidates' Debate are to be determined by the Elections Committee.</p> <p>7.2 Candidates' Debates are to be moderated by one or more members of the Elections Committee</p> <p>7.3 All Executive positions are eligible for Candidates' Debates. If scheduling conflicts arise, preference of debates is to be decided by the Elections Committee.</p> <p>7.4 Candidates' Debates shall happen in a location or on a platform easily accessible to the Student Body</p>
<p><i>These sections were added to clarify the proceedings of Candidates' Debates</i></p>	
<p>Article V s. 8</p> <p>"All candidates shall respect rules of fair play at all times during Elections Week. <u>Direct or indirect derogatory comments made towards the outgoing and previous Executive, The Elections Committee or an other candidates for any position may result in the revision of candidacy</u>"</p>	<p>"All candidates shall respect the rules of fair play at all times during Elections Week. <u>Derogatory comments made towards the previous Executive, the Elections Committee, or any other candidates may result in the Elections Committee reviewing the offender's candidacy. The results of this review may lead to the disqualification of the candidate for eligibility.</u>"</p>
<p>Article VI s. 1</p> <p>"Voting shall be overseen by the Elections Committee"</p>	<p>It is already stated that the Elections Committee is responsible for overseeing the electoral process. This is redundant, remove.</p>
<p>Article VI s. 4.1</p> <p>"<u>Members</u> of the Elections Committee shall be available one half hour before school"</p>	<p>"<u>All members</u> of the Elections Committee shall be available one half hour before school"</p>
<p>Article VI s. 4.2</p>	

"voting day"	"Voting Day"
<p>Article VI s. 5.1 <u>"5. Voting Day shall follow the following guidelines:</u> 5.1 Voting shall be conducted in the Home form and be run by the class representative <u>with the assistance from staff members."</u></p>	<p>"5. Voting Day shall be organized according to the following guidelines: 5.1 Voting shall be conducted in the Home form and be run by the class representative <u>with the assistance from staff members, if required."</u></p>
<p>Article VI s. 5.2 "The class representative will call each student up individually (ensuring that students crossed off the list due to Advance Voting do not vote again), <u>cross him/her off the class list, hand his/her ballot and upon completion of the ballot the representative will direct to put his/her ballot into the class envelope"</u></p>	<p>"The class representative will call each student up individually (ensuring that students crossed off the list due to Advance Voting do not vote again), <u>cross them off the class list, hand them their ballot and, upon completion of the ballot, the representative will direct to put their ballot into the class envelope"</u></p>
<p>Article VI s. 5.3 "When each student present has voted"</p>	<p>"When each student present has voted,"</p>
<p>Article VI s. 5.8 "If only one candidate is running for a given position, the election ballot must contain an "against" box allowing the voters to vote against the candidate running. If "against" votes exceed the candidate's votes, the Elections committee is responsible for holding a <u>runoff election</u> to fill the position."</p>	<p>"If only one candidate is running for a given position, the election ballot must contain an "against" box allowing the voters to vote against the candidate running. If "against" votes exceed the candidate's votes, the Elections committee is responsible for holding a by-election to fill the position. s. 5.8.1 In a by-election, the Elections Committee shall reopen the position in question to new candidates, for a duration chosen at the discretion of the Elections Committee, in consultation with the SAC Staff Advisor s. 5.8.2 The candidate who received more votes "against" than "for" is permitted to run again in the by-election. s. 5.8.3 The candidate who receives the most votes in the by-election shall attain office.</p>

	<p>s. 5.8.4 If no new candidates are found during the by-election period, and no candidate is able to attain a majority of electoral support, the Elections Committee, the SAC Staff Advisor, and the Executive shall collectively determine an amenable solution to fill the position.</p>
	<p>Article VI s. 8.1-8.4</p> <p>s. 8.1: "In a by-election, the Elections Committee shall reopen the position in question to new candidates, for a duration chosen at the discretion of the Elections Committee, in consultation with the SAC Staff Advisor."</p> <p>s. 8.2 "The candidate who received more votes "against" than "for" is permitted to run again in the by-election.</p> <p>s. 8.3 "The candidate who receives the most votes in the by-election shall attain office."</p> <p>s. 5.8.4 "If no new candidates are found during the by-election period, and no candidate is able to attain a majority of electoral support, the Elections Committee, the SAC Staff Advisor, and the Executive shall collectively determine an amenable solution to fill the position."</p>
<p><i>These sections were added to clarify the proceedings of the Student Affairs Council in case of a by-election.</i></p>	
<p>Article VII s. 1 <u>"The Elections Committee and the Staff Advisor(s) and no other shall count the number of ballots in each class envelop immediately upon their receipt."</u></p>	<p><u>"Upon receiving class envelopes, only the Elections Committee and SAC Staff Advisor may count the number of ballots."</u></p>
<p>Article VIII s. 1 <u>"For the position of Secretary, Treasurer, External Social Director, Internal Social</u></p>	<p><u>"For the position of Secretary, Treasurer, External Social Director, and Internal</u></p>

Director the candidate with the most votes shall attain office.”	Social Director the candidate with the most votes shall attain office.”
Article VIII s. 3 “voting day”	“Voting Day”
Article VIII s. 5.1 “Formal meetings must be held between the elected Senator or Executive and acting Senator or Executive. The acting Senator or Executive must critically answer the questions provided on the Mentoring Sheet (see example in Appendix K of Elections Act) prior to their meeting, and discuss these answers in length. The Mentoring Sheet is to be signed by the acting Staff Advisor to ensure its completion. The elections committee is capable of changing the questions found on the Mentoring Sheet.”	“Prior to a newly appointed senator or newly elected member of the Executive taking office, formal meetings must be held between that individual and the person who held that role before them. The acting Senator or Executive must thoughtfully answer the questions provided on the Mentoring Sheet (Appendix K of Elections Act) prior to their meeting, and provide a copy to their counterpart. The Mentoring Sheet is to be signed by the acting Staff Advisor to ensure its completion. The Elections Committee is capable of changing the questions found on the Mentoring Sheet.”
Article VIII s. 6 “The executive shall take power of the first day of the subsequent school year”	“The Executive shall take power of the first day on the subsequent school year”
B. Elections of Senators	B. Elections and Appointments of Senators
Article X s. 1 “Grade senators shall be organized by the Elections Committee, following all the rules of Article II”	“The Election of Grade Senators shall be organized by the Elections Committee, following all the rules of Article II”
Article X s. 3 “There shall be a Senator Elected for each grade, however, Grade Nine senator elections follow Article XI”	“There shall be a Senator elected to represent grades 9, 10, 11, and 12. However, the election of Grade 9 Senators are subject to the protocols and regulations of Article XI”
Article X s. 4	

<p>"Candidates may only run for the position of Grade Senator <u>for his/her</u> grade. In case of a Conflict the Elections Committee <u>staff advisor</u>, in consultation with the <u>administration and guidance</u>, shall have the final decision on what grade the candidate may run for"</p>	<p>Candidates may only run for the position of Grade Senator <u>for their</u> grade. In <u>case of ambiguity surrounding a certain candidate's grade</u>, the SAC Staff Advisor, <u>the administration, and guidance</u> shall have the final decision over what grade the candidate runs for.</p>
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Rewritten for clarity

<p>Article X s. 7 "<u>Campaign Procedures: see Article V, Sections 1-5, 7-12</u>"</p>	<p>Remove, redundant, the sections in question have been stated in this Act.</p>
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<p>Article XI s. 4 "<u>Class Representative shall vote on the nominees by a closed ballot</u>"</p>	<p>It is not necessary that the voting method be legislated, this can be removed</p>
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<p>Article XII s. 5 "<u>The Home form teacher shall read the Information on Representative Elections in full</u>"</p>	<p>Reflecting the realities of student government, teachers are not required to read this information. Remove.</p>
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<p>Article XII s. 8 "<u>Each nominee is required to make a short speech to his/her class.</u>"</p>	<p>"Each nominee is <u>permitted to make a maximum one-minute speech to their class.</u>"</p>
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