

UW-Superior Student Government Association Election Guidelines

1. Campaigning shall be defined as attempting to persuade the electorate's vote through the use of signs or messages on University property or online. This shall include, but not be limited to yard signs, posters, sidewalk chalk/paint, flyers, leaflets, and posts.
2. Campaigning shall be restricted to recognized student organizations and those candidates that have been officially nominated. All campaign materials must be sponsored, in writing, by a recognized student organization or an official candidate.
3. Campaigning shall be prohibited within the building of any designated polling place.
4. The Executive Director of the University Student Government Association shall designate election officials and shall personally instruct those officials in these guidelines and appropriate conduct at the polls. No person either holding or pursuing elective office in University Student Government may act as an election official. Members of the Student Judicial Committee who are not pursuing elective office shall be considered election officials.
5. Election officials may not campaign on behalf of any candidate or offer any advice or encouragement on any candidate.
6. Election officials shall be responsible for all ballots, both used and unused, and must maintain a written log of any lost or stolen ballots. If a ballot is believed by two election officials to be removed from the building of the designated polling place, it shall be considered lost or stolen and subsequently voided.
7. Election officials must afford the right to privacy to all voters.
8. If a voter requests assistance in the physical act of voting, one election official must provide assistance and follow the instructions of the voter EXACTLY so long as those instructions do not violate these guidelines. If assistance is provided, the election official must maintain the confidentiality of the voter's ballot even if the voter should waive that right in any way.
9. Election officials shall consider a voter to be any and every current UW-Superior student who presents a state or university issued photo ID that represents a true likeness of that person.
10. When a voter has presented their photo ID, their name shall be matched with the list of students provided at the polls and their name shall be crossed from the list. If the voter's name does not appear on the list, they must show a valid UW-Superior ID and declare their voting department. If the student does not produce ID or exist on the list of current students, the student may produce a printed copy of their schedule from E-Hive proving enrollment at UWS. Their name shall be written in a list at the front of the list provided.

NOTE: For the Fall 2020 election, students will be voting online on 'Jacket Hub. Voter identification will be accomplished through the combination of verifying the student's unique

student ID and email address. All currently registered UW-Superior students have a profile and access to 'Jacket Hub by logging in with their UWS email.

11. Voters shall receive one ballot that corresponds to their voting department. Voting departments are described in the SGA Rules of Procedure.

12. Grievances to any election may be submitted anonymously through the online ballot on Election Day(s) or through an online form on 'Jacket Hub. Grievances shall be accepted no later than noon on the Tuesday directly following the election. The Executive Director shall inform the Internal/External Affairs Committee via email of any election grievances within twenty-four (24) hours of their receipt. Investigation of and action on grievances shall be at the discretion of the Executive Director unless (s)he should be directed to investigate a grievance by a majority of the Internal/External Affairs Committee in a scheduled meeting prior to the election results.

13. The Student Judicial Committee shall validate Elections at the first regular meeting following the election or at a special meeting called for that purpose.