

UW-Superior Student Government Association Fair Campaign Practices Pledge

There are basic principles of decency, honesty, and fair play which every candidate for office at UW -Superior has an obligation to observe and uphold. In order to be held accountable for my actions I agree to the following:

1. I shall conduct my campaign openly and publicly, discussing the issues as I see them, presenting my record and policies with sincerity and frankness, and criticizing the record and policies of my opponent which merit such criticism.
2. I shall not use or permit any appeal to prejudice based upon race, sex, religion, national origin, sexual orientation, physical health status, or age.
3. I shall not use or permit any dishonest or unethical practice which tends to corrupt or undermine our American system of free elections, or which hampers or prevents the full and free expression of the will of the voters, including acts intended to hinder or prevent any eligible person from voting.
4. I shall not use my power of authority to coerce election help or campaign contributions for myself or any other candidate from anyone under my supervision.
5. I shall repudiate support deriving from any individual or group which resorts, on behalf of my candidacy, or in opposition to that of my opponent, to the methods and tactics which I condemn.
6. I shall accept my responsibility to report anyone who violates any provision of this code or the laws governing elections.
7. I shall defend and uphold the rights of every UW-Superior student voter to full and equal participation in the electoral process.
8. I shall be primarily concerned with the overall ability of all the candidates to perform the task of the office in a competent and effective fashion. I shall not make any statements concerning personal character or traits of opposing candidates which have no bearing upon the candidates' ability to perform the position being sought.
9. I shall follow all guidelines regarding campaigning in the residence halls, Yellowjacket Union (YU) and all buildings on the UW-Superior campus.

10. I agree to have all election disputes settled by the Student Judicial Chair within five business days of reporting the alleged violation to senate@uwsuper.edu. **I agree to file any grievance within 24 hours of my knowledge of the alleged violation.**

I, the undersigned, hereby voluntarily endorse, subscribe to, and solemnly pledge myself to conduct my campaign in accordance with the above principles and practices. I agree that any members of the Internal/External Affairs Committee who are involved in any way in the processing of a complaint regarding my campaign shall not be held liable for the outcome of my campaign. Nor shall those members be harassed in any means for performing their duties.

Name _____ Date ____ / ____ /2020

Signature _____ Student ID Number _____

(to be filled out, signed, and submitted digitally through 'Jacket Hub on the SGA Nomination Form)