

COUNCIL ELECTIONS

1.0 Campaigning

- 1.01 All candidates and their campaign teams must conduct themselves in an appropriate manner when campaigning ensuring that they follow the rules of the King's University College Student Code of Conduct as well as any other restrictions which may be placed upon them by the King's University College Physical Plant Department, the Dean of Students or Academic Deans offices or the Chief Returning Officer.
- 1.02 The King's University College Central Services is not to be used for campaigning purposes.
- 1.03 The Cardinal Carter Library is not to be used for campaigning purposes.
- 1.04 A candidate will be allowed to make use of KUCSC property for the purposes of his/her campaign with the discretion of the CRO.
- 1.05 Any campaigning conducted via electronic mail must first be approved by the C.R.O. including the distribution list for that specific e-mail. Candidates are not permitted to campaign using contact lists that he/she received through any student organization i.e.: the KUCSC or a King's University College Club or Administration
- 1.06 KUCSC Clubs will not be allowed to endorse candidates.
- 1.07 Candidates are not permitted to approach King's University College or Aramark Food Services Staff, excluding the Residence and Work Study Staff, for assistance with their campaign. Candidates may request permission from King's University College faculty members to campaign in classrooms themselves however they are not permitted to request that the faculty support them by any other means.

2.0 Post Campaign Period

- 2.01 Each campaign will end at the time as determined by the CRO.
- 2.02 All candidate's campaign materials must be removed from campus prior to the end of the campaign.
- 2.03 Candidates will not be allowed to solicit votes after the campaign period.

3.0 Election Posters

- 3.01 Posters must be approved by C.R.O and stamped prior to display
- 3.02 Posters cannot be placed within 10 cm of each other
- 3.03 Within the residence buildings, posters may only be placed on residence room doors and must be placed there by a resident of that room themselves at which

time the poster become that persons own property thus allowing that poster to remain posted after the campaign period has ended

- 3.04 Any candidate campaigning within the residence buildings must adhere to the rules of the residence and must be accompanied by a resident of that specific unit, i.e.: Townhouse 8, 9, 10, or Wemple 3rd Floor. Each wing of the Alumni court residence, ie: AC 400's or AC 500's is considered a separate residence unit
- 3.05 Posters must be computer generated and professional in appearance and may not be hand written or hand produced.
 - 3.05.1 Posters that contain or are comprised of recycled materials must be approved by the CRO.
- 3.06 Rave cards and the like are permitted however they must be given to people directly and may not be strategically left in public areas by a candidate.
- 3.07 Each candidate is permitted to hang up to 20 8.5 x 11 posters allowing for a total number of 20 posters.
 - 3.07.1 There will be a maximum of 2 posters per residence unit allowed.
 - 3.07.2 There will be a maximum of 1 banner permitted to be used on campus by any candidate at any time.
- 3.08 Each candidate will be allowed to place one outdoor sign on the King's Campus.
 - 3.08.1 The sign must be approved by of the Dean of Student's Office prior to it being placed outside.
- 3.09 Each candidate is responsible for all of his or her campaign material as well as the actions of any persons campaigning on his or her behalf.
- 3.010 Posters in the cafeteria may only be placed on the white brick.

4.0 Reimbursement

- 4.01 The maximum amount of money that a candidate may spend on his/her election campaign is \$75 at fair market value excluding a Presidential election campaign, which allows for a total of \$100. Fair Market value will be determined by the C.R.O.
- 4.02 All candidates must submit a projected budget of their campaign materials prior to the campaign period.
 - 4.02.1 Failure to do so may result in a demerit point penalty at the discretion of the CRO.
- 4.03 All receipts must be kept in order for re-imburement to take place
- 4.04 In order to receive full re-imburement from the KUCSC he/she must receive 10% of the total popular vote

4.05 10% of a candidate's total reimbursement will be deducted for every percentage point below 10% of the vote that he/she receives. For example, if a candidate receives 8% of the vote and he/she has spent \$75 on his/her campaign then they will receive a reimbursement of \$60. $10\% \text{ of } \$75 = \$7.50 \times 2 = \$15$. $\$75 - \$15 = \$60$ reimbursement.

5.0 Violations: The Elections committee when fining a candidate for a violation may assign a minimum fine of \$10 to be deducted from that candidate's campaign re-imbusement and a maximum fine of \$50. If a candidate's re-imbusement does not equal the total dollar value of fines to which he/she has been given, the candidate will not be required to pay the difference to the KUCSC. The fine will equal \$2 for every demerit point, subject to approval of the elections committee.

6.0 DEMERIT POINTS as shall be assigned for one or more of the following types of infractions on the following basis, except where the elections committee decides that there are mitigating circumstances which warrant the reduction of the amount of demerit point assigned. A candidate who obtains 20 points or more will be disqualified from the campaign:

6.01 Campaign Materials

6.01.1 Displayed in an unauthorized area (per piece of material).....	1
6.01.2 Unintentional Misrepresentation of Facts.....	3
6.01.3 Pre/Post Campaign Materials.....	6
6.01.4 Pre/Post Campaign Electronic Messages.....	10

* Up to a maximum of ten points per location

** The first poster will receive six (6) demerit points, and each additional poster shall receive one (1) point

***Electronic Messages include but are not limited to anything on videos, Facebook, or any other Internet Networking/Broadcasting Sites that are available to the public

7.0 Campaigning

7.01 Unintentional Misrepresentation of Facts.....	3
7.02 Improper distribution of campaign materials.....	4
7.03 Campaigning in unauthorized area.....	6
7.04 Pre/Post Campaigning.....	10
7.05 Breaking any municipal, provincial or federal law while campaigning.....	10

7.05.1 The Committee reserves the right to assign a demerit point penalty of an amount determined at its discretion, including a sufficient amount to disqualify a candidate, to any candidate who has committed this offence.

8.0 Fair Play

8.01	Unsanctioned use of KUCSC resources.....	15
8.02	Substantial Misrepresentation of facts.....	15
8.03	Abuse of position or status.....	15
8.04	Destruction of another candidates' material.....	10
8.05	Public slander toward another candidate.....	10
9.0	Appeals: The candidate may overturn the decision of the elections committee only by decision of an advisor to Council as selected by the CRO, and President.	
10.0	USC Elections	
10.01	All USC candidates must follow the KUCSC campaigning poster elements of the KUCSC election policy, as well, they are responsible for following the respective USC policies when campaigning on King's property	
10.02	Posters must be approved by the KUCSC and the CRO	
10.03	The KUCSC and the CRO are not responsible for the actions of any USC candidate, therefore the CRO is permitted to help any candidate as s/he sees fit, within the rules set out.	

10.04

Whereas the KUCSC Elections policies are out of date and in need of revision;

Be it resolved that the following changes be made to the KUCSC Elections Campaign Team policy:

ELECTIONS CAMPAIGN TEAMS

- 1.0 The maximum size of the campaign team will not exceed ten (10) persons;
 - 1.01 These ten (10) persons will be identified by signatures on a form separate to the nomination form;
 - 1.02 To be considered a member of a campaign team a student must hold a specified position prior to signing the nomination form;
 - 1.03 The ten (10) people may hold the following positions:
 - 1.03.1 Events Manager
 - 1.03.2 Campaign Manager
 - 1.03.3 Wemple representative
 - 1.03.4 Alumni representative
 - 1.03.5 Townhouse representative
 - 1.03.6 Finance Manager
 - 1.03.7 Three Grade Representatives and/or Promotions Managers and/or Merchandise Managers;
- 2.0 Information surrounding any campaign ideas or discussion besides research of the position must be limited to the campaign team until Campaign Period begins, as set out by the C.R.O;
 - 2.01 Research prior to campaign period must be disclosed to the elections committee and it is up to their discretion to decide whether it is valid;
 - 2.02 ~~Research regarding the position can be discussed with members of the KUCSC or with alumni of that position.~~
 - 2.03 Research regarding the position can be discussed with the following:
 - 2.03.1 Current or past members of the KUCSC;
 - 2.03.2 Members of the King's Administration;
 - 2.03.3 Members of other Constituency Councils; and,
 - 2.03.4 Students at large provided that solicitation for votes is not taking place.

3.0 After campaign starts people can be added to team as long as they are registered with the elections committee