

ELECTION CYCLE 2024

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The Election Period for the first (1st) cycle

President, Vice President of Student Affairs and Vice President of Student Events

Nomination Period: January 17, 2024 - January 30, 2024 (10 business days)

Campaign Period: February 7, 2024- February 16, 2024

All Candidates Meeting: Friday, February 2nd at 4:00pm in KC214

Voting Period: February 15, 2024 (8:00AM)- February 16, 2024 (8:00PM)

Nomination Form will be open on January 17th at 8am on the www.kucsc.ca website

The Election Period for the second (2nd) cycle:

Representatives

Nomination Period: February 20, 2024-March 5, 2024 (10 business days)

Campaign Period: March 11, 2024- March 17, 2024 (6 consecutive days)

All Candidates Meeting: Friday, March 8, 2024 at 4:00PM in KC214

Voting Period: March 16, 2024 (8AM)- March 17, 2024 (8PM)

Nomination Form will be open on February 20th at 8am on the www.kucsc.ca website

The Election Period for the third (3rd) cycle:

Chief Financial Officer and Chief Communications Officer

Nomination period: March 18, 2024- March 27, 2024 (9 consecutive days)

Must schedule a date to complete a written evaluation for the desired position and achieve an 80% to advance to the Campaign Period.

Campaign Period: April 3 2024, - April 6, 2024

Voting Period: Commence following the Call to Order of the Special Annual General Meeting and Conclude prior to the adjournment of the Special General Meeting. The Special Annual General meeting will take place on April 6th 2024.

Presentation to the Council: The CCO and CFO must attend the Special Annual General Meeting on April 6th. They must prepare a 10 - 15 minute presentation to council followed by a ten minute question and answer period.

FAQ

What is a nomination form?

A nomination form is your entry for putting your name forward for the position you plan on running for. It asks for general information like your name, phone number, email and program. The form also includes the collection of student signatures. For President, VPSEA and VPSE you need to collect 50 signatures which entails collecting King's students' first and last names alongside their student numbers. For representatives, you need to collect ten King's Student's signatures, if you are running for a faculty representative position those students need to be from your program.

Where do I hand in the nomination form?

You have two options!

1. Print the PDF and hand it into General Manager Taranjeet Singh in the KUCSC Office

Room Number KC208

2. Email the completed PDF to Taranjeet Singh at general.manager@kucsc.com and governance@kucsc.com

Where do I get a nomination form?

They will be available early January on the KUCSC website under resources - www.kucsc.ca

Can fourth-year students be included in the nomination form?

Yes! They do not have to be a returning student

What is an all-candidates meeting?

An all-candidates meeting is when the candidates receive a brief presentation about running for elections, the process, the rules and regulations. During this meeting, the candidates find out if they are running unopposed or acclaiming the position. If candidates run unopposed for representative positions, they acclaim the role. If a candidate is running for an executive position unopposed, there will still be an election process and a vote of confidence.

I cannot attend the all-candidates meeting. What should I do?

The all-candidates meeting is mandatory, however, if there are extenuating circumstances like illness, emergency or death related. Please email Taranjeet Singh and Taryn Soper at general.manager@kucsc.com and governance@kucsc.com

What does campaigning entail?

Campaigning is an opportunity for you to chat with students to discuss issues they care about, introduce yourself to the student body and inform them about your platform. Candidates often create a platform outlining their goals and visions for the position they are running for. Candidates will outline their goals in the form of pillars. No requirement or regulation exists on how you choose to present your platform.

What does the debate night entail?

The debate night is an opportunity for students to get to know the candidates better, and it also is an opportunity for the candidates to showcase their platforms. It will be a moderated event, and typically the format is the KUCSC executives ask the candidates questions, and then the floor opens to the student body.

Is there a document that outlines the election process and regulations?

Yes, the KUCSC does have an Election Policy

I'm unsure what position to run for, but I want to be a part of the council. What should I do?

You have two options!

1. Meet the President Laura Crowe or the Governance Officer Taryn Soper to discuss the various roles the council offers to find the best fit
2. You can review our website's documents, both the Running for Council Guide and the Terms of Reference for your desired position.

I want to run for a faculty representative position. Do I need to major in the program?

Yes, to run for a faculty position, you need to be enrolled in an honours specialization in the program with a cumulative average above 70% or the previous academic year.

What is the time commitment for a representative position?

Representatives are expected to plan events for the student bodies they represent and attend various meetings. College Council and KUCSC General meetings occur monthly and range from two to three hours. These meetings are during the academic year. Representatives also sit on the student affairs committee, which meets (biweekly / monthly during the academic year)

I am a part-time student. Can I still run for faculty rep?

Yes, you can! You need to be a full-time or part-time King's student

Is there a grade average for representative positions?

Yes, your academic grade average needs to be above 65%, either cumulative or in the previous academic year.

I have never run a campaign before. How do I go about that?

1. Get a Campaign Team! A maximum of ten students
2. Conduct consultations with students, faculty, administration and those currently on the council
3. Create social media to campaign

4. Have a table in the SLC to meet and chat with students
5. Read and review the election bylaw to ensure you don't receive a violation or get disqualified!