

ELECTION CYCLE #1

For questions or inquiries about positions or the election process, please reach out to Taranjeet Singh at general.manager@kucsc.com or Laura Crowe at lcrowe5@uwo.ca

Election Cycle for VPSA

- Nomination open - September 13 @8AM
- Nomination close - September 26 @4PM
- All - Candidates meeting - September 28 @4pm
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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 VPSA, 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.

Where do I hand in the nomination form?

You have two options!

1. Print the PDF and hand it into Taranjeet Singh in KC208
2. Email the completed PDF to Taranjeet Singh at general.manager@kucsc.com

Where do I get a nomination form?

They will be available on September 13th at 8 am on the KUCSC website - 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 like VPSA, there will still be an election process and a vote of confidence.

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

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

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! [By Law #3 Elections](#)

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 incoming President, Laura Crowe, to discuss the various roles the council offers to find the best fit. Laura can be reached at lcrowe5@uwo.ca
2. You can review our website's documents outlining the various roles and job descriptions.

- ExecPositions
 - i. [http://kucsc.ca/kucsc/assets/File/KUCSC%20Executive%20TOR\(1\).pdf](http://kucsc.ca/kucsc/assets/File/KUCSC%20Executive%20TOR(1).pdf)
- AssociatePositions
 - i. [https://www.kucsc.ca/kucsc/assets/File/2016-2017/Associate%20TOR%20\(March%202017\).pdf](https://www.kucsc.ca/kucsc/assets/File/2016-2017/Associate%20TOR%20(March%202017).pdf)
- Commissioner and Coordinator positions
 - i. [https://www.kucsc.ca/kucsc/assets/File/2016-2017/C%20%26%20C%20TOR%20\(March%202017\).pdf](https://www.kucsc.ca/kucsc/assets/File/2016-2017/C%20%26%20C%20TOR%20(March%202017).pdf)
- Representativepositions
 - i. [https://www.kucsc.ca/kucsc/assets/File/2016-2017/Representative%20TOR%20\(March%202017\).pdf](https://www.kucsc.ca/kucsc/assets/File/2016-2017/Representative%20TOR%20(March%202017).pdf)

- Governance Officer
i. [https://www.kucsc.ca/kucsc/assets/File/2016-2017/Governance%20Officer%20TOR%20\(2017\).pdf](https://www.kucsc.ca/kucsc/assets/File/2016-2017/Governance%20Officer%20TOR%20(2017).pdf)

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.

I wanted to run for faculty rep for my program, but it is not included in the vacant list.

That is because the position is already filled. We encourage you to run for another position on the council as there are many where you can still have a voice and make a difference for the student body!

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!