

ELECTORAL CANDIDATE OBLIGATIONS

SPRING 2012 UNIVERSITY STUDENTS' COUNCIL ELECTIONS

This document summarizes your obligations as an electoral candidate in the 2012 spring elections. READ CAREFULLY. These elections are administrated by the University Students' Council, and candidates are subject to the restrictions and obligations imposed by the USC.

- This document must be signed and submitted along with a signed and completed nomination form.
- You must attend and listen attentively at the all candidates meeting, or send a delegate in your place. See your nomination form for the date/time/location of the all candidates meeting, and for the procedure for sending a delegate. You are responsible for all information communicated at the all candidates meeting. If you send a delegate, it is no excuse to say that the delegate failed to relay information back to you.
- You must comply with Bylaw #2. This bylaw lists the USC rules and restrictions regarding elections and campaigning. The main features of the bylaw will be reviewed at the all candidates meeting, although candidates are still individually responsible for reading and understanding its contents. You may focus your attention on section 11.00.
- You must comply with the version of Bylaw #2 that is in effect at the start of the campaign period, on January 31st. Note that amendments have been made to the bylaw, which were still pending approval as of January 12th. It is anticipated that the status of the amendments will be resolved on January 17th. Until then, you should take care not to contravene EITHER version of the bylaw. All relevant versions of the bylaw will be posted on voteusc.ca.
- Where Bylaw #2 is unclear or ambiguous, you will be bound by the Elections Committee's interpretation of the Bylaw, regardless of whether alternative interpretations are possible. The Elections Committee has attempted to identify areas of ambiguity, and has posted "Regulations" which clarify the Committee's position on those issues. You are responsible for familiarizing yourself with these Regulations.
- You are obligated to pay the monetary penalties provided by Bylaw #2. In particular, presidential candidates are penalized \$6 per demerit point, and all other candidates are penalized \$4 per demerit point.
- You assume the risk that a campaign expense may not be reimbursed, for one of the reasons contemplated in Bylaw #2.
- You are responsible for complying with not only Bylaw #2, but also University rules and policies, as well as municipal, provincial and federal laws. Of particular note are the University Signage Policy (<http://www.uwo.ca/univsec/mapp/section1/mapp150.pdf>), and the restrictions on campaigning that are imposed by housing. The USC cannot authoritatively list or describe all non-USC rules. It is your responsibility to identify and adhere to the rules and restrictions relevant to your campaigning activities.

Nominee: _____

Student # _____

Signature: _____

Date: _____