

ADDITIONAL RULES

AS OF 2/21/07

Rule #1.

- a. Only the candidate may obtain signatures on nominating petitions for him/herself. Candidates will receive one (1) penalty for every individual other than himself or herself collecting signatures. These signatures will also be invalid.
- b. Part (a) of this section shall not apply to any candidate who is currently studying abroad. If a candidate is studying abroad, he or she must e-mail the JEC at (election@gwu.edu) to announce his or her intention and identify one (1) authorized agent to collect signatures on his or her behalf.

Rule #2

- a. The following items are not required to be listed on financial disclosure forms:
 - Tape
 - Writing Utensils
 - Notebooks

Rule #3

- a. Any candidate found to have displayed posters, before the designated postering period begins, will receive 1 penalty per poster.

Rule #4

- a. Slate or ticket names, as well as the names of candidates running on each slate or ticket, must be submitted to the JEC at or before the time of the candidate meeting.

Rule #5

- a. Any candidate who exceeds the spending limits as defined in the Charter shall receive the penalties as follows:
 1. \$0.01-\$25 one (1) penalty
 2. \$25.01-50 two (2) penalties
 3. \$50.01-\$100 three (3) penalties
 4. \$100.01-\$200 (4) penalties
 5. \$200.01+ (6) penalties

Rule #6

- a. Postering shall be prohibited in all University residence halls and townhouses except that individual students shall not be barred from displaying flyers on the door to their room. The prohibition in this section includes, but is not limited to any windows, hallways, or common spaces in University residence halls and townhouses. Each poster hung in violation of this rule will result in 1 penalty.

Rule #7

- a. There shall be a Candidates' Meeting conducted on the thirteenth of February during which ballot order will be determined and electoral information will be distributed.
- b. Attendance at the candidate meeting is mandatory. Any candidate found in violation of this rule shall be assessed 1 penalty.
- c. Absences may be excused at the discretion of the Committee.
- d. A candidate may designate a delegate to attend the meeting on the candidates' behalf by emailing the committee at election@gwu.edu.

Rule #8

- a. All candidates and authorized agents participating in any way on the first day of the postering period must be clearly identified with a name tag placed on the back of their upper right shoulder. Immediately preceding the opening of the postering period, all candidates and authorized agents participating in postering on the Foggy Bottom campus must convene in Kogan Plaza, at a time determined by the committee. All candidates and authorized agents participating in initial postering on the Mount Vernon campus must convene around the central fountain on the Mount Vernon campus, at a time determined by the committee.

Additional Rule # 10

- a. Tape is allowed to be placed over previously affixed tape when postering.
- b. Posters are allowed to be placed over areas covered only by tape.
- c. Those placing tape over a poster, without authorization from the candidate(s) or authorized agent(s) responsible for said poster, shall receive 1 penalty.
- d. Placing a poster over a previously affixed poster without authorization from the candidate(s) or authorized agent(s) responsible for the previously affixed poster shall receive 1 penalty.

Additional Rule #11

- a. Any candidate or authorized agent who fails to fully comply with Section 18, parts (a), (c), and/or (d) shall be guilty of contempt and be assessed 2 penalties for each such incident.

Additional Rule #12

- a. Any candidate or authorized agent who fails to comply with all of the provisions of section 108 shall be assessed 2 penalties for each such incident.

Additional Rule #13

- a. Any candidate who does not submit an expenditure report within one day after the deadline shall be considered to have not turned in an expenditure report.

Additional Rule #14

- a. No employee of the committee shall receive monetary compensation, except for as provided below.
 1. Pollwatchers shall receive nine dollars an hour for his or her services.

Additional Rule #15

- a. Materials being distributed, hung and/or posted by a candidate or by an authorized agent must be submitted to the committee for record keeping purposes prior to distribution, hanging or posting.
- b. Candidates failing to comply section (a) shall be subject to one penalty per incident.

Additional Rule #16

- a. The committee has established the following dates for the 2007 election cycle, which are as follows:
 - A registration period to begin at 12 *post meridiem* on February 8th, which shall end at 12 *post meridiem* on February 12th.
 - A candidates meeting shall take place on February 13th at 6 *post meridiem*.
 - A poster period shall begin at 7 *ante meridiem* on February 16th.
 - A general election which shall take place on February 21 and 22, voting for which shall occur between 9 *ante meridiem* and 9 *post meridiem* on those days.
 - A runoff election which shall take place, if necessary, on February 28 and March 1, voting for which shall occur between 9 *ante meridiem* and 9 *post meridiem* on those days.

Additional Rule #17

- a. Pursuant to section 117 (a), no postering shall be permitted on the exterior of Fungler Hall or Duques Hall. Any candidate or authorized agent who violates this rule shall receive one penalty, pursuant to section 138.

Additional Rule #18

- a. Posters displaying the names of more than one candidate shall be counted toward the maximum allotment for each candidate whose name appears on the poster, in accordance with section 118
- b. The cost of posters, or any other distributed campaign material, displaying the names of more than one candidate may be equally shared amongst all candidates whose name appears on the poster in the required expenditure reports.
- c. Any poster, or any other distributed campaign material, containing a slate/ticket name or unmistakable likeness thereof, shall be construed to be containing the names of all candidates affiliated with that slate/ticket.

Additional Rule #19

- a. Any candidate found to be in violation of additional rule 8 section a will be assessed one penalty per incident.

Additional Rule #20

- a. Absentee Ballots for General election shall be due to election@gwu.edu no later than 9 p.m. eastern time on February 22.
- b. If necessary, absentee ballots for the run off election shall be due to election@gwu.edu no later than 9 p.m. eastern time on March 1.

Additional Rule #21

- a. All candidates shall adhere to the “dorm-storming” regulations for campaigning in residence halls as issued by the Residence Hall Association and GW Housing:

1. All candidates and affiliated individuals must comply with previously established GW Housing Programs rules and regulations.
2. Each candidate may designate one other authorized agent to dorm-storm with. Any candidate found dorm storming with more than one other non-designated person will be in violation of regulations.
3. A candidate may dorm-storm without his or her authorized agent, and vice versa. The candidate and authorized agent may also split up to cover different halls.
4. The following dates and time outline the dates allowed for in-dorm campaigning. If candidates, or proxies, are found campaigning outside of these times, it will be considered a violation of GWHP, JEC, and RHA guidelines.
 - Saturday, February 17: 2:00 – 6:00 p.m.
 - Sunday, February 18: 7:00 – 11:00 p.m.

-Monday, February 19: 7:00 – 11:00 p.m.

-Tuesday, February 20: 7:00 – 11:00 p.m.

5. The aforementioned dates are not hall-specific; candidates are free to campaign in halls of their choosing in the allotted time, and can visit as many halls as possible in the allotted times.

6. Candidates or authorized agents may not distribute any unsolicited campaign material while dorm-storming. This shall include but not be limited to distributing items directly to students without solicitation and placing items in rooms, in stairwells, under doors, etc.

7. Literature can only be distributed to students on a direct basis – i.e. any items must be handed to the students. Items cannot be slipped under doors, left in stairwells, etc.

8. For UPD and GW Housing Programs purposes, all candidates must register in advance with the RHA Point of Contact. In the case of slates or joint campaigns, one person from the campaign (an actual candidate is not required) can email all the names of candidates and his or her proxies to the Point of Contact. The following information MUST be provided:

- Last Names
- First Name
- GWid
- Slate/Student Organization
- Whether the person is the candidate or a authorized agent
- Email Address

9. For UPD purposes, candidates will have to designate in the email which nights they intend to dorm-storm. If one intends on signing up for all nights, please designated by indicated ALL NIGHTS.

10. As aforementioned, the person emailing must indicate all the same fields of information for BOTH the candidate and the authorized agent. Each candidate may only have one authorized agent. If a candidate intends to change his or her authorized agent on a specific night, this information must be included.

11. Contact information for RHA Point of Contact:

- Hayley Haldeman
- RHA President
- hayleyha@gwu.edu

12. All individuals requesting dorm-storming rights must register with the RHA Point of Contact by MONDAY, FEBRUARY 12, BY 5 P.M.

13. All names submitted to the RHA Point of Contact will be submitted to GW Housing Programs and UPD. While dorm-storming, candidates and proxies must clearly identify themselves. This can be done with either badges or masking tape similar to postering protocol. Identification must include the person's name, slate (if applicable), and whether they are candidate or authorized agent.

14. All candidates and affiliated individuals must wear his or her badge at all times, and carry his or her GWorld during dorm-storming.

- b. Any candidate found to be in violation of any one of these regulations shall be assessed one penalty.

Additional Rule #22

- a. Campaigning shall not be allowed in any residence hall on election days.
- b. Any candidate found in violation will be assessed one penalty per incident.

Additional Rule 23

- a. Campaigning shall not take place within 50 feet of any polling location on election days.
- b. Candidates and authorized agents found to be in violation of subsection A will be assessed 1 penalty per incident.

Additional Rule #24

- a. In accordance with Section 123 of the Charter, expenditure reports shall be due the Fridays immediately following an election by 5:00 pm. Therefore, following the General Election, an expenditure report shall be due on February 23. In the event of a runoff, an additional expenditure report shall be due on March 2.

Additional Rule #25

For the 2007 ballot, Marvin Center Governing Board offices will be ordered as undergraduate than graduate.

Additional Rule #26

All violation hearings of the committee shall proceed as follows:

- a. The investigator shall give an opening statement not to exceed two minutes.
- b. The defendant or his counsel may give an opening statement not to exceed two minutes.
- c. Investigator may call and question witnesses and present evidence.
- d. The defendant or his counsel is permitted to cross-examine the witnesses called by the investigator.
- e. The defendant or his counsel may call and question witnesses and present evidence.
- f. Investigator is permitted to cross-examine the witnesses called by the defendant or his counsel.
- g. Investigator shall give a closing argument not to exceed three minutes.
- h. The defendant or his counsel may give a closing argument not to exceed three minutes.
- i. Investigator may give a rebuttal not to exceed 1 minute.
- j. The committee reserves the right to question all parties involved at any time during the hearing.