Election Guidelines

Fall 2013

Elections will be open on wsa.wesleyan.edu/voting from 12:00:01AM on Monday, September 16, 2013 to 11:59:59PM on Friday, September 20, 2013. The Elections Committee will work to publicize the elections in as many ways as possible.

Campaigning is permitted and encouraged.

• Physical campaigning, which includes any form of written or oral communication containing a candidate’s name or likeness, is prohibited within public campus computer labs and libraries.
• Candidates may utilize the Internet for their campaigning as well provided they do not violate the above clauses.
• No one may send personal campaigning emails or information to WSA-produced listservs or social media profiles (website, Facebook, Twitter, etc.).
• We ask that candidates not spend more than $25 on campaign-related expenses. This spending limit does not apply to printing on standard letter-sized paper on Wesleyan or personal printers. Professional or outside printing services will count against that limit.
  o All good must be purchased at the publicly offered price.
  o The Elections Committee reserves the right to request receipts for elections-related expenditures.
• Candidates are eligible for up to 25 pages of free printing and copying on the WSA Office printer.
  o Use of the WSA Office printer is restricted to the WSA Office’s publicized business hours. Please report any printing to the WSA Office staff for records.
  o The WSA Office code for entry will be changed for the duration of the election season. Candidates are prohibited from use of the office after business hours.
• Any decision by the Elections Committee may be appealed by a vote of two-thirds of the WSA General Assembly.

Repercussions for illegal campaigning:

• A candidate will be responsible for acts in violation of the WSA Constitution and Elections Rules that ze commits or is aware of. Immediately after becoming aware of a violation, the candidate is responsible for notifying the Elections Committee. If the candidate is deemed responsible for the violation, ze cannot run as an official candidate for any position in a subsequent redo election.
• If, once the election has begun, the elections committee determines that illegal campaigning has occurred, the candidate(s) in question shall be removed from the ballot and disqualified from the election. The Elections Committee shall bring this issue to the
Assembly, and the Assembly has the right to nullify the election with a two-thirds majority vote at any time.

- The Elections Committee will keep record of all formally submitted complaints/allegations of illegal campaigning and the actions taken on them.
- The candidate may run in subsequent elections or participate in any following appointment.

Questions about elections or complaints about violations should be directed to the Elections Committee:
  - Jacob Musinsky ‘15, Chair – jmusinsky@wesleyan.edu
  - Andrew Trexler ‘14 – atrexler@wesleyan.edu
  - Nicki Softness ‘14 – nsoftness@wesleyan.edu

Complaints may also be submitted to wsa@wesleyan.edu.