

**2025 – 2026 Student Election Policy**  
**University of Colorado Colorado Springs (UCCS)**  
**Student Government Association**

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## Article I: General Provisions

### Section 1: Definitions

A. *Usage.* The terms below are capitalized when used in this document. When capitalized, these terms are not referred to using their dictionary definitions, but rather the following definitions.

1. These terms are not reliant on any federal, state, or local laws. They are also not bound to any federal, state, or local judicial opinions.

B. Definitions.

1. *Shall and May.*

- a. The term “**Shall**” is used when a provision requires an act.
- b. The term “**May**” is used when a provision allows an act.
- c. The term “**Shall Not**” is used when a provision forbids an act.

2. *University Definitions.*

a. **University Committee** is defined as any committee designated to oversee mandatory student fees or any committee organized for the purpose of advising, overseeing, or hearing appeals relating to a university department or organization.

b. **School Email** is defined as university issued e-mail addresses under University of Colorado Colorado Springs policy 700-001.

3. *Student Government Definitions.*

a. **Student Government Association** (abbreviated as **SGA** or **Student Government**) is defined as the Student Government Association of the University of Colorado Colorado Springs.

b. **Regular and/or General Election:** Elections held at the time and in the manner set forth in the election policy, held annually for all elected SGA positions.

c. **Special Elections:** Any election that is not a Regular and/or General Election.

d. **Election Commission** is defined in the Judicial Board By-Laws. The Election Commission will lead the organization, advertising, and administration of the election and will certify and post results.

e. **Senate** is defined as the Student Government Association Senate, as provisioned by Article III of the Student Government Association Constitution.

f. **Mountain Lion Connect (MLC)** is defined as an online student engagement platform maintained by the Office of Student Life and Leadership.

4. *Election Candidate or Agent definitions.*

a. **Candidate**, or plural **Candidates**, is defined as any eligible student who declares their candidacy for office.

b. **Ticket**, or plural **Tickets**, is defined as a president and vice-presidential Candidate running for office together.

c. **Referendum** is defined as an initiative submitted to the Electorate. The referendum must be worded as a yes or no question.

d. **Agent** is defined as the person who registers with the Election Commission as an Agent for a Referendum.

e. **Related Party** is defined as any person related to a Candidate or Agent, or the Candidate or Agent themselves.

5. *Election Event definitions.*

- a. **The Candidate and Referendum Meeting** is defined as a meeting hosted by the Election Commission for the purpose of discussing the Student Election Policy.
  - b. The **Infraction Hearing** is a hearing at which the Election Commission makes decisions regarding Allegations of Prohibited Conduct and associated sanctions.
6. *Calendar definitions.*
  - a. **A School Day** is defined as Monday through Saturday with the exception of school holidays or closures, not to include interim courses.
  - b. A **Calendar Day** is defined as every day shown on the calendar.
7. *Semester definitions.*
  - a. The **Current Semester** is defined as the main semester (fall, spring, or summer) currently in progress.
    - I. *This information may be retrieved from the UCCS Office of the Registrar.*
  - b. The **Summer Semester** is defined as the time between the day classes begin and the day classes end for the summer semester.
    - I. *This information may be retrieved from the UCCS Office of the Registrar.*
8. *Election definitions.*
  - a. A **Ballot Entry** is defined as any entry for an Office in Student Government or any Referenda.
  - b. **Campaigning** is defined as participating in activities in either written or verbal form directly, indirectly or on behalf of someone, that supports or opposes a candidate or an issue. The Election Commission has the sole authority to determine whether specific activity constitutes campaigning so long as its decisions are consistent between candidates and campaigns.
  - c. An **Election Polling Station** is a site where students can vote and are monitored and operated by members of the Election Commission or the SGA Advisor.
9. *Allegations of Prohibited Conduct.*
  - a. **Prohibited Conduct** includes behavior that threatens the integrity of the election, is not demonstrative of Student Government leaders, and/or is incongruent with the letter or spirit of this Policy to engage in a civil and respectful manner.
  - b. An **Allegation of Prohibited Conduct** is a claim or assertion that someone has engaged in Prohibited Conduct.
  - c. A **Complainant** is a person who submits an Allegation of Prohibited Conduct.
  - d. **Good Faith** is defined as having honest intentions and having no intent to defraud.
  - e. A **Respondent** is a Related Party who is named in the Allegation of Prohibited Conduct.
  - f. **Posting** refers to all publishing, posting, and both physical and electronic display of all campaign materials, including those materials for candidates and Referenda.

g. **Contempt** is defined as being disrespectful or disobedient towards the Election Commission, the Election Commissioner, or the Judicial Board.

**Section 2: Amendment & Governance**

A. The Election Commission shall amend election policies and posting procedures as needed. These policies must be approved by 3/4 majority of the Judicial Board membership.

B. Amendments to the Student Election Policy shall be proposed by the Election Commission and accordingly ratified by the Senate. Ratifying amendments to this policy require a simple majority of the Senate.

**Section 3: Citations**

A. Provisions of this policy may be cited as follows: Student Election Policy § *Article Number*. *Section Number*. *Provision Number*. For example, this provision may be cited as follows: Student Election Policy § I.6.A.

## **Article II: Elections and Voting**

### **Section 1: Eligibility**

A. Each member of the electorate is eligible to cast one (1) vote for each at large office, each Senator, and each question on the ballot.

B. The right of every student to vote shall not be abridged by the Student Government Association, Election Commission, or Judicial Board on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, pregnancy, age, disability, creed, religion, sexual orientation, gender identity, gender expression, veteran status, marital status, political affiliation, or political philosophy.

### **Section 2: General Election Schedule**

#### *A. General Election Schedule.*

1. Elections shall be held at the time and in the manner set forth in the Student Election Policy, which shall be proposed by the Election Commission of the Judicial Board and approved by the Senate.

2. The General Election Shall take place in the spring semester, as designated by the Office of the Registrar.

3. The General Election shall commence at 9:00 AM on a specified Monday designated as such by the Election Commission and Shall close at 4:00 PM on the Friday the same week.

4. The General Election cannot occur during a time period if any day during the General Election is designated as a day where no classes are in session by the Office of the Registrar.

5. If the Mandatory Candidate and Referendum Meeting is cancelled due to unforeseen circumstances, it shall be rescheduled by the Election Commission, to be held as soon as possible.

#### *B. Pre-Election Schedule.*

1. A call for candidates will be posted by the Election Commission at least three (3) weeks prior to the Mandatory Candidate and Referendum Meeting.

2. There shall be a Mandatory Candidate and Referendum Meeting at least three (3) weeks before the General Election.

3. There shall be a call for Candidates and Referenda posted on Mountain Lion Connect at least fourteen (14) Calendar Days prior to the Mandatory Candidate Meeting.

4. Election information shall be displayed and made available by the Election Commission and SGA.

5. Each Candidate and Agent is required to check their UCCS Email daily.

6. All official dates will be included in the Student Government Association Election Application and posted on the SGA website.

#### *C. Post-Election Schedule.*

1. The Infraction Hearing shall be held no earlier than after the close of business on the Wednesday following the end of the election.

### **Section 3: Special Election Schedule**

A. A Special Election shall have the same format as a general election, and follow this policy, except it is at a time other than the General Election.

B. For a Special Election, the timeframe of the Mandatory Candidate and Referendum Meeting and the duration of campaigning may be adjusted by the Election Commission. All other time frames required by this policy are still in effect under a Special Election.

### **Section 4: Voting**

A. The Election shall be conducted through an online voting system certified for use by the Election Commissioner that provides:

1. A ballot that shows the Candidate's names. The order of the Candidate's names shall be randomized on each ballot.

2. A ballot that includes the full text of the Referenda and allows the elector to vote for or against the Referenda.

B. The Election Commission shall provide voting assistance to any elector who requests such assistance.

C. Any elector may abstain from voting in any Ballot Entry.

D. The votes of the students shall be anonymous.

### **Section 5: Amendments to Ballot**

A. If a spelling, grammatical, or clerical error was made while preparing the ballot, and changing the Ballot Entry would not change the interpretation of the Ballot Entry, the Election Commissioner shall reverse the error for all future ballots without notifying electors that previously voted.

B. Other changes to the ballot shall not be made.

## **Article III: Candidates for Office**

### **Section 1: Eligibility**

A. In order to be placed on the election ballot and become an official candidate, individuals must:

1. Meet the Eligibility requirements contained in the SGA Constitution;
2. Submit a completed Student Government Association Election Application by the required deadline; and
3. Attend the Mandatory Candidate and Referendum Meeting unless the Candidate receives a preapproved absence from the Election Commissioner in writing prior to the meeting.

B. A potential Candidate for president and vice-president must run as a Ticket. There must be two (2) people running as a Ticket. The Ticket shall designate a president and vice-president.

### **Section 2: Election Application**

A. The Election Application shall collect the student's legal name, the student's name as it should appear on the ballot, student identification number, the office sought, and School Email address.

B. By submitting an Election Application, the Candidate swears or affirms that they have received a copy of the Student Election Policy and have read the Student Election Policy.

C. By submitting an Election Application, the Candidate swears or affirms that they will keep itemized receipts of all Campaign expenditures until the end of the Infraction Hearing. These receipts shall be open to inspection by the Election Commission, if requested.

D. The Election Commission shall create the Election Application and post it on Mountain Lion Connect when the call for Candidates and Referenda is posted.

E. The Election Application shall be received by the Election Commission at 11:59 PM on the day of the Mandatory Candidate and Referendum Meeting. If the Election Application is not received, the Candidate is not eligible to be on the ballot.

### **Section 3: Election to Office**

A. All winners, with the exception of the position of Senator at Large, will be determined by a plurality of affirmative votes cast.

B. Senator at Large winners will be determined by the top (up to seven (7)) vote garnering candidates.

C. In the event of a tie for any position or referenda, a run-off election will be held. The Election Commission will determine the format for this run-off election and will notify eligible electors via email.

### **Section 4: Withdrawal**

A. A Candidate or Ticket may withdraw at any time before 11:59 PM on the Wednesday before the Election by emailing the Election Commission from their School Email.

## **Article IV: Referenda**

### **Section 1: Referenda Listing and Requirements**

A. The Election Commission is tasked with keeping track of Referenda submitted for each Election.

B. Each Referenda shall register one (1) Agent with the Election Commission before the Mandatory Candidate and Referendum Meeting. This Agent shall register by completing a Referenda Application.

C. If no Referenda Application is received, a Referenda shall not be placed on the ballot.

D. By submitting an Election Application, the Agent swears or affirms that they have received a copy of the Student Election Policy and have read the Student Election Policy.

E. By submitting an Election Application, the Agent swears or affirms that they will keep itemized receipts of all Referenda expenditures until the end of the Infraction Hearing. These receipts shall be open to inspection by the Election Commission, if requested.

F. The Election Commission shall not assist in gathering signatures for any Referenda.

### **Section 2: Ballot Numbering**

A. Referenda shall be listed in the order they are received by the Election Commission, with the most recent listed last.

B. Referenda shall be titled with a sequential number starting with 1, then the title of the Referenda.

C. Referenda shall have two options to vote: Yes and No. They shall be listed in that order.

### **Section 3: Decision**

A. If a Referendum receives more Yes votes than No votes, the Referendum is adopted.

B. If a Referendum receives more No votes than Yes votes, the Referendum is not adopted.

D. In the event of a tie for any position or Referenda, a run-off election will be held. The Election Commission will determine the format for this run-off election and will notify eligible electors via email.

### **Section 4: Withdrawal**

A. Referenda may not be withdrawn.

## Article V: Prohibited Conduct

### Section 1: General Provisions

A. Violations committed by an Agent for a Referenda shall have their penalty points assessed to the Referenda.

B. Violations committed by a Related Party shall have their penalty points assessed against the related Candidate, Ticket, or Referenda.

### Section 2: Campaign Restrictions

#### A. *Good Character Restrictions*

1. Related Parties shall act in accordance with the Student Code of Conduct.

2. Related Parties shall in a responsible, honest manner and treat other Related Parties and the Election Commission with respect.

3. Depending on the severity of the violation, any Related Party that commits a violation under this section shall be assessed a Class A, Class B, Class C, or Class D Infraction.

4. No regulation under this section shall be construed to impede on a Related Party's rights under applicable laws and regulations.

#### B. *Restrictions on using University Funds and Resources.*

1. Related Parties shall not use funds and materials controlled by the University to campaign.

2. Related Parties shall not use materials purchased using University funds to campaign.

3. Any Related Party that commits a violation under this section shall be assessed a Class B Infraction.

#### C. *Requirement to Appear before the Election Commission.*

1. Candidates or Agents shall appear before the Election Commission during the Infraction Hearing if requested by the Election Commissioner or if named as the Respondent in an Allegation of Prohibited Conduct.

a. If a Candidate or Agent communicates to the Election Commission at least twenty-four (24) hours before the Infraction Hearing's scheduled start time stating they are unable to attend, the Election Commission may excuse the absence.

2. Any Related Party that commits a violation under this section shall be assessed a Class C Infraction.

#### D. *Contempt.*

1. The Election Commission reserves the right to hold Related Parties in Contempt. If a Related Party is found to be in Contempt by the Election Commission, the Election Commission has the authority to determine if a penalty will be enforced.

2. Contempt charges must be announced by the chair of the Election Commission during the Infraction Hearing.

3. Under the discretion of the chair of the Election Commission, Related Parties found to be in Contempt may be asked to leave the Infraction Hearing.

4. Any Related Party that commits a violation under this section shall be assessed a Class C Infraction.

*E. Restrictions on Campaigning.*

1. Related Parties shall follow all policies and regulations regarding Campaigning published by UCCS and the University of Colorado System.

2. Campaigning material shall not be posted until after the Candidate and Referendum Meeting has concluded.

3. Related Parties shall not campaign:

a. Within fifteen (15) feet of an active Election Polling Station.

b. Inside of Kraemer Family Library, Cragmor Hall, or Main Hall.

4. Related Parties shall only display Election materials on the following:

a. Pre-approved, non-departmental bulletin boards in the Engineering Building, Osbourne Center, the ENT Center for the Arts, the Hybl Center, and Dwire Hall.

b. General University bulletin boards. This does not include departmental bulletin boards or in classrooms.

c. Glass windows in the University Center, only if the material is posted on the inside. Material may not be posted on glass doors or on the glass in the University Center second floor atrium. Related Parties are responsible for removing any residue left behind by adhesives.

d. Indoor brick or other unimproved walls in the University Center.

e. Candidates, Tickets or Referenda may hang only one sign or banner on the railing or fence around the University Center Upper Plaza. These signs will be hung on a first-come, first-serve basis. Please contact the Associate Director-- University Center Services regarding the method of attachment.

f. Candidates, Tickets or Referenda may hang one banner (not larger than 24" by 48") inside the University Center on the South glass wall or in the middle stairwell. If this fills up, please contact the Associate Director-- University Center for banner placement on lower-level glass. Candidates may hang up a banner on lower level glass but must post in all other locations with University Center Staff assistance.

g. Blue painters' tape is required for posting. Painters' tape is available in the Student Life and Leadership Office for Election use.

h. A maximum size of 11" by 17" applies to all other campaign materials posted. No cumulative single-lettered posters shall be done as they will be considered a banner.

5. All Related Parties who wish to chalk must abide by the University of Colorado Colorado Springs Chalking Policy.

6. Related Parties shall not utilize Auxiliary Marketing to campaign.

7. *Residential Areas.* Candidates are directed to the Office of Residential Life and Housing for its policies on posting in residential areas. In the event that the two policies conflict or are ambiguous, the more restrictive policy will apply. The Residence Life and

Housing Posting Policy can be found here: <https://residence.uccs.edu/current-resident/policies/mailling-and-advertising>.

8. Any Related Party that commits a violation under this section shall be assessed a Class C Infraction.

*F. Restrictions on Deceiving Electors.*

1. Related Parties shall not knowingly deceive electors regarding where to vote.
2. Related Parties shall not claim an endorsement without consent.
3. Related Parties shall not disseminate knowingly false information.
4. Related Parties shall not use official University of Colorado or University of Colorado Colorado Springs branding in their campaign. This does not include wearing apparel featuring University of Colorado or University of Colorado Colorado Springs branding.

5. Any Related Party that commits a violation under this section shall be assessed a Class C Infraction.

*G. Restrictions on Interfering with another Candidate.*

1. Related Parties shall not interfere with another Candidate's or Referenda's posted Campaign materials.
2. Any Related Party that commits a violation under this section shall be assessed a Class C Infraction.

*H. Restrictions on Intellectual Property.*

1. Related Parties shall not use another person's intellectual property in their campaign without permission.
2. Any Related Party that commits a violation under this section shall be assessed a Class D Infraction.

*I. Restrictions on Frivolous Allegations.*

1. Related Parties shall not file frivolous Allegations of Prohibited Conduct against another Candidate, Ticket, or Referendum.
2. Any Related Party that commits a violation under this section shall be assessed a Class D Infraction.

**Section 3: Penalties**

*A. Penalty Points.*

1. Any Candidate or Referenda that accrues twelve (12) penalty points shall be disqualified from the Election.

*B. Class A Infractions.*

1. Any Candidate or Referenda that commits a Class A Infraction shall be assessed twelve (12) penalty points.

*C. Class B Infractions.*

1. Any Candidate or Referenda that commits a Class B Infraction shall be assessed ten (10) penalty points.

*D. Class C Infractions.*

1. Any Candidate or Referenda that commits a Class C Infraction shall be assessed six (6) penalty points.

*E. Class D Infractions.*

1. Any Candidate or Referend that commits a Class D Infraction shall be assessed two (2) penalty points.

## Article VI: Infraction Process

### Section 1: Allegations of Prohibited Conduct

#### A. Reporting.

1. Allegations of Prohibited Conduct must be made in Good Faith.
2. To initiate an Allegation of Prohibited Conduct based on personal knowledge, the appealing individual (“Complainant”) shall submit the Allegation of Prohibited Conduct form on Mountain Lion Connect within 48 hours of the alleged violation. If the Allegation of Prohibited Conduct form is not submitted within these 48 hours, the allegation will not be heard.
3. Allegations of Prohibited Conduct may be submitted up to 48 hours following the close of the Election.
4. Any person eligible to vote in the election may file an Allegation of Prohibited Conduct.
5. As part of the allegation, a Complainant must provide all personal knowledge, evidence and/or witnesses, with contact information, supporting the allegation.
6. If a Complainant discovers new evidence following the submission of an allegation, the complainant may submit the evidence to the Election Commission. The Election Commission has sole discretion over whether to consider new evidence.

#### B. Review.

1. The Election Commissioner shall conduct an initial review of all Allegations of Prohibited Conduct. Upon receipt of an Allegation of Prohibited Conduct that can be investigated, the Election Commissioner may issue an order requiring immediate remedial action. Failure to comply with an order of the Election Commissioner will result in disqualification of the Candidate or Referenda.
2. If an Allegation of Prohibited Conduct is received that alleges a violation of the University of Colorado Colorado Springs Student Code of Conduct or a violation of University policy, the complaint shall be sent to the Student Government Association Advisor. The Election Commissioner may issue an order to cease the activity.
3. Orders will be issued through UCCS email; however, verbal orders may be given but not in lieu of utilizing UCCS Email.
4. Upon examination of new evidence, the Election Commissioner may retract or modify an order.

#### C. Notice.

1. A person accused of Prohibited Conduct (“Respondent”) will be notified by the Election Commission as soon as possible when an Allegation of Prohibited Conduct is filed against them, including the infraction that the Respondent is accused of committing.
2. The initial notice shall contain the Allegation of Prohibited Conduct and names of the Complainant and applicable witnesses.
3. All reported allegations and evidence, as they are submitted, must be served to the Respondent by the Election Commissioner as soon as is feasibly possible via UCCS Email.
4. The Respondent is entitled to view any and all evidence not already made available to them.

5. The Election Commission shall distribute copies of any evidence submitted to the effected parties as soon as is feasibly possible via UCCS Email.

6. Respondents shall be notified no later than forty-eight (48) hours after the Allegation of Prohibited Conduct was filed with the Election Commission regarding the Allegation of Prohibited Conduct.

*D. Evidence and Witnesses*

1. Witnesses may submit evidence anonymously. Their names will be known to the Election Commission but will be redacted when published.

2. The Election Commission shall determine the weight and the admissibility of each piece of evidence.

3. The Election Commission shall operate using a preponderance of the evidence standard.

4. Evidence may be submitted to the Election Commission on a rolling basis as it is discovered.

5. All evidence shall be submitted to the Election Commission on an ongoing basis, no later than 48 hours before the start of the Infraction Hearing.

**Section 2: Infraction Hearing**

A. The Election Commission shall call an Infraction Hearing to order in the timeframe specified in this document.

B. A Quorum of the active membership of the Election Commission must be present for the Infraction Hearing to convene.

C. If an Election Commission member submitted an Allegation of Prohibited Conduct, they are removed from quorum for that case only. If the chair of the Election Commission submitted an Allegation of Prohibited Conduct, they shall designate a chair to act as chair of the Election Commission for that case only.

D. Allegations of Prohibited Conduct shall be called by the chair of the Election Commission sequentially in the order received. Allegations of Prohibited Conduct shall be called by the case number and both the Complainant's and Respondent's names.

E. The chair of the Election Commission shall set time limits for the Complainant and Respondent. The time given to the Complainant shall equal the time given to the Respondent.

F. If the Complainant or their designee is absent, the Election Commission shall dismiss the Allegation of Prohibited Conduct.

G. After all Allegations of Prohibited Conduct have been heard, the Election Commission shall enter executive session.

H. The Election Commission shall have a clerk and recorder present. This individual shall record minutes.

**Section 3: Issuance of Election Commission Opinion**

A. The Election Commission shall post a document containing the following information on Mountain Lion Connect within two (2) School Days of the Infraction Hearing:

1. The names of the Election Commissioner and the members of the Election Commission.

2. Each Allegation of Prohibited Conduct in the order in which they were received. These Allegations of Prohibited Conduct shall have the following information:
  - a. Summary of Case.
  - b. Statement of Facts.
  - c. Ruling detailing if a violation occurred and the class of infraction.
  - d. Decision naming any dissenting members of the Election Commission.
  - e. Policy Violated.
  - f. Opinion of the Election Commission.
  - g. Conclusions of the Election Commission.
  - h. Other policies cited.
  - i. Dissenting opinions (if any).
3. Summary of Findings listing all Allegations of Prohibited Conduct and the ruling detailing if a violation occurred and the class of infraction.
4. Summary of Infraction Points Assessed listing all Respondents and the total amount of Penalty Points assessed.
5. Appeal Process, along with the Chancellor's designee name and School Email.
6. Any appendices of evidence collected or submitted.

#### **Section 4: Appeal Process**

- A. Any ruling of the Election Commission where a violation was not found to have occurred is final and cannot be appealed.
- B. Any other ruling may be appealed to the Chancellor or their designee.
- C. A ruling must be appealed by the Respondent or Agent for the Respondent.
- D. All appeals must be submitted in writing through School Email.
- E. The appeal must cite the grounds for appeal. The Chancellor or their designee shall consider an appeal based on only one or more of the following grounds:
  1. The established procedures were not followed, in a significant way, and resulted in material harm or prejudice to the Complainant or Respondent.
  2. The severity of the sanction imposed was not appropriate based on the nature of the Prohibited Conduct.
  3. There is new information that would have been material to the outcome, had the information been available to the Election Commission in its consideration of the allegation. The new information must be included with the appeal. The appeal must also show that the new information could not have been available to the Election Commission in its consideration of the allegation.
- F. The Chancellor or their designee shall notify the Election Commission via School Email as soon as possible of receipt of an appeal.
- G. The Chancellor or their designee is requested to resolve the appeal within five (5) School Days after receipt of the appeal.

## **Article VII: Conclusion of Election**

### **Section 1: Preliminary Election Results**

A. Forty-Eight (48) hours after the polls close, the Election Commission shall tabulate the preliminary Election results.

B. The preliminary Election results shall include a disclaimer stating that the results are preliminary and uncertified.

C. The preliminary Election results shall be posted on the official or on Mountain Lion Connect as soon as votes are tabulated.

### **Section 2: Election Certification and Results**

A. After the Election results have been certified by the Election Commissioner, they shall be posted on Mountain Lion Connect.

B. If no Allegations of Prohibited Conduct have been received forty-eight (48) hours after the end of the Election, the Election Commissioner shall certify the results as soon as possible.

C. If Allegations of Prohibited Conduct have been received, the Election Commissioner shall certify the results as soon as possible after the Election Commission Opinion and the appeals process has been resolved.

D. If Allegations of Prohibited Conduct have been received, the Election Commissioner shall not certify the results until the Election Commission Opinion and the Appeals decision (if applicable) are posted.

### **Section 3: Rights Reserved by the Election Commission**

A. The Election Commission shall determine which section of the Student Election Policy was violated.

B. The Election Commission may determine multiple sections of the Student Election Policy were violated. If so, the penalty points shall be cumulative.