



Associated Students of Whitman College

Office of the Oversight Chair

August 28, 2017

2017 Fall Election Rules

Election Timeline

The current standing ASWC Executive Council has been informed of this timeline.

1. Petitions for candidacy will be made available by email and on the ASWC website at www.goaswc.org no later than August 29th 2016.
2. Petitions are due to the Inbox outside the ASWC office (Reid 210) no later than 4:00 PM on Friday September 8th 2017.
3. A list of candidate names will be made public following the petition deadline. This announcement will constitute an official nomination.
4. Platforms must be submitted electronically to the Oversight Chair at aswc_oversight@whitman.edu, by 12:00pm on Monday September 11th.
5. Campaigning is only allowed between 12:01AM September 11th and 12:01am September 16th.
6. Public forums shall be held during the week preceding voting.
7. Voting will take place from 9pm Saturday September 16th through 5:00pm Monday September 18th.

Election Rules

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1. Campaigning may only take place during the times outlined in the election timeline. Early and late campaigning is prohibited, and may result in disqualification.
2. Campaign expenditure either by or on behalf of a candidate may not exceed twenty five (\$25) dollars.
3. Candidates are required to keep detailed records of campaign spending. The Oversight Committee can request these records at any time in order to verify compliance with election rules. Failure to present these records may result in a candidate being disqualified from the election.
4. Students who request it may receive reimbursement for their campaign expenditures. Petitions for campaign expense reimbursement must be submitted along with appropriate proof of expenditures to the ASWC Office no later than Friday September 29th 4:00pm and may not exceed the campaign expense limit.
5. Platforms shall not exceed 150 words.
6. Negative campaigning of any kind is strictly prohibited.
7. Voting will be conducted online. With the polls open for 44 hours.
8. Candidate forums will be held to give candidates an opportunity to share their platforms with students and answer questions. If a candidate cannot attend one of these forums, they may send a

person willing to read a few remarks on their behalf. Exact days and times will be publicized and announced when they become available.

9. Failure to comply with these regulations may result in disqualification from the election.
10. Any students, faculty, or staff with concerns about the violation of election rules by any candidate or other student should contact the Oversight Chair, Lily Parker, immediately at aswc_oversight@whitman.edu.