

2023 Student Bar Association General Elections Procedures and Campaign Guidelines

Campaign and Election Timeframe

Campaigning will take place from Thursday, February 16, 2023 at 8:00 a.m. to Sunday, February 26, 2023 at 11:59 p.m. All campaigning must be in conformity with the Campaign Guidelines that follow. Failure to adhere to the Campaign Guidelines may result in disqualification from the election at the sole discretion of the Judicial Board.

Voting will take place from Friday, February 24, 2023 at 10:00 a.m. to Sunday, February 26, 2023 at 11:59 p.m. Voting will take place electronically and ballots will be sent to students' official SU email address.

Instant run-off tabulation will be used to calculate a winner in the event that no candidate in a particular race receives a simple majority of the vote.

Results of the election will be sent to candidates as soon as the results have been tabulated. Elections results will be available on Tuesday, February 28, 2023. Numeric vote counts will be available to all students upon inquiry. Announcements in a general e-mail announcement will be limited to the names and positions of the winning candidates.

Campaign Guidelines

In General

- Candidates may not run for more than one position.
- Candidates may use the official Seattle University "Class of..." Facebook or Slack Pages to advertise candidacy. Candidacy may be advertised only once on the page prior to the election period, plus one additional post that may be made during the elections week to remind students to vote. Candidates may not use any other electronic source to advertise. Candidates may not be promoted through electronic media by any other students, faculty, staff, or other persons.
- No student organization may campaign or announce sponsorship for any candidates.
- Candidates may announce their candidacy before class, but only with prior express permission from the Professor.
- Candidates are allowed to spend \$15.00, maximum, on colored printing for campaign purposes. The candidate must email a clear picture of their receipt to the Spring Election Supervisor with the rest of their completed election materials. Candidates may not accept donated materials or contributions.

Postings

- Physical campaign materials will be permitted during the Spring 2023 election. Fliers may only be posted on the large bulletin boards in Sullivan Hall. Only one flier per bulletin board may be posted. Fliers must use pushpin/thumbtacks, no staples are allowed.
- No postings are allowed prior to Thursday, February 16, 2023 at 8:00 a.m.

Violations of Campaign Guidelines

Any violation of the Campaign Guidelines are subject to sanction by the Judicial Board. Sanctions may include, but are not limited to, the following: mandatory withdrawal from the campaign, restriction from further advertising or promoting candidacy, restriction of allowable funds for the campaign, and ordering a new election.

Complaints regarding violations of the Campaign Guidelines should be reported to the Judicial Board.

Duties of Newly-Elected Officers

All newly elected Officers must attend Student Bar Association meetings after their election to office. Officers may be required to attend additional functions, per the requirements of the SBA.

Each successful candidate will hold the position from April 1st, 2023, to March 31st, 2024.

Positions Available

The following positions are available for the 2022 Student Bar Association General Election:

President	Part-Time/Evening Student Representative
Vice President	Faculty Standards Representative
Treasurer	Public Interest Representative
Academic Standards Representative	Student Activities Representative
Alumni Representative	Student Services Representative
Diversity Representative	Flex Representative
MLS Representative	Transfer/Visiting Student Representative

How to Become a Candidate

If you would like to be considered for elections please submit the following items to the Elections Supervisor, Grace Zangerle (zangerlegrac@seattleu.edu), by **11:59 p.m. on Wednesday, February 15.**

1. A candidacy statement (300 words or less on why you would like to take on an SBA position & what makes you a good candidate)
2. A high-resolution photo of yourself
3. A signed copy of these 2023 Student Bar Association General Election Procedures and Campaign Guidelines.
4. A copy of all receipts for colored printed advertisements, if candidates choose to do this, within one week of them displaying their advertisements.

Incomplete candidate submissions will not be accepted.

Questions or Concerns

Questions about campaign or elections procedures may be submitted via e-mail to Grace Zangerle at zangerlegrac@seattleu.edu.

Affirmation

By signing below, the candidate agrees that they have read and understand the **2023 STUDENT BAR ASSOCIATION GENERAL ELECTION PROCEDURES AND CAMPAIGN GUIDELINES** and agrees to adhere to all policies, procedures and rules therein. The below signed candidate understands that failure to comply with any of the policies, procedures and rules therein may result in sanctions by the Judicial Board, including, but not limited to, disqualification from the 2023 Student Bar Association General Election.

Name (Printed): _____

Position Sought: _____

E-mail: _____

Phone Number: _____

Signature: _____

(/s/ sign okay)

Date: _____