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**Policy**

The Saskatchewan Polytechnic Students' Association Inc. recognize that all Candidates and Campaign Managers must comply with the following procedures regarding election campaigning.

**Definition:**

Campaign is defined as the act of convincing or informing voters of an individual's platform or presence in an election.

**Procedures**

1. Candidates for positions on the Executive or Campus Councils may not campaign:
  - a. In any SPSA Office or business area including the SPSA Support Centre, York's Campus Shop or Woody's Campus Shop.
  - b. Prior to the opening of SPSA Election Campaigns (including electronic campaigning).
2. Candidates who are employees or volunteers of the SPSA will not be allowed to campaign during their scheduled SPSA working hours.
3. All Candidates will have access to the SPSA photocopiers (at applicable rates), and other items that are available for use by all Candidates during regular hours of operation of SPSA.
4. Current members of the SPSA Executive Council or Campus Councils cannot act as a Campaign Manager for any Candidate.
5. Candidates and Campaign Managers must contact the Chief Returning Officer (CRO) via email if there are any questions/concerns regarding their own or another Candidate's campaign.
6. Candidates and/or their representative found defacing, damaging, and/or removing campaign materials belonging to another Candidate may be subject to disciplinary action disqualification and/or fines.