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**Policy**

The Saskatchewan Polytechnic Students' Association Inc. recognizes the need for all candidates to follow the nomination procedures to qualify for participation in an SPSA election.

**Procedures**

1. All nominees must hand in a completed nomination form prior to the date and time of close of nominations.
2. Candidates for the position of president or VP finance & internal operations must obtain in person, 15 signatures from current registered Saskatchewan Polytechnic students, with 1/3 of the signatures being from member campuses other than where the candidate is currently registered.
3. Candidates for positions on the campus councils must obtain 15 signatures from students currently registered on their respective campuses.
4. Candidates will be required to meet with a current SPSA executive member to discuss the SPSA in general and the duties and responsibilities of the particular position for which they are running. This will be verified by the executive member's signature on the candidate's nomination form.
5. Each candidate must provide a professional written statement outlining their platform or reason for pursuing a position with the SPSA for students to review on voting days. If it contains slander towards any other candidate or any inappropriate comments, the chief returning officer (CRO) has the authority to edit the statement and/or suspend the security deposit.
6. All nominees are responsible to ensure that no signature appears on his/her nomination form from an SPSA member who has already endorsed another candidate running for the same position. This will be based on the date of submission of a completed form.
7. All nominators must be registered as a current student at a SPSA member campus.
8. All nominees must ensure that their SPSA fees are paid in full and must be in good standing with the SPSA.
9. Any nominees on academic probation are ineligible to run for any executive council or campus council position. That is, all candidates must be in good academic standing as defined by Saskatchewan Polytechnic, including cumulative and current grades.
10. Individual members of SPSA executive council, campus councils and student club executive members are allowed to nominate candidates. If nominations are given by any of these people, candidates may use these nominations as a part of their campaign.



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## **GOVERNANCE SERIES**

11. All candidates are responsible for reading and signing each page of the SPSA elections policies and procedures and the SPSA bylaws. This will occur during the All-Candidates' Meeting at each campus and will be copied to the CRO.
12. All candidates are required to attend any and all candidate meetings, speeches, poster tear down and election results. Violation of this procedure may result in immediate disqualification.