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Policy

The Saskatchewan Polytechnic Students' Association Inc. recognizes the need for a voting process that will ensure the SPSA election remains fair, transparent, and accountable to the student membership.

Procedures

1. On-campus polling stations will be set up at predetermined times and locations by the electoral operations committee. In the event on-line voting is used, the electoral operations committee shall advertise to the student membership how to access the proper website.
2. Candidates, campaign managers and members of campaign teams can not solicit votes at the polling station(s).
3. A member of the political committee must accompany candidate(s) and campaign manager(s) when voting at an on-campus polling station.
4. Order of candidate's names for each position on the ballots will be listed in alphabetical order by last name.
5. In the event of only one candidate running for a position, it will take the form of an affirmation vote, 'yes' or 'no'. This will be a majority vote.
6. One representative per candidate is permitted to attend the ballot counting if paper ballots are utilized. Once the counting of paper ballots has begun, attendees cannot leave until the counting is finished.
7. Any candidate wanting to challenge the results of the ballot count must express this wish in writing no later than two academic days after the Election Day to the chief returning officer (CRO).
8. The CRO shall only vote in the case of an electoral tie. The CRO has the deciding vote.