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**Policy**

The Saskatchewan Polytechnic Students' Association Inc. (SPSA) 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 must obtain, 15 signatures from current registered Saskatchewan Polytechnic students, with a minimum 1/3 of the signatures being from member Campuses other than where the candidate is currently registered.
3. Candidates for the positions of Vice President Campus must obtain 15 signatures from students currently registered on their respective Campuses, with a minimum 1/3 of the signatures being from members outside of the program the candidate is currently registered in.
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 professionally 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) will suspend the campaign until the Elections Committee can convene to determine course of action.
6. All nominators must be registered as a current student at a SPSA member campus.
7. All nominees must ensure that their SPSA fees are paid in full and must be in good standing with the SPSA.
8. Any nominees on academic probation are ineligible to run for any Executive Council position. That is, all candidates must be in good academic standing as defined by Saskatchewan Polytechnic, including cumulative and current grades.
9. Current members of the SPSA General Council may nominate candidates but cannot publicly endorse or solicit votes for a candidate. Candidates may not use these nominations as part of their campaign.
10. All candidates are responsible for reading the SPSA Elections Policies and Procedures and the SPSA Bylaws.
11. All Candidates are required to attend all Election Meetings as outlined in the Nomination package. Violation of this requirement will result in immediate disqualification.