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**Policy**

The Saskatchewan Polytechnic Students' Association Inc. (SPSA) recognizes 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 Council may not campaign:
  - a. Within any SPSA Office or business area, or
  - b. Prior to the opening of the SPSA Election Campaigns (including electronic campaigning)
2. Candidates who are General Council members 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. The SPSA may provide up to fifty (50) prints no larger than 11x17 posters at no charge, additional posters may be printed and applicable rates may apply.
4. Current members of the SPSA General Council 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 will have their campaign suspended until the Elections Committee can convene to determine course of action.