



SUBJECT: Nominations	POLICY NO: ELEC – 2	LAST REVISED: January 20, 2026
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Policy

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

Procedures

1. All students seeking nominations must submit their Nomination Form and Elections Checklist by the close of the Nomination period as outlined in the Election Schedule.
2. Nominees 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 Campuses other than where the candidate is currently registered.
3. Nominees 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. Each Nominee 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 the course of action.
5. All nominators must be registered as a current student at an SPSA member campus.
6. All nominees must ensure that their SPSA fees are paid in full and must be in good standing with the SPSA.
7. Any nominees on academic probation (as defined by Saskatchewan Polytechnic, including cumulative and current grades) are ineligible to run for any Executive Council position.
8. Current members of the SPSA General Council may nominate but cannot publicly endorse or solicit votes. Candidates may not use a nomination by a current member of the SPSA General Council as part of their campaign.
9. All Nominees are responsible for reading the SPSA Elections Policies and Procedures and the SPSA Bylaws.
10. All Nominees are required to attend all Election Meetings as outlined in the Nomination package. Violation of this requirement will result in immediate disqualification. In the event of extenuating circumstances, the Elections Committee may make alternative arrangements for the nominee.