

Election By-Laws

CHAPTER 4: ELECTION PROCEDURES

Preamble: Please refer to the TRSS Election Policy & Procedures manual for further information regarding Election Procedures.

- 4.1. Board of Directors shall be elected from the General Membership at least two months prior to May 1st.
- 4.2. All candidates for an Executive or Director position shall have a clear academic standing with a cumulative grade point average (CGPA) greater than or equal to 2.00.
- 4.3. Any student enrolled in a co-op or study abroad program with a work study in the upcoming academic school year may only run for a non-executive position.
- 4.4. If the President's position becomes vacant before the end of term, the Executive Vice President will serve as the interim President until a permanent replacement is selected. Any current Board of Director with at least one year of Board of Director experience may be nominated for Presidency by the members of the Board of Directors. Based on a majority vote from the Board of Directors, the President will be appointed. If there are no members who can assume the Presidency, nominations will be advertised to the General Membership and elected by General Members.
- 4.5. Should the EVP position become vacant before the end of term, the Manager of Student Engagement and Business Development will take on their responsibilities until a replacement is found. The vacant position will be filled by a replacement from the general membership through a formal interview process and the majority vote of the Board of Directors.
- 4.6. Should a Board position become vacant before the end of term, or if a position is not filled during the election, the Board of Directors shall appoint an interim replacement through a formal interview process and majority vote by the Board of Directors.

- 4.7. Any member of the Board of Directors may be removed from office by a resolution, of which advance notice must be duly given at no later than one
(1) board meeting prior, passed by a two thirds (2/3) majority vote of the Board of Directors.
- 4.8. No candidate running for a position shall have any support external to Ryerson University. Support in this context includes but is not limited to, donations, monetary support, and human resources.
- 4.9. A Chief Returning Officer (CRO) shall be appointed by the Manager, Student Engagement and Business Development, who is an appointee of the Dean. Prior to being hired, both positions must be approved by the Board of Directors.
- 4.10. The President may only be elected from candidates with at least one full year experience on the Board of Directors. In the case that a former Director does not choose to propose candidacy for the position, the President may thereafter be elected from the General Membership.
- 4.11. The Executive Vice President (EVP) must have at least one year experience on the Ted Rogers Students' Society as a committee or board member or as an Executive of an affiliated student group in order to be eligible to obtain the position.
- 4.12. The candidates for Vice President of Finance will be selected by a hiring committee, consisting of the current Vice President of Finance, Manager of Student Engagement and Business Development and one honorary.
 - 4.12.1 In the case that the current Vice President of Finance is running for a second term, the TRSS President will replace them on the hiring committee.
 - 4.12.2 The hiring committee will then select up to 2 candidates for Vice President of Finance. Those candidates will be the only two who are eligible for election.
- 4.13. If running in a slate, there are to be no more than six (6) individuals per slate.
- 4.14. Candidates for the Board of Directors must be able to perform their duties and communicate with the members of the Ted Rogers Students' Society for the entire duration of their 12 month term. If an elected member is not able to maintain this level of commitment, they will be removed from their position on the board.

TRSS Elections Poster Policy

PREAMBLE

As a general rule, the poster protocol is as follows:

1. All posters must be pre-approved by the TRSS and stamped prior to posting.
2. All posters must be posted on designated "Community Announcement Boards". These boards are clearly marked and are located on the north and east corridors of Floor 7, 8 and 9 of TRSM. There are 36, red "Community Announcement Boards" available.
3. The banisters leading up to the 7th floor shall be used only if first approved by the CRO.

ARTICLE ONE (1) Where to Post

The following are permitted:

1. Posters in TRSM are ONLY permitted on boards marked "Community Announcements". These boards are located on the north and east corridors of Floor 7, 8 and 9.
2. Only 1 (one) poster per group, per board is allowed.
3. Posters must be placed on the board and not exceed (hang over the edge) the board.
4. Posters cannot cover other posters.
5. Protruding (3-D) posters ARE NOT PERMITTED
6. The banisters leading up to the 7th floor allow 1 poster, every 10 feet, per group and must first be approved by the CRO (cro@TRSSonline.ca).

The following are prohibited:

1. All other wall, air and floor spaces other than the designated "Community Announcement Boards" are not to be utilized including but not limited to: doors, walls, wood or glass surfaces, pillars, elevators, escalators, washrooms, exterior walls, stairs, stairwells, floors.
2. Bulletin boards designated for faculty, special interest groups etc. are not to

utilized excepting by the group that “owns” the board.

ARTICLE TWO (1) Removal

Posters will be removed if:

1. They do not have an TRSS approval stamp
2. They are hung outside a designated poster area.
3. They are discriminatory or found not to be in the best interest of the Ryerson University Community
4. They are commercial or external advertising
5. They violate the Campus Alcohol Policy or the Liquor License Act of Ontario
6. There is more than one poster per board
7. Posters exceed the dimension of the board (e.g. hang over the edge OR are 3-D/protruding)
8. Poster covers another poster

ARTICLE THREE (3) Other forms of Print Promotion

Postcards, flyers, business cards, handbills etc. can only be distributed to students/staff at TRSM if prior permission has been received by the CRO. It is strictly prohibited to place pamphlets, flyers etc. on windowsills, bathrooms, tables, chairs etc. Groups found to be in violation of this protocol shall face future promotion restrictions.

