CAMPAIGNING
Definitions

• Campaign Materials – Any items approved by the Elections, which can contribute to a candidate or ticket’s campaign, including electronic media.

• Campaigning – All publicizing and/or distribution of campaign materials (i.e. apparel, flyers, handbills, food, websites, etc.) or verbal communication that solicits or calls for support of a candidate or ticket for an elected office of Student Government.
Posters

• Any 2-dimensional campaign material not to exceed 22 by 25 inches.

• Check the respective campus’s posting policy.
Campaigning Statutes

• 315.210 – All campaign materials… that indicate a voting method, place, format, location, and/or time must include the following clause… (insert clause for Americans with Disabilities Act)

• 315.300(a) – Housing facilities are restricted areas…

• 315.300(b) – Computer Labs, Libraries, Bookstores, and SG offices are restricted…

• 315.300(e) – All printed campaign materials… must be stamped by the office of Student [Activities &] Involvement.
Campaigning Statues cont.

- 315.300(n) – No use of the FAU seal or logo.
- 315.300(l) – Candidates and their campaign supporters must remain 25 feet away from any polling location, unless they are casting votes.
- 315.300(d) – Only one poster per billboard.
Campaign Expenditures

• Presidential/Vice-Presidential Tickets - $2,000
  • Both candidates must submit the Owl Central form *Campaign Expense Form*

• Gubernatorial Tickets - $1,000
Violations

Major Violations
• Campaigning in Residential Housing
• Removing another candidate’s campaign materials
• Disrespectful conduct towards candidates, students, advisors, or Elections Board
• Repeated Minor Violations
• Setting up polling stations for people to vote

Minor Violations
• Not following the posting policies
• Mistakenly using a SG Seal or any other type of FAU Logo
• Campaigning within 25 (25) ft of polling stations on campus
Owl Central

- FAU Student Government ➔ Forms
Complaint and Contestation Form

• Any University Student has the right to contest an election or bring a complaint before the Elections Board
• The Elections Board may bring up an alleged violation against a student for violating Election Statutes
• Cite statutes or rules broken, and provide evidence (Statute must be cited or the contestation could risk being thrown out)
Campaign Expense Form

- List of Contributions
- List of Expenses
- Submitted by 12:00 P.M. the day after Elections close
- Required even if no expenses are made
Debate

Debate structure and what to prepare for:
Governor’s Debate

• Governor’s Debate will be held for each of the 3 campuses
• Each candidate will be given 2 minutes to introduce themselves
• There will be 3 predetermined questions in which each candidate will be given 2 minutes per question to answer
• Two questions will be asked from the audience
• Each candidate should come prepared with a 2 minute closing statement
President/ Vice President Debate

• Each ticket will be given 4 minutes to introduce themselves

For the question round it will be broken down into 3 parts. Each ticket or candidate will be given three minutes to answer the question posed to them. Afterwards, any ticket or candidate that wishes to do so will be given one minute to offer a rebuttal, and a one minute response may be given by the original ticket/ candidate.

• Ticket- 3 questions
• President- 3 questions
• Vice President- 3 questions
• 2 questions will be asked from the audience
• Each ticket will have 4 minutes for their closing statements
IMPORTANT DATES
Debates

• **Broward Campus Governor:**
  Tuesday, February 6th, 6:00 P.M. FAU Davie Campus Student Union Oasis

• **Jupiter Campus Governor:**
  Wednesday, February 7th, 7:00 P.M. FAU Jupiter Campus Burrow

• **Boca Campus Governor:**
  Thursday, February 8th, 6:00 P.M. FAU Boca Raton Campus Student Union Majestic Palm Room

• **Presidential Debate:**
  Thursday, February 15th, 6:00 P.M. Student Union Live Oak (Livestream)
Voting
Tuesday, February 27th – Wednesday 28th
on Owl Central
www.fau.edu/getinvolved/
Other Deadlines

• Campaign Expense Reporting Deadline: 3/1/18 @ Noon
• Complaint and Contestation Deadline: 3/1/18 @ Noon
• Elections Board Hearings: Boca Raton 3/2/18 @ Noon
  Student Union SG Conference Room (UN-213)
• Appeals to Student Court due one week after Hearings conclude
• Official results after all hearing conclude
Questions?

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