



Student Government Spring 2009 Election

Vacant Seats Available For Write-In Candidates:

House of Representatives – Boca Raton (8), Broward (7), and Treasure Coast (3)

Senators – Broward (2) and Treasure Coast (2)

Elections Statutes 310.00:

Chapter 310.000 Write-in Candidates

310.100 Write-in Candidates may only fill seats that would otherwise go vacant.

310.200 Write-in Candidates must file a Write-In Declaration of Candidacy Form no later than the Wednesday before Election Days.

310.300 Write-in Candidates will be verified by SG Advisors with two (2) business days of submitted their Declaration of Candidacy that they meet the minimum qualifications as stated in University Regulation 4.006 and the SG Constitution and Statutes.

310.400 Write-in Candidates will be added to the On-line Ballot as a “Write-In Candidate”.

310.500 Write-in Candidates may not campaign except on the day before and on Election Days.

Additional Requirements for Write-In Candidates:

1. Must meet the qualifications for office sought per the Student Government Constitution.
2. Must complete the following forms by the Write-In Candidacy Deadline of Monday, February 16, 2009 at 5:00 pm.
 - 2a. Write-In Declaration of Candidacy Form
 - 2b. Elections Code of Ethics Agreement

DEADLINE to submit your Write-In Declaration of Candidacy is **Monday, February 16, 2009 by 5:00 pm.**

Forms are due to the SG Elections Office, Student Union Room 217, Boca Raton Campus, or to your campus SG Advisor.

For questions, call Chair of Elections, Maria Rivera, at 561.297.1357



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Write-In Declaration of Candidacy

Name: _____

Z ID#: _____ Circle One: Undergraduate / Graduate

College of: _____ Major(s): _____

Home Address: _____

School Address: _____

Contact Number () _____ Alternate number: () _____

FAU E-mail address (print clearly): _____

Position running for (only one): _____

I, _____ (print name), agree to the following statements and understand I will not have the privilege to submit an Election complaint or contestation on these grounds.

Statement A: I understand that there may not be any form of remuneration for the Student Government position for which I am seeking office.

Statement B: I understand that my name, personal information and all forms submitted will be made public and available to those who request this information both inside and outside of the University.

Statement C: I received access to the following documents, either in print or via the FAU SG Elections website. I understand that I will be held responsible for the following:

- SG Constitution
-SG Election Statute (Chapter 300)
-Election Timeline for Spring 2009
-Code of Ethics Agreement
-Student Code of Conduct
-Posting Policies
-Campaign Expense Form
-Election Complaint and Contestation Form
-Eligibility requirements for student leadership as established in University Regulation 4.006 and the SG Constitution.

Statement D: I understand that I am not permitted to campaign until after the election polls open.

Signature

Date

Student Government Spring 2009 Election Write-In Candidate Code of Ethics Agreement

I, _____ (print name), agree to the following Code of Elections. I understand I will be held responsible for the following Code.

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| Chapter 321.000 | Elections Code of Ethics |
| 321.100 | This Code of Ethics shall be applicable to all candidates for Student Government elective office and all persons associated with a candidate or ticket's campaign. |
| 321.200 | No candidate, ticket, party or individual shall misrepresent any material fact(s) regarding themselves or others through any campaign material(s) or while campaigning. |
| 321.300 | Any candidate or campaign member suspected of lying or being less than truthful while testifying before the Elections Board during an Elections Board Hearing shall be subject to review by the Student Court with a recommendation of disqualification of the candidate. |
| 321.400 | No candidate, ticket or individual shall commit or attempt a bribe. |
| 321.500 | No candidate shall alter his or her legal name provided to the Elections Board for placement on a ballot. |
| 321.600 | No candidate shall participate in, condone or authorize the defacement, destruction or theft of another candidate's campaign material. |
| 321.700 | No candidate shall publish either by verbal, written, printed or electronic material anything which is known to be false and/or directly or by inference threatens to accuse another of any crime or offense, or which is designed to injure the person, property, or reputation of another, or threatens to expose another to disgrace, or threatens to deny or terminate the membership of another in any campus organization without proper evidence of accusatory remarks. |
| 321.800 | A candidate is reasonably responsible for the actions of other individuals and organizations supporting it, and may be subject to review by the Elections Board for these actions. |
| 321.900 | Aggressive, hostile, violent or disruptive confrontation between candidates, tickets and parties will not be tolerated. |

Student Signature _____ Date _____