

## VOTING DAY POLICY

### 1.0 Preamble

1.1 The following policy is designed to outline the guidelines candidates must adhere to during the 2018 CUSA election voting days. Candidates are expected to read this document as well as to obey all rules and regulations already stipulated in the *Electoral Code Policy* regarding voting days.

### 2.0 Permitted Activity

As per Section 17.4 of the Electoral Code:

- i. Candidates may encourage students to vote during the two voting days, as specified by the CEO, through in-person or online means.
- ii. Candidates may speak to students about campaign points, however they **may not introduce new campaign points** during the voting period.

### 3.0 Prohibited Activity

As per Section 17.5 Electoral Code:

- i. Class talks of any kind are not permitted.
- ii. Distribution or display of campaign material is not allowed during the polling period, with the exception of: a) posters in their designated areas; and b) online campaigning.
- iii. Introducing new campaign points during the voting period which were not discussed during the dedicated campaign period is prohibited.
- iv. Candidates and campaign workers **may not attempt to persuade students to vote on candidates' or campaign workers' personal technology**. This includes, but is not limited to, laptops, smartphones, and tablets.
- v. Candidates and campaign workers may not attempt to persuade students to vote while they are in a classroom, either on personal devices or on lab computers.
- vi. All emails distributed by candidates and campaign workers **must comply with the requirements of this Policy**.

### 4.0 General Reminders

4.1 Budgets need to be submitted to the Elections Office **by 6:00PM on Thursday March 22nd**, 2018. Candidates who do not submit a budget, even if expenses are ZERO, **will be disqualified**.

4.2 All posters and other campaign materials, including online accounts, need to be removed/deleted **by 10:00PM** on Friday March 23rd.

### Other Information

Please send all questions and budgets to [elections@cusaonline.ca](mailto:elections@cusaonline.ca) or visit the Elections Office at 129B University Centre.

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