

Alpha Phi Sigma National Student Officers Elections

CAMPAIGNING POLICY & GUIDELINES

Welcome to the 2019-2021 National Student Officers Elections.

Please read the following guidelines to run a professional and ethical campaign and election.

- No campaigning past Noon on Friday, March 29, 2019 (day of elections). Prior to noon, please remove all campaign materials from the tables in the meeting room.
- No posting of flyers, banners, or any materials on the walls, doors, columns, or other areas of the hotel.
- Give-away materials may be handed to members throughout the day on Wednesday, Thursday and only until noon on Friday.
- Remember that it is the Chapter/School running for office, not the individual students. Please make sure you word all materials with the name of the Chapter/School running for office.
- Materials may be placed on the tables in the Alpha Phi Sigma meeting room and on tables at the Alpha Phi Sigma hospitality suite.
- Please do not tape materials to the tables. All materials on tables are to be removed prior to noon on Friday.
- Do not remove materials from other Chapters/Candidates.

Campaign speeches will be timed as follows:

- Presidential Slate: 2 minutes per officer per chapter
- Vice President: 2 minutes per candidate
- Wrap-up speeches on Friday will be limited to 1 (one) minute per candidate. Presidential slate will also be timed at 1 minute per officer.

The voting will be conducted as follows:

Headquarters will hand out a ballot to each chapter representative. Chapter must be in good standing and chapter dues paid for the 2019 year.

Headquarters will collect the folded ballots and judges will count the votes. The winners will be announced after the count is complete.

Installation of new officers will be conducted in accordance with Alpha Phi Sigma policy and presented by the Executive Director, Dr. Regina Shearn.

The outgoing officers and incoming officers and their advisor must attend the conference closing meeting following the adjournment of the 2019 conference program. The newly elected officers and their respective advisor will commence their term on May 1, 2019 for a two-year term. National officers and advisors must attend the Board meetings in Ft. Lauderdale in the fall and the conferences in the spring for their two-year term.

The Alpha Phi Sigma National Board will evaluate election process following each election.