

Mar 2024

# Ontario Institute of Studies in Education (OISE) GRADUATES STUDENTS' ASSOCIATION (GSA) Elections Procedures 2024-25 CALL FOR NOMINATIONS

## Eligibility

Candidates for all offices shall be registered graduate students at OISE, and in good standing within their respective departments.

## Nominations Procedures

- Those interested in serving on the OISE GSA Executive Committee can self-nominate OR can be nominated by another OISE student by filling out the nomination form by the announced deadline. Nomination forms are filed with the Chief Returning Officer.
- **Nomination forms can be found at this [link](#).**

Nominations for the following positions will begin as of 12:01 AM on Monday, March 25 2024.

- President
- Vice President Academic
- Vice President Finance
- Vice President Internal

## Elections Timeline

### Nomination Period

Tuesday, March 26, 2024	Nominations Open	5:00 PM
Tuesday, April 9, 2024	Nominations Close	11:59 PM
Friday, April 12, 2024	Announcement of Candidates	10:00 AM
Friday, April 12, 2024	Date at which candidates may incur election expenses	5:00 PM
Saturday, April 14, 2024	Deadline for filing Notice of Intent to Appeal based on Technical Invalidation	5:00 PM
Monday, April 15, 2024	Appeals Completed	5:00 PM
Tuesday, April 16, 2024	Announcement of Additional Candidates	10:00 AM

### Withdrawal of Candidacy

Friday, April 19, 2024	Deadline to Withdraw Candidacy	5:00 PM
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### Campaign Period

Saturday, April 13, 2024	Campaign Guidelines Information Session for Candidates ( <i>not mandatory</i> )	5:30 PM
Sunday, April 14, 2024	Campaign Period Begins	7:01 PM
May 1, 2024	Campaign Period Ends	11:59 PM

## **Voting Period**

Monday, April 22, 2024	Online Voting Begins	12:01 AM
Wednesday, May 1, 2024	Online Voting Ends	11:59 PM

## **Announcement of Results and Declaration of Winners**

Thursday, May 2, 2024	Announcement of Election Results	10:00 AM
Friday, May 3, 2024	Deadline for filing Notice of Intent to Appeal	5:00 PM
Sunday, May 5, 2024	Appeals completed	5:00 PM
Monday, May 6, 2024	Winners Declared Elected	9:00 AM

## **Post-Election Period**

Saturday, May 4, 2024	Deadline for Filing Expense Statement	10:00 AM
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**IMPORTANT:** This schedule is subject to changes made by the CRO from time to time if circumstances warrant.

## **Elections Procedure**

The election committee shall preside over all election matters. Candidates shall run for office as individuals and shall abide by election procedures.

- The candidate with the most votes is elected for a term of one year (terms defined below).
- Elections resulting in a tie will be resolved by a coin toss.
- Election dates, timelines and candidates' names are included in the web survey, and election results are announced via the listserv.

## **Length of Term**

The OISE GSA Executive members are elected to their respective offices for a one-year term, beginning May 1 and ending April 30 the following year.

Questions, comments, concerns, or nominations can be sent to [elections.oisegsa@gmail.com](mailto:elections.oisegsa@gmail.com).

### **Elections Committee members:**

*Chief Returning Officer (CRO):* Devonnia Miller

*Members:* Frank Zhao, and Lois Moorcroft