

OISE GSA Election Campaign Conduct for Candidates

“Campaigning” is defined as any activity that, in and of itself, publicizes or promotes a candidate in an election. Furthermore, campaigning in physical spaces shall be confined to the University of Toronto – St George Campus. Candidates are free to campaign online using social media, websites, etc. if such promotions and interactions are conducted in a manner that does not violate University Policies and Codes. Campaigning includes, but is not limited to policy statements, paid advertising in media, promotional materials and the distribution of candidate information, and online material including social media, websites, etc. as approved by the Elections Committee.

All candidates shall:

“Conduct themselves with dignity and integrity. The OISE Elections Committee will not tolerate divisive political predispositions and tactics that serve to polarize and destroy community in the student body. Candidates must consider this as an opportunity to serve and lead with honesty and humility.

Candidates may not campaign in any classroom without the express permission of the instructor and the person(s) in charge of the class. Such permission must be obtained before the beginning of the class. Campaigning may not interrupt or interfere with classroom activity. The CRO may request at any time that a candidate provides proof of having obtained permission to speak to a class. This proof may be in the form of prior written permission or a follow-up note from the instructor.

Candidates may not use in their campaign any service or tangible benefit conferred on them by virtue of their holding any position in any organization on campus or external to campus. This includes office supplies, equipment, advertising space, administrative services, privileged email lists (ie listservs), staff time, and funding.

Candidates and members of the electorate must make all requests related to elections and referenda through the CRO or the CRO’s designate. OISE staff are not to be contacted or approached by candidates for the purpose of providing administrative or other support services during the elections process.

Any Candidate that is found to conduct themselves in a manner lacking dignity and integrity, and which brings confusion and chaos to the department and disharmony amongst the student body will be sanctioned or face outright disqualification by the Elections Committee.

Campaign Finances

Each candidate for the OISE GSA Executive may spend GSA funds up to a maximum of one hundred dollars (\$100) for one GSA activity or event.

It is mandatory for candidates to submit a final campaign financial report to the Elections Committee by **Saturday, May 4, 2024** or up to one week after the close of polls, or risk disqualification.

The final campaign financial report shall include:

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An itemized list of all campaign expenditures, including those incurred by agents of that candidate.
Receipts for all campaign expenses, or reasonable and clear facsimiles.

One copy of all campaign literature and a statement showing the exact number of copies of each which were distributed.

In cases where a retail price cannot be determined, the Elections Committee shall establish an assessment to be used for the purpose of the financial report.

Elections Committee

CRO: Devonnia Miller

Members: Frank Zhao, and Lois Moorcroft