

AMS Elections 2020

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OFFICE HOURS

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Office Hours: January 10th - February 21st: by appointment only

Office Hours: February 24th - March 6th: Monday - Friday, 9am-5pm

SOCIAL MEDIA

Facebook: @electionsAMS

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Website: ams.ubc.ca/get-involved/elections

Senate Elections

- Elections for Faculty Student Senators will be held on the same timeline as Senators At-Large
- Constituency EAs would manage the election under CEO's supervision
- Timeline
 - **Nomination opens:** January 27th, 2020
 - **Nomination closes:** February 7th, 2020
 - **Campaign period starts:** February 24th, 2020
 - **Voting period:** March 2-6, 2020

(Councillors, please inform your Constituency President to respond to my email)

Dates

January 10th at 9:00AM: Nominations Open for AMS, Senator At-Large, BoG and SLFS

January 10th - March 6th: Submissions for campaign material approval

February 14th at 12:00PM: Nominations close for all races

February 14th at 5:00PM: All Candidates Meeting & Referendum Meeting

February 19th at 11:59PM: 200-word blurb, candidate photo for website, list of volunteers

February 19th at 11:59PM: 100-word blurb, photo for online ballot

February 24th at 12:01AM - March 6th at 5:00PM: Official Campaign Period

March 2nd at 12:01AM - March 6th at 5:00PM: Voting Period

March 15th at 11:59PM: Expenditure declaration form with receipts due

March 13th at 5:00PM: All campaign material must be taken down

Late April: Councilor Orientation sessions. Mandatory for successful Executive candidates only.

Social Events

- **Event #1: Candidate Meet and Greet @ The Gallery**
 - Monday, February 24th - 5-7 PM
- **Event #2: Coffee with Commuters @ UBC Bookstore**
 - Monday, March 2nd - 9-11 AM
- **Event #3: Coffee with Commuters @ AMS Nest**
 - Tuesday, March 3rd - 9-11 AM
- **Event #4: Indigenous Forum @ Hatch Gallery**
 - Tuesday, March 3rd - 5-7 PM
- **Event #5: Coffee with Commuters @ UBC Life Building**
 - Wednesday, March 4th - 9-11 AM
- **Event #6: Unofficial Results Party @ The Pit**
 - Friday, March 6th - 6-9 PM

Debates

- All moderated by *The Ubysey*
- **Forum #1: Tuesday, February 25 at 4PM-6PM* (Michael Kingsmill Forum Room 4301)**
 - (Student Legal Fund, Board of Governors, VP Academic, President)*
- **Forum #2: Wednesday, February 26 at 3PM-5PM* (Michael Kingsmill Forum Room 4301)**
 - (Senate, VP Admin, VP External, VP Finance)*
- **Great Debate: Friday, February 28 at 3PM- 7PM (Lower Atrium in NEST)**
 - (Everyone)

*Subject to change

Election Rules Update

- Postering is NOT a permissible form of campaigning

Request to All Councillors

- We need every councillor to vote the very first day voting opens.
- After voting please send me an email (elections@ams.ubc.ca) to let me know you could vote and everything looks good or if it doesn't
- We need every councillor to do this so we can make sure that every student from every constituency can vote
- PLEASE REMEMBER TO DO THIS! (I will remind you all on March 2nd)