

DUNCAN ELECTION CODE OF CONDUCT

DUNCAN COLLEGE

- (1) Entering an Election
 - (a) All interested and potential candidates must submit a declaration of intent (also referred to as an application) to enter a specific race.
 - (b) Once a candidate has submitted their declaration of intent, they are considered entered in the race.
 - (c) Once entered into the race, a candidate must adhere to all regulations listed within the Duncan Election Code of Conduct.
- (2) Candidate Regulations
 - (a) Candidates may not post or advertise their candidacy on any electronic media or physical poster.
 - (b) Candidates may advertise their candidacy by word of mouth, but may not advertise to a captive audience.
 - (c) Candidates may not engage in any offensive conduct specifically intended to hurt another candidate, interpreted as, but not limited to, disparaging personal statements, offensive slander, and other direct personal and offensive assaults.
 - (d) Candidates may not solicit votes from any person under the pretense of future benefit or gift to that person.
 - (e) Any candidate not in full compliance with the Duncan Election Code of Conduct is subject to removal from the candidacy by vote of the Duncan Executive Committee or if elected, removal from office, under the terms of impeachment of elected offices.
- (3) Determination of Elections
 - (a) All Election ballots shall be preferential.
 - (b) Preferential voting and the counting of ballots shall be conducted according to Roberts Rules of Order, 10th Edition.
 - (c) The winner of each race shall be the candidate who receives a majority vote. For races where there is more than one candidate, this will be after the final elimination according to preferential voting rules.
 - (d) The counting will be done by the Legislative Vice President and two tellers, who shall be members of the college. The tellers will witness the ballot counting and check the accuracy of the Legislative Vice President to ensure accurate results.
 - (e) The results of an election will be posted publicly within one day of being officially determined.
 - (f) Any student may submit a petition of dissent or objection to the Legislative Vice President up to one week from the results being announced objecting to the conduct of the elections, a candidates conduct, or other concerns that would compromise the legitimacy and integrity of the college and the elections.