



Republic of the Philippines
Polytechnic University of the Philippines
Student Council Constitutional Commissions
Commission on Elections

RESOLUTION NO. 016, SERIES OF 2023

**A RESOLUTION AMENDING THE RULES AND GUIDELINES OF CAMPAIGN
ACTIVITIES FOR THE 2023 STUDENT COUNCIL ELECTIONS**

WHEREAS, the Commission on Elections (COMELEC) stands as the highest policy making body of all election matters in the Polytechnic University of the Philippines (PUP) – Main Campus;

WHEREAS, the Commission convened online on August 5, 2023 regarding the Rules and Guidelines of Miting De Avance for the Student Council Elections 2023;

WHEREAS, 11/15 Commissioners were present, thus the meeting was in quorum;

WHEREAS, on August 6, 2023, the Commission released Resolution No. 013 Series of 2023, otherwise known as “A Resolution Establishing the Rules and Guidelines of Campaign Activities for the 2023 Student Council Elections”;

WHEREAS, upon asynchronous re-assessment done by the Commission on August 6, 2023, they decided to amend the Rules and Guidelines of Campaign Activities for 2023 Student Council Elections;

WHEREAS, the Commission decided to revoke and amend Sections 5.1.2.3, 6.1.2, 6.1.3, 8.1, 8.1.1, 8.1.2, and 8.2;



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- 5.1.2.3 *The candidate, slate, or party must provide the Commission a meeting link of the said exclusive webinar. At least two (2) commissioners and/or deputy commissioners will be present to monitor the entire webinar.*
- 6.1.2 *Physical activity inside the university is not allowed at any time. If the political candidates, slates, and parties wish to choose a different venue, they must submit a permit to the commission from the Local Government Unit (LGU) that allows them to use the venue for their physical activity.*
- 6.1.3 *After the event, they must submit documentation as a proof of compliance to the Rules and Guidelines of the Commission.*
- 8.1 *Endorsement and Campaigning from Outsiders – all non-bona fide students of PUP - Main Campus, organizations outside the PUP Main Campus and not recognized by the COSOA are considered as outsiders.*
- 8.1.1 *The relatives and friends of the candidates are only allowed to share the approved publicity materials that will be posted on the official Facebook page of the candidates, slates, or parties. They cannot grab the publicity materials and post it as their own.*
- 8.1.2 *For physical and online campaigning activities, influencers are allowed to campaign for a candidate, slate, or party as long as they are bona fide students of the University and are not paid.*
- 8.2 *Non-Removal of Campaign Materials after Miting de Avance/Before the Casting of Votes – All campaign materials shall be deleted on all social media pages and accounts of the political parties, slates, and candidates a day before the casting of votes, 16th of August midnight.*

WHEREAS, the Commission decided to amend Sections 5.1.2.3 and 6.1.3 with the same content:



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5.1.2.3 *All campaign activities must be properly documented in pictures and videos to be sent by their respective Campaign Manager to the Commission immediately after the event.*

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WHEREAS, the Commission decided to amend Section 6.1.2 with the same content:

6.1.2 *Physical activities inside the university are allowed provided that they have coordinated with the proper offices for any said physical activities. If the political candidates, slates, and parties wish to choose a different venue that requires a permit, they are encouraged to submit to Commission that permit.*

WHEREAS, the Commission decided to replace the term “Outsiders” in Section 8.1 to “Non-PUPians,” and is therefore as follows:

8.1 *Endorsement and Campaigning from Outsiders – all non-bona fide students of PUP - Main Campus, organizations outside the PUP Main Campus and not recognized by the COSOA are considered as Non-PUPians.*

WHEREAS, the Commission decided to amend Section 8.1.1 with the same content:

8.1.1 *Non-PUPians may endorse/campaign for a political party/candidate on their own respective social media accounts.*

WHEEREAS, the Commission decided to amend Section 8.1.2 with the same content:



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8.1.2 *For physical ang online campaigning activities, individuals are allowed to campaign for a candidate, slate, or party as long as they are bona fide students of the University and there is no financial compensation involved in exchange of the campaigning/endorsement.*

WHEREAS, the Commission decided to amend Section 8.2 with the same content:

8.2 *Non-Removal of Campaign Materials - All campaign materials shall be preserved and must not be compulsorily removed even after the campaign and election period. Further, the Commission may set-up a public archive containing all independently collated campaign materials. This public archive shall be made available even after the election period.*

WHEREAS, the Commission in quorum adopted the said amendments with no objections/contentions raised

NOW, THEREFORE, by virtue of the power vested in the Commission on Elections (COMELEC) being the highest electoral policy-making body hereby acknowledges and promulgates the official candidates running on Student Council Elections 2023, **BE IT RESOLVED AS IT HEREBY RESOLVES:**

THAT, the adopted amendments under Sections 5.1.2.3, 6.1.2, 6.1.3, 8.1, 8.1.1, 8.1.2, and 8.2 shall be included in the Rules and Guidelines of Campaign Activities for the 2023 Student Council Elections.

THAT, this will continue being implemented until another contradicting resolution is created.



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THAT, the Commission shall inform their constituents, primarily prospective candidates, and their respective paralegals, of the revised Rules and Guidelines of Campaign Activities for the 2023 Student Council Elections in order to provide guidance and ensure a well-organized election.

THAT, the Commission shall inform their constituents, mainly the prospective candidates and their paralegals of this resolution, in order to provide guidance and have a systematized election;

THAT, there shall be a furnished copy of this resolution, including any changes made hereto, to the official addresses of Local Student Councils residing in the Polytechnic University of the Philippines -Main Campus.

SO, ORDERED.

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