



Republic of the Philippines
Polytechnic University of the Philippines
Student Council Constitutional Commissions

Commission on Elections

RESOLUTION NO. 019 SERIES OF 2021

RULES FOR THE VERIFICATION OF ELIGIBLE VOTERS

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

WHEREAS, thirteen (13) out of fourteen (14) Commissioners were present, which are the commissioners from the College of Architecture, Design and Built Environment, College of Accountancy and Finance, College of Arts and Letters, College of Business Administration, College of Communication, College of Computer and Information Systems, College of Education, College of Engineering, College of Human Kinetics, College of Political Science and Public Administration, College of Science, College of Social Sciences and Development, and College of Tourism, Hospitality and Transport Management, thus the meeting was in quorum;

WHEREAS, the commissioner from the Institute of Technology was not present;

WHEREAS, in Article XI Section 2 of the Implementing Rules and Regulations (IRR) states that Rules for the appreciation of electronic ballots – in the reading and appreciation of ballots, every ballot shall be presumed to be valid unless there is clear and good reason to justify its rejection;

WHEREAS, the Commission will reject the ballots of students on the grounds of:

- a) **wrong format or inclusion of non-existing of the student number;**
- b) the student voted on a precinct that is **not designated for his/her respective college or institute;** and
- c) a student who is **ineligible to vote**, established under Resolution 18 s. 2021;

WHEREAS, point c of the rejection of ballots established who are ineligible to vote, which are the following:

- a) Students who are not enrolled in the 14 local colleges and institute in PUP – Main Campus, as established under Resolution 18 s. 2021 and decision of the Commission issued on September 19, 2021 (e.g. Open University, College of Law, other branches and campuses).

- b) Students who are not enrolled in PUP – Main Campus undergraduate programs (e.g. Graduate School, Senior High School, Laboratory High School).
- c) Students who have not officially enrolled in the second semester of academic year 2020-2021 (e.g. dropped or withdrawn students, students who are in leave of absence).

WHEREAS, the majority of the Commission voted in favor of this resolution;

NOW, THEREFORE, by virtue of the power vested in the Commission on Elections (COMELEC) being the highest electoral policy-making body hereby adopts this resolution BE IT RESOLVED AS IT HEREBY RESOLVES:

1. THAT, the Commission shall inform their constituents, mainly the prospective candidates and their paralegals, of these rules and guidelines, in order to provide guidance and have systematized elections;
2. TO INFORM AND FURNISH COPIES of this resolution, including any changes made thereto, to the official addresses of Local Councils residing in the Polytechnic University of the Philippines Main Campus.

SO, ORDERED.

(SGD) JANNETTE PRINCESS V. HINATE
Chairperson
College of Education Commissioner

(SGD) JANEL MARIEKE B. BAÑARIA
Vice Chairperson
College of Social Science and Development
Commissioner

(SGD) ALEC MARIZ G. AVERILLA
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College of Arts and Letters Commissioner

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(SGD) CHARLIZE KRIZIA R. LOPEZ
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(SGD) CYRUS JAMES P. MAGSINO
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Administration Commissioner

(SGD) KRISTAN MARK F. BERNARDO
College of Tourism, Hospitality and
Transportation Management Commissioner

DIVINA I. ASIS
Institute of Technology Commissioner