



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

Commission on Elections

RESOLUTION NO. 013 SERIES OF 2021

THE ADJUSTMENT OF THE ELECTION CALENDAR

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, eleven (11) out of fourteen (14) Commissioners were present, which are the commissioners from the College of Arts and Letters, College of Architecture, Design and Built Environment, College of Accountancy and Finance, College of Business Administration, College of Computer and Information Systems, College of Human Kinetics, College of Science, College of Political Science and Public Administration, College of Social Sciences and Development, College of Tourism, Hospitality and Transport Management, and Institute of Technology, thus the meeting was in quorum;

WHEREAS, the commissioners from the College of Communication, College of Engineering, and College of Education were not present;

WHEREAS, the Commission, sitting *en banc*, proposed to alter and adjust the remaining events of the Election Calendar;

WHEREAS, the alterations and adjustments in the calendar are due to; (1) scheduling conflicts with the Internal Audit Office regarding the release of the financial liabilities of the potential candidates of the election; (2) the qualifying examinations of the College of Accountancy and Finance (CAF), which is scheduled on the 15th day of September and; (3) the preparation of the Commission for the official voting platforms, in coordination with the Information and Communication Technology Office;

WHEREAS, the Commission decided to alter the dates, citing Article IV Section 13-H of the Election Code, where it states that the Commission has the authority to “Pass and promulgate implementing rules other than this Code and exercise all other powers necessary to administer and ensure a fair, orderly and honest conduct of elections.”;

WHEREAS, the Commission, with respect to Article III Sections 4 and 5, and Article VI Section 26 of the Election Code, as implemented in Article V Sections 1 and 2 of the

Implementing Rules and Regulations, decided to consult first the Student Council Assembly on the matter;

WHEREAS, the Student Council Assembly cited Article IV Section 13-H, to give all authority to the Commission regarding all election matters, as they believe that the Assembly no longer has any authority or mandate concerning the elections and all matters regarding the elections is solely by the wisdom of the Commission;

WHEREAS, a motion by the commissioner from the College of Engineering to alter and adjust the Student Council Election Calendar by and in relation to Article II Section 5 of the amended, ratified Student Council Act 001 Election Code of the PUP Student Council to the following dates:

September 2 – 9: Collection and Approval of Campaign Materials and list of Election Campaign Activities

September 10 – 14: Filing for the schedule of the Miting de Avance (College Student Council)

September 11: Releasing of the Official List of Candidates

September 12: Releasing of approved Campaign Materials and Election Campaign Activities

September 13 – 20: Campaign Period

September 15 – 18, and 20: Miting de Avance (College Student Council)

September 21: Miting de Avance (Central Student Council) and Removal of All Campaign Materials

September 22 – 26: Casting of Votes

September 27 – October 1: Canvassing of Votes

October 2 – 6: Post-Election Protests

WHEREAS, the Commissioner from the College of Human Kinetics moved to adopt and ratify the proposal by the Commissioner from the College of Engineering;

WHEREAS, the motion was deliberated by the body, and with a majority vote, as well as no objections, the motion was adopted;

NOW, THEREFORE, by virtue of the power vested in the Commission on Elections (COMELEC) being the highest electoral policy-making body hereby alters and adjusts the election calendar **BE IT RESOLVED AS IT HEREBY RESOLVES:**

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

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.

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College of Education Commissioner

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