Resolution No. 010
Series of 2024

A RESOLUTION ON THE RULES AND GUIDELINES OF MITING DE AVANCES FOR THE 2024 STUDENT COUNCIL ELECTIONS

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

WHEREAS, the definition of Campaign Period was defined under Article VI Section 37 of the Student Council Act No. 002 series of 2022 or also known as the PUP Election Code of 2022;

> *Section 37. Miting De Avance. - The Miting de Avance shall be held on the last day of the campaign period. Provided that the Commission on Election shall release guidelines for the Miting de Avance. The Commission shall encourage and provide support to colleges who will conduct their own Miting de Avance.*

WHEREAS, the dates for the Miting De Avance were amended in the PUP SC COMELEC Resolution No. 009, Series of 2024 or also known as "A Resolution on Amending the Calendar for Campaign Period of the 2024 Student Council Elections " to wit;

- *September 14 to 17, 2024 - Local Student Councils Miting De Avance*
- *September 18 - Central Student Council Miting De Avance*

WHEREAS, the Commission decided that the attendance of all candidates for Local Student Council, and Sentral na Konseho ng Mag-aaral shall be mandatory;

WHEREAS, the Commission decided that all Miting De Avance scheduled from September 14 to 16 shall be done online;

WHEREAS, the Commission decided that all Miting De Avance schedule on September 17 shall be done physically inside the university;

WHEREAS, the Commission decided upon the final schedule of Miting De Avance for each Locality and SKM;

September 14, 2024

Start of Program	8:00 AM - 8:30 AM
Student Council	---
CTHTM	8:30 AM - 10:30 AM
CAL	11:00 AM - 1:00 PM
COED	1:30 PM - 3:30 PM
CBA	4:00 PM - 6:00 PM
OUS	6:30 PM - 8:30 PM

September 15, 2024

Start of Program	8:00 AM - 8:30 AM
Student Council	---
CADBE	8:30 AM - 10:30 AM
CHK	11:00 AM - 1:00 PM
CAF	1:30 PM - 3:30 PM
CCIS	4:00 PM - 6:00 PM

September 16, 2024

Start of Program	8:00 AM - 8:30 AM
Student Council	---
CSSD	8:30 AM - 10:30 AM
CS	11:00 AM - 1:00 PM
CE	1:30 PM - 3:30 PM
ITECH	4:00 PM - 6:00 PM

September 17, 2024

Start of Program	8:00 AM - 8:30 AM
Student Council	---
COC	8:30 AM - 10:30 AM
CPSPA	10:30 AM - 1:30 AM
SKM	2:00 PM -5:00 PM

WHEREAS, the Commission decrees that the following shall be known as the **RULES AND GUIDELINES OF THE LOCAL STUDENT COUNCILS' AND SENTRAL NA KONSEHO NG MAG-AARAL MITING DE AVANCE FOR THE 2024 STUDENT COUNCIL ELECTIONS:**

Section 1.   Title - These rules shall be known as the " **RULES AND GUIDELINES OF THE LOCAL STUDENT COUNCILS' AND SENTRAL NA KONSEHO NG MAG-AARAL MITING DE AVANCE FOR THE 2024 STUDENT COUNCIL ELECTIONS"**

Section 2.   Scope and Applicability - These rules and guidelines shall govern and regulate all elections of officers of the PUP Student Council. These Rules shall continue to be applicable unless otherwise amended by the incumbent Commissioners.

Section 3.   Miting De Avance - The Miting De Avance for Local Student Councils shall be held from September 14 to 17, 2024, and for the Sentral na Konseho ng Mag-aaral on September 17, 2024.

Section 4.   Participants - All Local Student Council Candidates **must be present in the venue or platform thirty (30) minutes before the MDA commences.** There shall be a short briefing before the MDA begins.

4.1 Campaign Officials - Candidates are encouraged to bring along with them their campaign manager/s.

4.2 Student Publications - Student Publications are given privilege to access and cover the MDAs.

4.2.1 If MDAs are scheduled online, they shall be allowed **at most two (2) representatives.**

Section 5. Platform - The platform for MDAs scheduled from September 14 to 16, 2024 shall be held online through meeting softwares (Zoom, Google meet, Microsoft Teams, etc.) MDAs scheduled on September 17, 2024 shall be held physically in the university.

5.1 Invitations letters shall be sent to all participants one (1) to three (3) days before the day the MDA is scheduled.

5.2. Participants must maintain orderliness during the MDAs. All violations as stated in the Implementing Rules and Regulations Article III, Section 5.6, Article VII, Section 5 to 7, are not allowed and shall be subject to sanctions by the Commission.

5.3 The Commission may remove anyone who will cause disruption or trouble during the MDAs.

5.4 Any malicious comments, statements, or attacks during any live streaming of the MDAs by the Commission shall be subject to sanctions by the Commission, and will be restricted from the comment section

5.5 Live postings and/or tweets by the candidates, parties, coalitions, or slates through their official social media accounts shall be permitted for as long as it will not cause any trouble and/or harm to anyone.

Section 6.   Materials for MDA - Campaign materials during the MDAs are allowed.

6.1 Should any of the candidates, parties, coalitions, or slates require the assistance of the Commission in presenting their materials such as but not limited to: powerpoint presentations and audio-visual presentations; they must submit their materials **one (1) to three (3) days before the scheduled MDA,** together with their specific instructions or guide for presenting.

6.2 All parties, coalitions, or slates must submit a **document containing the list of their candidates and their platforms**. Any format will do for as long as all the details needed by the Commission are present in the document.

6.2.1 They must submit the file in pdf format with the filename: **[LOCALITY_MDA_NAME OF PARTY/COALITION/SLATE] or [LOCALITY_MDA_NAME OF INDEPENDENT CANDIDATE]**.

6.2.2 The document shall be submitted through the official email addresses of the Commission.

Section 7. Program Flow - The program per day shall follow the format:

September 14, 2024

Program Segment	Allotted Time
a. Doxology and National Anthem	5 minutes
b. Welcoming Remarks	2 minutes
c. CTHTM	
i. Introduction of Candidates	30 Minutes
ii. Questions and Answers	44 Minutes
iii. Fast Talk	8 Minutes
BREAKTIME	30 Minutes
d. CHK	
i. Introduction of Candidates	30 Minutes
ii. Questions and Answers	44 Minutes
iii. Fast Talk	8 Minutes
BREAKTIME	30 Minutes
e. COED	
i. Introduction of Candidates	30 Minutes
ii. Questions and Answers	44 Minutes
iii. Fast Talk	8 Minutes
BREAKTIME	30 Minutes
f. CBA	
i. Introduction of Candidates	30 Minutes
ii. Questions and Answers	44 Minutes
iii. Fast Talk	8 Minutes
BREAKTIME	30 Minutes
f. OUS	
i. Introduction of Candidates	30 Minutes
ii. Questions and Answers	44 Minutes
iii. Fast Talk	8 Minutes
Closing Remarks	2 Minutes

September 15, 2024

Program Segment	Allotted Time

a. Doxology and National Anthem	5 minutes
b. Welcoming Remarks	2 minutes
c. CADBE	
i. Introducion of Candidates	30 Minutes
ii. Questions and Answers	44 Minutes
iii. Fast Talk	8 Minutes
BREAKTIME	30 Minutes
d. CAL	
i. Introduction of Candidates	30 Minutes
ii. Questions and Answers	44 Minutes
iii. Fast Talk	8 Minutes
BREAKTIME	30 Minutes
e. CAF	
i. Introduction of Candidates	30 Minutes
ii. Questions and Answers	44 Minutes
iii. Fast Talk	8 Minutes
BREAKTIME	30 Minutes
f. CCIS	
i. Introduction of Candidates	30 Minutes
ii. Questions and Answers	44 Minutes
iii. Fast Talk	8 Minutes
Closing Remarks	2 Minutes

September 16, 2024

Program Segment	Allotted Time
a. Doxology and National Anthem	5 minutes
b. Welcoming Remarks	2 minutes
c. CSSD	
i. Introduction of Candidates	30 Minutes
ii. Questions and Answers	44 Minutes
iii. Fast Talk	8 Minutes
BREAKTIME	30 Minutes

d. CS	
i. Introduction of Candidates	30 Minutes
ii. Questions and Answers	44 Minutes
iii. Fast Talk	8 Minutes
BREAKTIME	30 Minutes
e. CE	
i. Introduction of Candidates	30 Minutes
ii. Questions and Answers	44 Minutes
iii. Fast Talk	8 Minutes
BREAKTIME	30 Minutes
f. ITECH	
i. Introduction of Candidates	30 Minutes
ii. Questions and Answers	44 Minutes
iii. Fast Talk	8 Minutes
Closing Remarks	2 Minutes

September 17, 2024

Program Segment	Allotted Time
a. Doxology and National Anthem	5 minutes
b. Welcoming Remarks	2 minutes
c. COC	
i. Introduction of Candidates	30 Minutes
ii. Questions and Answers	44 Minutes
iii. Fast Talk	8 Minutes
d. CPSPA	
i. Introduction of Candidates	60 Minutes
ii. Questions and Answers	1 Hour and 28 Minutes
iii. Fast Talk	8 Minutes
BREAKTIME	30 Minutes
e. SKM	
i. Introduction of Candidates	49 Minutes
ii. Questions and Answers	1 Hour and 18 Minutes

iii. Fast Talk	8 Minutes
Closing Remarks	2 minutes

Section 7.   Breakdown of Segments for Local Student Council Miting De Avance:

7.1 Introduction of Candidates:

7.1.1 Each Candidate for LSC President has a maximum of five (5) minutes to introduce themselves. Any style of introduction is allowed.

7.1.2 Each Candidate for LSC Vice President has a maximum of five (5) minutes to introduce themselves. Any style of introduction is allowed.

7.1.3 Each Candidate for LSC Councilor has a maximum of three (3) minutes to introduce themselves. Any style of introduction is allowed.

7.2 Questions and Answers:

7.2.1 The questions and answers segment shall be first-hand-raised basis. Questions may come from the general audience and student publications.

7.2.2 Each Candidate for LSC President is allowed to be asked three (3) questions from the general audience, and two (2) questions from student publications. They have a maximum of two (2) minutes each to answer each question.

7.2.3 Each Candidate for LSC Vice President is allowed to be asked three (3) questions from the general audience, and two (2) questions from student publications. They have a maximum of two (2) minutes each to answer each question.

7.2.3 Each Candidate for LSC Councilor is allowed to be asked two (2) questions from the general audience, and one (1) question from student publications. They have a maximum of one (1) minute each to answer each question.

7.3 Fast Talk:

7.3.1 The fast talk segments shall have a maximum of eight (8) minutes.

7.3.2 The Commission shall prepare questions answerable by YES or NO or choice between two options. LSC Candidates are allowed to state their reason for their answer within five (5) seconds only.

Section 8.   Breakdown of Segments for Sentral Konseho ng Mag-aaral Miting De Avance:

8.1 Introduction of Candidates:

8.1.1 Campaign Managers of political parties, coalition, and independent candidates have a maximum of three (3) minutes to introduce their candidates.

8.1.2 Each Candidate for SKM President has a maximum of five (5) minutes to introduce themselves. Any style of introduction is allowed.

8.1.3 Each Candidate for SKM Vice President has a maximum of five (5) minutes to introduce themselves. Any style of introduction is allowed.

8.1.4 Each Candidate for SKM Councilor has a maximum of three (3) minutes to introduce themselves. Any style of introduction is allowed.

8.2 Questions and Answers:

8.2.1 The questions and answers segment shall be first-hand-raised basis. Questions may come from the general audience and student publications.

8.2.2 Each Candidate for SKM President is allowed to be asked five (5) questions from the general audience, and three (3) questions from student publications. They have a maximum of two (2) minutes each to answer each question.

8.2.2 Each Candidate for SKM Vice President is allowed to be asked five (5) questions from the general audience, and three (3) questions from student publications. They have a maximum of two (2) minutes each to answer each question.

8.2.2 Each Candidate for SKM Councilor is allowed to be asked two (2) questions from the general audience, and one (1) question from student publications. They have a maximum of one (1) minute each to answer each question.

8.3 Fast Talk:

8.3.1 The fast talk segments shall have a maximum of eight (8) minutes.

8.3.2 The Commission shall prepare questions answerable by YES or NO or choice between two options. SKM Candidates are allowed to state their reason for their answer within five (5) seconds only.

Section 10. Effectivity - These rules shall take effect immediately.

NOW, THEREFORE, by virtue of the power vested in the Student Council Commission on Elections (SC COMELEC) being the highest policy making body of all elections matters, **BE IT RESOLVED AS IT HEREBY RESOLVES:**
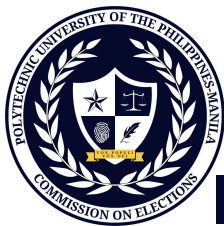
THAT, the "**RULES AND GUIDELINES OF THE LOCAL STUDENT COUNCILS' AND SENTRAL NA KONSEHO NG MAG-AARAL MITING DE AVANCE FOR THE 2024 STUDENT COUNCIL ELECTIONS**" shall be adopted and enforced by the Student Council Commission on Elections (SC COMELEC);

RESOLVED FURTHER, that this resolution shall be implemented immediately and effectively and will continue to be implemented until a contradictory resolution is passed;

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, we the Commissioners of the Polytechnic University of the Philippines of the Philippines, Student Council Commission on Elections Academic Year 2023-2024, have hereunto approved this resolution on September 11, 2024 through an asynchronous discussion;

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, there shall be a furnished copy of this resolution, including any changes made hereto, to the official addresses of the Student Council Assembly,

Sentral na Konseho ng Mag-aaral, Local Student Councils, Student Tribunal and Constitutional Commissions, and Student Publications residing in the Polytechnic University of the Philippines - Main Campus.

SO, ORDERED.

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