



Engineering Governing Council

The legislative body representing the students
of the School of Engineering at Rutgers University.

EGC Spring Elections

Eligibility

Any undergraduate of the school of engineering may run for a position on the engineering governing council, pending requirements for the position. The following positions require the candidate to have served on the Engineering Governing Council for the previous academic school year:

- President
- Internal Vice President
- Treasurer

All other positions are open without prerequisite.

Positions available

The following positions will be elected during this election:

- President, *100 signatures*
- Internal Vice President, *100 signatures*
- External Vice President, *75 signatures*
- Treasurer, *75 signatures*
- Secretary, *75 signatures*
- (3) University Senator, *50 signatures*
- (5/class year) Class Representative (2009, 2010, 2010) , *25 signatures*

All candidates shall have a maximum budget of \$50.

Important Dates:

Information Session

Monday, April 7, 2008, 7:00 PM – 8:00 PM, Busch Campus Center 116

The Information Session will serve as a chance for potential candidates to inquire about positions, gain information about the elections progress, guidelines, and timetable, as well as pick up petitions.

Candidates Meeting

Monday, April 14, 2008, 7:00 PM – 8:00 PM, Busch Campus Center 116

The Candidates meeting will be the final time candidates may submit their petitions. This is also the time when candidates will have their pictures taken for the online elections process. Dress accordingly. If you cannot make the meeting, you must submit your petition to the EGC mailbox in B110 by 3:00 PM.

Elections

Tuesday, April 15, 2008, 12:01 AM – Thursday, April 17, 11:59 PM, <http://egc.rutgers.edu>

Results

Friday, April 18, 6:00 PM, <http://egc.rutgers.edu>

These results will be pending no elections appeals. Final results will be available Sunday, April 20, 6:00 PM at our website.



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Elections Guidelines

General Eligibility

- a) Candidates running for any position on the Engineering Governing Council must be an undergraduate student of Rutgers University, enrolled at the School of Engineering.
- b) No candidate may submit a petition for more than one position. Any candidate submitting more than one petition may have all petitions disqualified.
- c) Any candidate on Academic or Disciplinary Probation at the time of elections is ineligible to run for a position.
- d) Any candidate petitioning for the position of President, Internal Vice President, or Treasurer must have served on the EGC for the academic school year preceding their petition.
- e) Any candidate petitioning for a Class Representative Position may only run for the Class Representative year for which they are registered to graduate.

Petitions

- a) Only undergraduate students of Rutgers University, enrolled at the School of Engineering are eligible to sign petitions.
- b) For the positions of President, Internal Vice President, External Vice President, Treasurer, Secretary, or University Senators, candidates may obtain signatures from any eligible student.
- c) For the positions of Class Representative, candidates may obtain signatures from any eligible student of their class year.

Campaigning/Rules of Fair Play

- a) All material advertising the election should be unbiased against all candidates.
- b) No election material may be biased against another candidate.
- c) No candidate may send out mass messages through any public Rutgers list-serv.
- d) Any messages sent out on Facebook, MySpace, or any other peer-to-peer (P2P) service may only be sent through campaign specific groups or events
- e) No candidate may solicit dormitories or other places of residence.
- f) Candidates may not actively campaign during elections period. Active campaigning is considered the distribution of posters, literatures, or verbal information.
 - I. Members of the elections committee retain the right to remove any non-EGC publicity during the elections period.
- g) P2P service messages may be sent out during the elections period.
- h) All candidates must follow University, City, State, and Federal rules, regulations, and laws while campaigning. Defacement of public property and use of private trademarks or logos, including the Rutgers University and School of Engineering logos, are strictly prohibited.



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Voting

- a) All students eligible to sign a petition may vote for Executive Board officers: President, Internal Vice President, External Vice President, Treasurer, Secretary, and University Senators.
- b) All students eligible to sign a petition may vote for Class Representative officers for the class year they are registered to graduate in.
- c) Any ties shall be decided by a plurality vote within the Council.
- d) Any student or candidate may contest an election by submitting a written appeal to the Elections Chair within twenty-four (24) hours of the polls closing. An investigation will follow by the Elections Committee.
- e) The Elections Committee shall enforce election regulations and may disqualify any candidate who violates any policy of the Constitution or the Election Guidelines.