



## ELECTION REFORM

# NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARINGS

The Rules and Elections Committee of the Student Senate will be hosting a series of roundtable events to discuss reforms to the GM Week Handbook. All students are welcome to attend to discuss the following major topic areas.

**Sanction Process** Wednesday, October 6, 6-7 PM, Student Gov't Suite  
A look at how the R&E Committee issues sanctions based on rules violations. Should there be prescribed sanctions or should it be on a case-by-case basis?

**Voter Turnout** Wednesday, October 20, 6-7 PM, Student Gov't Suite  
What can we do to encourage more students to come out and vote? Who should bear that responsibility?

**Committee Workload** Wednesday, November 3, 6-7 PM, Student Gov't Suite  
Should the R&E Committee be solely responsible for all things election-related or can we lighten the burden by including other organizations? Does the R&E Committee have too much power?

**Honor Code** Wednesday, November 10, 6-7 PM, Student Gov't Suite  
Is the honor code specific enough? If it needs change, what should be changed?

**Party System** Wednesday, November 17, 6-7 PM, Student Gov't Suite  
Do we keep it? Get rid of it? Rework it? A look at the pros and cons of political parties.

**Electronic Communications** Wednesday, December 1, 6-7 PM, Student Gov't Suite  
How should we regulate electronic communications by candidates, if at all?

**Campaign Finance** Wednesday, December 8, 6-7 PM, Student Gov't Suite  
Are the spending limits too high? Should candidates be able to pool finances? Does spending deter candidates from running? What can we do to level the playing field for students of all income levels?

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