



FERRIS STATE UNIVERSITY

STUDENT GOVERNMENT

Election Guidelines 2014-2015

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The elections for the President of the Student Government of Ferris State University and Academic College Senators will be set forth on April 8-13, 2014.

The Election Procedure will be as follows:

- Votes will be casted by the students of Ferris State during the dates of the election.
- Votes will be tabulated by the majority votes to fill the Academic College Senator Seats on the General Assembly.
- The winner will be determined by total popular vote.
- In the event of a write-in candidate's victory, said candidate must be confirmed by 2/3 vote by the GA in lieu of collecting the 200 student signatures. If the candidate is not confirmed, the President of Student Government shall be the runner-up who is confirmed or does not require confirmation.
- Write-in candidates must still meet the requirements of an active two semesters.
- Campaign spending for Presidential Candidates will be restricted to \$200. Campaign Spending for Academic College Senators will be restricted to \$75. All receipts and an itemized budget must be turned into the Director of Internal Assessment by Tuesday, April 8, 2014. No further spending may occur for any position after that date.
- All active campaigning will end the day before the beginning of the campus wide election on April 7, 2014.
- Failure to disclose any campaign information or if any of the above rules and/or guidelines are violated, as determined by the Division of Internal Assessment, the violating candidate will not be allowed to participate in the election.

Eligibility for President is as follows:

- Must have been active member of the General Assembly for at least the two full semesters immediately prior to the date of inauguration (Fall 2013, Spring 2014).

- An active member is defined under Internal Assessment code of conduct. All candidates must meet the code of conduct in order to be eligible for any position.
- Applicants must have a minimum of a two and one-half cumulative GPA.
- Applicants must secure no less than **200 student signatures** representing at least **5 of the different Academic Colleges**.

Eligibility for Academic College Senators is as follows:

- College Senators that wish to be re-elected for the 2014-2015 school year must submit their name and a letter of intent to Kelsey Beson, Director of Internal Assessment Division, by March 18th. Senator elections will be held along with the presidential election.

The timeline for the presidential election will be as follows:

Date:	Events:
March 18,2014	Applications and letter of intent are due for all Presidential Candidates
March 18, 2014	Senators Letter of Intent Due
April 7, 2014	Active Campaigning Ends
April 8, 2014	Receipts and Itemized Budget Due
April 8, 2014	Presidential Debate
April 8 - 13, 2014	Elections
April 15, 2014	Inauguration

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