

Article IV: Elections (from the Assembly By-Laws as updated April 5, 2016)

1. The powers and duties of the Election & Rules Committee (E&R) shall be limited to those enumerated within the SG governing documents: the Constitution, By-Laws, and Election Code.
2. E&R shall have five members. Members of E&R shall be chosen by confirmation of the Assembly via instant runoff voting. The Executive Committee shall solicit applications no less than four weeks before the election, and make them available unaltered to the Assembly one week prior to the assembly's intended vote to confirm E&R members. E&R applicants shall present themselves to the Assembly for a vote on their confirmation during Winter Quarter. The Assembly may not adjourn the final meeting of Winter Quarter unless the E&R committee has been fully constituted.
3. Any member of the Student Association is eligible to serve on E&R. At least one E&R member shall be a member of a graduate school. Members of E&R shall choose one of their number to chair the E&R committee. The Chair will not vote except to break ties.
4. All E&R meetings will be open to the public and the time and location of the meeting shall be made available in advance of the meeting, and a Secretary shall be employed to maintain minutes.
5. E&R may recruit volunteers to aid the committee in the administration of the elections. These volunteers need not be approved by the Assembly. Volunteers are not involved in E&R proceedings and do not vote.
6. Upon acceptance of their positions, all members of E&R shall sign commitments of neutrality in the elections, which shall be kept on file by the Secretary until the end of their terms. If any member of E&R chooses to run for election or support a candidate for office, this member shall inform the chair of E&R and resign from the Committee.
7. The term of membership for E&R committee members shall continue through the end of the Spring Quarter elections, though membership may be renewed for more than one term. The fall election shall be conducted by the Vice President for Administration, in accordance with the Student Government Constitution.
8. In the event of a vacancy on E&R, the Assembly shall choose a student to fill the vacancy.
9. E&R, per the Constitution and these ByLaws, shall adjudicate all allegations of election violations and shall attempt to handle all cases speedily and efficiently.
10. A voter is entitled to vote only for candidates from the electoral unit in which they reside, as defined in these ByLaws.
11. Voters shall be allowed to select writein candidates, and space for the names of such candidates shall be reserved on the ballot.
12. One representative of each candidate or candidate team has the right to view the counting of votes.
13. The constituency of the Executive Slate shall be all members of the Student Association; the constituency of the Community and Government Liaison shall be all members of the Student Association; the constituency of the Graduate Liaison to the Board of Trustees shall be all graduate members of the Student Association;

the constituency of the Undergraduate Liaison to the Board of Trustees shall be all College students of the Student Association; the constituency of all Graduate Council Representatives shall be all graduate members of the candidate's school or division; the constituency of all College Council Representatives shall be all students in the College who are members of the candidate's class year.

14. Election rules and procedures not listed in the Assembly By-Laws or Constitution may be adopted and amended by the Election and Rules Committee in an Election Code.
 - a. The Election Code and any amendments thereafter must be filed with the Vice President for Administration no later than a week prior to the final Assembly meeting before Spring Quarter Elections and presented to the Assembly for a consent resolution by majority vote. Following the final Assembly Meeting prior to spring elections, the most recent Election Code that has been consented to by the Assembly will be in force.
 - b. The Election Code shall be made available by the Elections and Rules Committee for public inspection.