Election Rules

GAPSA EVP Special Election
Scheduled: November 30, 2022
Rules for the Special Election

- Each voting person must have a placard
- Proxy placards must be certified with VPO and an email must be sent cc'ing the individual being proxied by 6:30PM or after 90 minutes after the start

Order of Election:
1. EVP
2. VP of Programming
3. VP of Finance
Process for Elections

- Call for nominations after listing previously announced candidates
- Each candidate will give a 3-minute speech

Q&A
  - GA members only; 15 minutes
  - GA and public; 15 minutes
  - No statement; questions only; limit your question to 30 seconds or less
  - Response is one (1) minute per candidate, rotating alphabetical order
    - 30 seconds follow up for first speaker
  - Each candidate may answer any question
  - If uncontested, max 5 minutes for Q & A period

GA Deliberation (20 minutes; subject to extension; closed session by 3/4 vote)
  - Two repeated violations of the time limit, in the eyes of the Chair, shall result in a termination of speaking rights for any member
  - Speakers rotate alternating for each candidate if possible
Rules cont'd

• Elections are run by secret ballot using Ranked Voter Choice (if more than two candidates)
• A placard must be presented to both receive and submit a ballot
  o This will be collected by the Election Tellers, and ballots must be received directly from the voter; no exceptions
• Ballots are counted by the Chair of Elections in secret
• Winner is announced (counts will not be)
Election: Sample Ballot

UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYLVANIA
GRADUATE & PROFESSIONAL STUDENT ASSEMBLY
NOVEMBER 30, 2022, EXECUTIVE BOARD SPECIAL ELECTION

POSITION: EXECUTIVE VICE PRESIDENT

(LIST CANDIDATES IN ORDER OF PREFERENCE TO VOTE)

FIRST CHOICE:

SECOND CHOICE:

THIRD CHOICE:

(TO ABSTAIN, LIST “ABSTAIN” IN FIRST CHOICE)