

DSU Election – Winter 2022 Timeline

Approved by Elections Committee on November 25, 2021

Event/Deadline	Date
Elections Period schedule, nomination forms, and VPFO technical questionnaires published	January 17
Final date for referenda to be approved by Council	January 24
Deadline for Faculty-Level Societies to opt-in to electing their representative through the general election	January 31
Elections Period Begins; Nominations & Campaign Registration Opens	February 7
Nominations & Campaign Registrations Close; deadline to submit Nomination Forms, Campaign Information Forms, and VPFO questionnaires	February 16 @ 5 PM
All Candidates Meeting & Anti-Oppression Training	February 17
Deadline to request an advance for campaign expenditures	February 18
Deadline for Appeals of the Verification of Nomination (to Elections Committee)	February 18
Deadline for Elections Committee to Render Decisions on Appeals	February 22
Reading Week	February 21-25
Deadline for campaigns to submit Candidate Questionnaires, posters, and handbills	February 28 @ 12 PM
Deadline for 1-Minute Campaign Video Submission	February 28 @ 12 PM
Campaign Period Begins	March 1 @ 8 AM
Voting Details Released to All Students	March 1
Debates Held	March 7-11
Campaign Period Ends; Deadline for Candidate to Withdraw	March 13 @ 8 PM
Voting Period	March 14 & 15
Unofficial Results Announced	March 16
Deadline to appeal results of referendum or election; results become official if no appeals are received; end of Elections Period	March 18
Deadline to Submit Itemized List of Campaign Expenses	March 21

Deadline for the Return of Unused Candidate Fees and Deadline to Submit Payment of Fines to the VPFO	7 days after the election results become official
Deadline for destruction of all declarations made by candidates and nominees (Community Rep); Deadline to destroy the record of the vote	April 14

*All times listed in Atlantic Standard Time

Munro Day (University Closed): Feb 4

Nova Scotia Heritage Day (University Closed): Feb 21

Reading Week: Feb 21-25