

Campaign Regulations Freshmen Class Officers 2008-2009

1. Voting will take place online. **September 17, 18, and 19**
 - a. Instructions on how to vote online will be sent through email a few days before the actual voting days.
 - b. Only currently enrolled first-year students are permitted to vote.
 - c. Each first-year student will be required to give the necessary data as outlined in the email to ensure that each student only votes once.
2. Personal campaigning will be allowed until 4:00pm of the final day of the elections, but may only begin on a date decided after meeting with the SGA Vice President and your ticket has been approved.
 - a. Campaigning will not be allowed in the following areas: *residence halls, library, study lounges, ARCC, and chapels. *The exception- resident assistant bulletin boards (see letter below for instructions)
 - b. Campaigning hours are to coincide with visitation hours stated in the Mount Handbook.
3. Sign Regulations
 - a. Signs may be in any form or shape, provided they do not contain any derogatory comments or obscenities and they do not cause any destruction to school property.
 - b. All signs must be approved and stamped by the Division of Student Affairs. All signs that are **not approved will be removed**.
 - c. **NO SIGNS** will be permitted in the following areas:
 - i. In and around Flynn, Barrett or Purcell Halls.
 - ii. All study lounges
 - iii. Classrooms, computer labs, or offices
 - iv. In and around the chapels
 - v. In and around the library
 - vi. On any trees
 - vii. On any statues
 - d. Signs will only be allowed on billboards, stairwells, and main lobbies of the academic buildings. All signs taped to windows or doors will be removed. All signs must follow the posting policies of the University.
 - e. All signs to be posted in the residence halls must be given to the Office of Residence Life. No tickets are permitted to put signs up in the Residence halls without permission from the Dean of Students
 - f. All posters, signs, and displays must be removed within 24 hours after the final election results are posted.
 - g. All sign removal is the sole responsibility of the candidates.
4. Campus mail will **NOT** be used as a form of campaigning for the ticket or for its supporters.
5. Violations in any of the above rules may result in candidate/ticket's disqualification.
6. If campaign strategy does not fall under these guidelines, the SGA reserves the right to decide if that campaign strategy will be allowed.
7. If the candidates should have any questions, he or she should contact SGA Vice President, Tom Pucciarella at Tjpucciarella@email.msmary.edu.
8. Campaigning at Mount St. Mary's University shall be carried out in an orderly and respectful manner. Any negative campaigning against another candidate or ticket will be considered an extremely serious offense which will lead to the removal of the offending candidate or ticket.

SGA Election Guidelines:

Requirements:

1. All full-time students (enrolled in 12 credits or more) are eligible to run in any Student Government election.
2. All students running for class officers must have a GPA of 2.5 or better. All students running for the position of SGA Secretary or Treasurer must have a GPA of 2.5 or better. Students running for SGA President or Vice President must have a GPA of 2.75 or better. All students must then maintain that GPA throughout the course of the year, or risk possible removal from that position.
3. All students running for office must be in good standing with Mount St. Mary's University as of two days prior to the beginning of voting. Any tickets containing a student who is not in good standing as of two days prior to voting commencing will be removed from the ballot. **NO ACADEMIC OR DISCIPLINARY PROBATION.**
4. All elected officers (class and executive) will serve one academic year cycle, until the election of the new officers the following year.
5. No SGA Class Officer may hold more than one office simultaneously or be an executive member of any other club or organization without permission from the SGA advisor.

2012 Class Officer Elections Nomination Form

	Name	Email	Student ID #	Signature
President	_____	_____	_____	_____
Vice President	_____	_____	_____	_____
Secretary	_____	_____	_____	_____
Treasurer	_____	_____	_____	_____

*Candidates please print your name above. Thanks!

*Once a candidate signs his or her name to a position, that person becomes locked into that spot. Any changes must be brought to the office of Campus Activities immediately. However, the previous elections packets will be null and void, and a new packet will need to be completed

All candidates must be:

- currently enrolled as a full-time student of the class of 2012
- in good standing with the University

Requirements:

- 25 First-Year signatures and corresponding Student ID #'s
- Students are only allowed ONE nomination sheet (any sheets that have duplicate signatures will not be accepted)
- a student supporter may sign one ticket's sheet only, signatures found on multiple ticket's sheets will not be permitted.

By signing this form, you are agreeing to all guidelines set out in this packet. Any member of the ticket that is found in violation of any of those guidelines will be removed from eligibility in the SGA First Year Class Officer Elections, along with the rest of their ticket.

This form, along with any others found within this packet, must be turned in to the Office of Campus Activities by **no later than 5:00 p.m. on Friday September 12, 2008**. Late forms will not be accepted.

Election Platform

Briefly describe ten goals your ticket hopes to accomplish on behalf of your class if elected.

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All goals must be in accordance with any guidelines set forth within this packet along with coinciding with the Mission Statement and Honor Code of Mount St. Mary's University.

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An additional copy of the Top Ten Goals must also be e-mailed to the SGA Vice President Tom Pucciarella at tjpucciarella@email.msmary.edu.

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