
Procedure: Election Campaigning on Campus

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1. It is important for each individual to be well informed on all the campaign issues in order to determine his/her voting choices. SUNY Broome Community College supports and encourages the involvement of its students and Staff in the election process.
2. Candidates for political office may come on campus under the following circumstances.
 - A. Debates for political science or related classes.
 - B. Convocations sponsored by a College organization.
 - C. To meet and distribute campaign literature to students and Staff.
3. Space in the Student Center lobby (if not already scheduled) is designated as the only area for candidates to set up tables and distribute material. Approval must be given by the President or a Vice President. Tables and chairs will be provided by the College on request. Candidates may also walk around the campus to meet and introduce themselves to students and Staff. Normal scheduling procedures will prevail.
4. No flyers or other campaign materials are to be placed on automobiles, walls, windows, or any other interior or exterior parts of the buildings and grounds. No post for signs shall be erected on the campus. One poster for each candidate or issue no larger than 22" X 28" may be posted on the bulletin board in the Student Center lobby. Such posters are not to cover up existing materials on the bulletin board or another candidate's poster.
5. Campaign advertisements may be placed in the student newspaper (The Fulcrum) at the same rates as other advertisements.
6. Political parties or other approved organizations may be present on campus to distribute materials or conduct voter registration. Approval must be given by the President or a Vice President and such activities shall only be done in the Student Center lobby. (Subject to the guidelines as stated in item #4.)