Fall 2021

CSU Board of Directors

Election Package

Election Campaign Guidelines

Posting Policy:

- Each candidate may post (15) or less campaign posts on official CSU social media platforms, college notice boards and abide by the CSU Posting policy. In the event there are a large number of candidates, the CERO (Chief Executive Returning Officer) may decrease this number of posts.

- Posters may only be displayed on approved CSU social media platforms. If you are unsure what these are, please see the CERO or the CSU Executive Director.

- Posters and campaign materials **CANNOT** contain either the CSU logo or the St. Lawrence College logo.

- All posters must clearly indicate the name of the candidate, the position being sought, and the date of the election.

- The Corporation must approve all promotional materials prior to posting.

- All campaign promotional materials will be deleted before the results of the election are released.

- Outdoor/off-site advertising is **NOT** permitted.

- Candidates are **NOT** permitted to mark any buildings or sidewalks with campaign material.

Campaigning Rules:

- *At no point will any slander/libel ("dirty politics") against any candidate be tolerated.* Any breach found under this rule may result in consequences against the offending party up to and including disqualification at the discretion of the CERO.

- Candidates must attend all meetings and planned events scheduled by the CERO. If candidates cannot make a scheduled meeting/event, they must provide in writing the reason for their absence to the CERO who will use their discretion to either reschedule the meeting/event or penalize the candidate up to and including disqualification.

- Campaigning may begin as soon as this document is completed and returned to the CSU.

- No vendor, club/organization or association shall undertake promotional materials of a candidate if that said vendor, club/organization is contracted to, or supported by the Corporation.

- Videos, including YouTube submissions, are an acceptable medium for political promotional material.

- Facebook, Instagram and Twitter are an accepted medium for campaigning. All groups and events must be completed or taken down before the election results are released.

- Candidates will also **<u>NOT</u>** be permitted to solicit votes or vote on behalf of the electorate. Any violations will be dealt with at the discretion of the CERO.

- Candidates are **strongly encouraged** to provide a photo and campaign platform for the CSU website (cornwallstudentunion.ca)

No campaigning may commence until the candidate's nomination form has been submitted and the candidate has been approved by the CERO (Chief Elections Recording Officer).

I have read these guidelines and agree to abide by them. I am aware that failure to comply may result in my disqualification from the election.

_____ __<u>Director</u>_____ _____

Signature   **Position Sought**   **Date**

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Print Name

The Cornwall Student Union of St. Lawrence College

Board of Directors

ELECTIONS FALL 2021:

Positions Open:

- CSU Board of Directors (6). Students from each of the six schools will be eligible to be elected to the board for the academic year. In the event that less than six candidates present themselves to hold an election, the candidates will be acclaimed to their position.

Important Information for Students to Know:

- Candidates must be registered as a full-time student at St. Lawrence College, Cornwall campus.

- Candidates must comply with the academic policy as set forth by St. Lawrence College.

- Candidates must be nominated by fifteen (15) duly authorized electors (current fulltime students) by providing their name and student number.

- Candidates must be bondable by successfully completing a police clearance (to be completed once elected).

- Candidates must be in good academic standing. Each board member shall sign a waiver form enabling the President (or in their absence, the Executive Director) to access marks at the end of each semester.

- Candidates must get their Program Coordinator to approve their nomination sheet, to ensure academic standing.

- Candidates must be 18 years of age and older.

- Candidates must not have the status of bankrupt.

- **Elected candidates *MUST* attend board training – date TBC.**

INSTRUCTIONS – READ CAREFULLY

BEFORE COMPLETING THIS FORM

The name appearing in the "CANDIDATE" space MUST BE EXACTLY as the candidate wishes it to appear on the UR SLC app.

Prefixes such as Mrs., Mr., Miss, Dr., etc., and suffixes such as titles, degrees, military decorations, or any other type of prefix or suffix, ARE NOT PERMISSIBLE. One or more of the given names of the candidate may be replaced by the nickname by which the candidate is publicly known, in which case the nickname may be accompanied by the initial or initials of the candidate's given name. A normal abbreviation of one or more of the candidate's given names may be substituted for the given name.

THE DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSION OF THESE NOMINATION PAPERS IS:

September 17th, 2021, at 4:00 p.m. submitted to the student union office or via email to CSU@sl.on.ca

Candidate Information

Name:

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       Family Name   Given Name(s)

Date of Birth:

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Program:

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Address:

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Email:

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Phone #:

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Declaration of Candidate

I, the undersigned (the "nominee") do solemnly affirm that:

1. I consent to the nomination;

2. I am a qualified elector and am eligible as a candidate for the position I seek;

3. I have labeled this application showing exactly how I wish my name to be spelled on the UR SLC app.

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Signature and student number of nominated candidate

Endorsements							
NO.	NAME	STUDENT NUMBER					
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Program coordinator approval:

Print name: _____

Date: _____

Important Dates for the Fall 2021 Elections:

September

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1	2	3	4
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
12	13	14	15	16	17 **Deadline for nominations**	18
19	20 **CSU Board of Directors Election Week**	21	22	23	24 **Last Day of Voting/Results Announced After 4:00 p.m.**	25
26	27	28	29	30		