

**Minnesota Student Association
All-Campus Elections Guidelines**

1. Minnesota Student Association shall submit the following paragraph as its election requirements to the All-Campus Elections for the election it holds every spring:

In addition to all ACEC eligibility requirements, any persons running for the positions of MSA President and Vice President, must petition to have his/her name placed on the ballot. The petition shall consist of at least 450 currently enrolled University of Minnesota-Twin Cities campus undergraduate students (including names and x-500 numbers). The petition shall be filed in the Elections office by the filing deadline.

- a. The petition shall have the name of both of the candidates and a statement of support typed at the top of each page.
- b. All ID numbers *must be legible* to be considered valid.
- c. Acceptable ID numbers will be University of Minnesota-Twin Cities student x-500 numbers.

Also, all candidates who file to run for MSA president/vice president must provide the Commission with a \$50 deposit to be held for the duration of the elections until such time as the election results are certified and all complaints are resolved. This deposit will be returned in full at this time. Candidates who break campaign commission rules may be fined by the Commission as a punishment in an amount not to exceed \$50 that shall be taken only from this security deposit. Any fine money will be put towards the general fund of the following years Commission.

MSA ballots will not have organizational endorsements.

MSA Presidential/Vice-Presidential elections will be run using Instant Runoff Voting, the process of ranking candidates by preference.

2. In the event of a tie for any MSA election held through the All-Campus Elections, the MSA Forum shall hold a run-off election between the tied candidates within five (5) working days after certification of the election results by the Commission.
3. This document can be amended with previous notice given at the preceding Forum meeting by a 2/3 vote of Forum.