EGC Fall 2015 Elections

Eligibility
Any undergraduate student of the School of Engineering may run for a position on the Engineering Governing Council, pending requirements for the position.

Positions available
The following positions will be elected during this election:

- 5/2019 Class Representative, 25 Signatures

Important Dates:
Information Sessions
Monday, September 14 BSC-116, 7:30PM

The Information Sessions will serve as a chance for potential candidates to inquire about positions, gain information about the elections process, guidelines, and timetable, as well as pick up petitions.

Petition Due Date
Friday September 18, 2015/12PM in the EGC mailbox in Room B-110 in the Engineering Building (Busch)

Elections
Wednesday September 23, 2015/12AM – Saturday September 26, 2015/11:59PM at http://egc.rutgers.edu

Results
Sunday September 27, 2015
These results will be pending no elections appeals.

Election Guidelines

General Eligibility
a. Candidates running for any position on the Engineering Governing Council must be an undergraduate student of Rutgers University, enrolled at the School of Engineering for the academic year during which he/she wishes to serve.
b. Any candidate on Academic or Disciplinary Probation at the time of elections is ineligible to run for a position.
c. Any candidate petitioning for a Class Representative Position may only run for the Class Representative year for which they are registered to graduate.
d. Only students from the School of Engineering that have been voting members of the Engineering
Governing Council (EGC) for 2 out of the 3 previous semesters, not necessarily consecutive, are eligible to run for the positions of Treasurer, Internal Vice President and President.

Petitions
a. For the positions of Class Representative, candidates may obtain signatures from any undergraduate students of Rutgers University, enrolled at the School of Engineering in their class year.
b. For the other positions, candidates may obtain signatures from any undergraduate students of Rutgers University, enrolled at the School of Engineering.

Campaigning/Rules of Fair Play
a. No election material (i.e. verbal, social networking, posters) may be biased against another candidate.
b. No individual may campaign votes for an election prior to submitting the necessary election material and being approved by the elections committee. Obtaining signatures for an election petition is not a violation.
c. No candidate may send out mass electronic mailing through any public Rutgers University list-serv.
d. Any posts regarding election campaigns that are published on Facebook, Twitter, or any other social networks may only be sent through campaign specific groups or events.
e. No candidate may campaign in dormitories or other places of residence for election-related purposes.
f. Candidates may not actively campaign during the voting period. Active campaigning is considered the distribution of posters, literatures, or verbal information in favor of a candidate(s).
g. Social network messages or posts in public groups may be sent out during the voting period encouraging students to vote in the elections, but cannot be used to campaign or solicit votes.
h. All candidates must follow University, City, State, and Federal rules, regulations, and laws while campaigning. Defacement of public property and use of private trademarks or logos, including the Rutgers University and School of Engineering logos, are strictly prohibited.
i. All candidates must remove their campaign material within 48 hours after the election has been officially finalized.
j. No candidate may spend more than $50.00 on campaigning.
k. Any means of campaigning not explicitly mentioned above during the voting period may constitute the grounds of a violation. Contact the elections committee if uncertain of the legitimacy of a means of campaigning.
l. Any campaign related action taken under the candidate’s name with the candidates’ knowledge falls under the responsibility of the candidate.
m. Campaign materials may only promote a single candidate. No collective group or party campaign material shall be permitted.
n. Campaign is defined as any propaganda in favor of a candidate.

Voting
a. All students eligible to sign a petition for a position are able to vote in the election for that position (i.e Students can only vote Class Representative for the class year they are registered to graduate in).
b. Any ties shall be decided by a plurality vote within the Council.

c. Any student or candidate that believes a violation may have been infractions by a candidate, may contest an election by submitting a written appeal to the Elections Chair within twenty-four hours of the polls closing. An investigation will follow by the Elections Committee.

d. The Elections Committee shall enforce election regulations and may disqualify any candidate who violates any policy of the Constitution or the Election Guidelines.

e. The elections committee retains the right to remove any EGC-related elections publicity during the elections period.