GENERAL COUNCIL
UNIVERSITY OF OKLAHOMA HOUSING CENTER STUDENT ASSOCIATION
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Title: A Resolution Regarding the RSA President Election Procedures Act for Spring 2016

Whereas: According to the HCSA By-laws, “the Election Chair must establish rules and procedures regarding both the election of the presidents, as well as the bid process to elect Executive Board members, and take such measures as they deem necessary to ensure a fair election, provided such measures are consistent with the Constitution and By-laws;” and,

Whereas: “Such rules and procedures shall be considered binding unless overturned by the General Council;” and,

Whereas: “The Election Chair must post initial rulings concerning election procedures in public view;” and,

Whereas: The By-laws require that specific rules for elections be established each year.

THEREFORE, LET IT BE RESOLVED THAT:

Section 1: The following RSA President Election Procedures be published and enforced by the Election Chair in the Spring 2016 RSA President Elections.

These procedures, the filing form, and information about meeting times and locations will be published on the HCSA website and any other ways that the Election Chair deems necessary.

RSA President filing for candidacy will be completed by submitting an online form and submitting an official university letter of good standing to the Election Chair either in a paper copy or an electronic scan sent by email to clementmorg@ou.edu.

The RSA President Election filing form will open on Monday, March 7, 2016 and close on Friday, March 11, 2016 at 11:59 pm. The form must be submitted by March 11 at 11:59 pm to be an eligible candidate.

The letter of good standing must be turned in to the Election Chair by Tuesday, March 22 at 5:00 pm. A candidate will not be considered fully filed until this letter of good standing is submitted.

Each filed individual must have at least a 2.5 cumulative GPA, as verified by HCSA Advisers, in order to be an eligible candidate.

Informational meetings will be held during the week of filing to provide potential candidates with more information about deadlines, election procedures, campaign rules, and information...