



**SPRING EXECUTIVE AND BOARD OF
GOVERNORS REPRESENTATIVES
ELECTION
NOMINATION PACKAGE**

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OFFICIAL ELECTION RULES AND GUIDELINES

These rules and guidelines are set out in accordance with those specified in Appendix A of the Bylaws of the King's Students' Union. **Read these rules carefully, and keep them for future reference.** *Failure to comply with these rules may result in disqualification from the election.*

Elections for the following King's Students' Union positions will take place on Wednesday February 15 and Thursday February 16, 2017.

Communications Vice President
Student Life Vice President
Financial Vice President
External Vice President
President
Board of Governors Representative (2)

All candidates must be current students at the University of King's College (KSU Bylaws)

Nominations will open on **Monday January 30, 2017**, and will remain open until **Friday February 3, 2017, at 7:59pm**. The Materials List must be submitted to the Chief Returning Officer by **Tuesday February 14, 2014, at 11:59pm**.

Speeches and Q&A will take place in the Wilson Room on **Monday February 13, 2017 at 6:30pm**. Candidates must indicate on the Official Nomination Form whether this time is suitable for them.

An all-candidates meeting will be held on **Saturday February 4 at 2:00 pm**, in a location on campus that will be disclosed to all candidate at the end of the nomination period. This is a mandatory meeting and if a candidate is unable to attend they must email the Chief Returning Officer as soon as possible to set up an alternate meeting time. This meeting is set to allow all candidates to meet and discuss relevant election procedures.

Candidates may begin campaigning upon submission of their completed nomination form. Forms may be submitted to:

- The Chief Returning Officer, in person; or
- The KSU Mail Slot.

Candidates are responsible for ensuring that their nomination forms have been properly received by the close of nominations.

Third-party campaigns on behalf of nominated candidates are prohibited. Candidates may not request or encourage third party campaigning on their behalf. (KSU Elections Procedure, A.7)

All campaigning must cease by **11:59pm on Tuesday February 14** (KSU Elections Procedure, A.9). This includes the presence of posters in public places, the existence of any online materials

Candidates may appeal the results of a disqualification vote of the Elections Committee. Appeals must be made to the Chair of the Union, in writing, within 24 hours of the notice of disqualification or the release of unofficial election results. The Chair shall rule within 48 hours, and their decision is final (KSU Elections Procedure, A.46).

Elections will be held from 9:00am to 7:00pm on Wednesday, February 15th and Thursday, February 16th, 2017, outside of Prince Hall.

CAMPAIGN MATERIALS LIST – POSTERS

Name:

Total number of posters printed:

Please be detailed in your descriptions – it reduces the risk of disqualification!

You may add more sheets as necessary to list the locations of all posters.

Number	Poster location	Status
<i>22</i>	<i>bulletin board to the right of the Wardroom doors</i>	<i>taken down</i>
<i>37</i>	<i>bulletin board beside Alex Hall Front desk</i>	<i>missing!</i>



**SPRING ELECTIONS 2017
OFFICIAL NOMINATION FORM**

PART 1 – CANDIDATE INFORMATION

Name, exactly as you wish for it to appear on the ballot:

Position solicited:

Email:

Phone number (must be a cell phone):

PART 2 – DECLARATION OF CANDIDATE CONSENTING TO NOMINATION

I, the undersigned, nominee in these nomination papers, do solemnly affirm that:

1. Having a full understanding of the duties and obligations incumbent upon my solicited position, I consent to the nomination;
2. I am eligible as a candidate for the position I have solicited;
3. Part 1 of this form shows exactly how I wish my name to be spelled on the ballot paper.

Signature of nominated candidate

Student number

Date

PART 4 – ELECTOR NOMINATIONS

We, the undersigned students of the University of King's College, do hereby nominate our fellow King's student, _____, for the position of _____ of the King's Students' Union.

	Name of Elector	Student number	Signature
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