

Student Advisory Committee Recommendation

Proposed Student Elections Processes Improvements

(R-2311 Sections 4.0, 5.0, 6.3.8)

1. Institutional Communication Systems

Recommend that clearer guidelines be created around the use of institutional communication systems (like Canvas, course platforms, official email lists, and faculty or staff-controlled communication channels) so they are not used to distribute or promote campaign materials for any candidate or slate.

Recommend that this does not limit fair access for candidates to speak in classes, student groups, or other spaces when opportunities are student-initiated or made available equally to all candidates under campus policies.

2. Student Club Endorsements

Recommend that student clubs be allowed to officially endorse candidates only through a formal vote that is recorded in meeting minutes and conducted according to their approved bylaws.

Recommend that club endorsements are clearly communicated in a way that does not imply endorsement by the College or District.

3. Campaign Materials, Food, and Incentives

Recommend that there be clearer expectations that candidates and supporters should not use food, gifts, or other incentives to influence voting behavior.

Recommend that any allowed voter engagement activities be neutral and accessible to all students, so no candidate or slate has an unfair advantage.