

PURPOSE: To add procedures from the SGA constitution to the student handbook regarding campaigning

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SECTION ONE (REASONING):

In the SGA constitution, the section regarding campaigning has additional information from the student handbook. This creates confusion for people who don't have access to the SGA constitution, who have to abide by rules that they don't know. What should be done is that the section regarding campaigning in the SGA constitution should be removed and should be included in the student handbook for all to see.

SECTION TWO (SPECIFIC CHANGE):

POSTERS / SIGNS

No one (other than MSMS faculty/staff) may post signs or posters in the MSMS academic buildings without prior approval from the Director for Academic Affairs.* No one (other than MSMS residential staff) may post signs or posters in the MSMS residential halls without prior approval from the Director for Student Affairs. The respective director will initial any sign/poster that is approved. Any signs/posters that do not have the respective director's approval will be removed.

All signs must be removed immediately after completion of the advertised event. Since specific areas are designated for signs, students should check with administration for assistance in placing signs in academic buildings or with residence hall directors for assistance in placing signs in the residence halls. Staff members have the right to remove or ask students responsible for posting the signs to remove signs that do not adhere to the above guidelines.

*The only exception to this policy is for posters for SGA-sponsored elections including class officer elections. SGA signs may be posted without the Director for Academic Affairs' initials but must meet the following criteria:

- SGA signs may be posted during the duration of the campaign and must be removed by the student after the election.
- SGA signs cannot be insulting to anyone.
- SGA signs may only be displayed on Hooper hallways. They cannot be posted on the glass or painted walls.
- They can only be posted on the tiled walls and may not be posted with duct tape.
- Signs cannot be hung on or from the ceilings in the hall.
- The maximum size for signs is 11 inches by 14 inches.
- Students are limited to a total of 10 signs in Hooper. The 10 signs may be hand- or computer-generated and must be stamped by the SGA sponsor before posting.

- The posting of signs in the Residence Halls must be approved by the Hall Director in each Hall.
- Candidates for SGA Office and Class Office are limited to twenty-five dollars of expenditure for their campaign. These funds shall not be provided by the SGA
- In all MSMS SGA elections, the SGA prohibits the removal or defacement of any campaign materials by any person other than the candidate who appears on the material. If repeated occurrences of removal occur, the SGA shall call upon the Director for Student Affairs