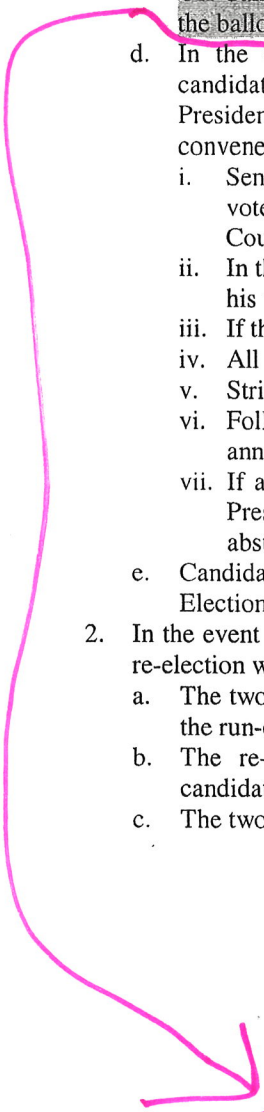


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Section VI: Election Results

1. To win the election, a candidate/ticket must receive fifty percent plus one of the valid votes cast.
 - a. A run-off shall be held between the two highest vote getting candidates/tickets if no candidate/ticket received the required total on the first ballot.
 - b. In the event of a tie in a Senatorial, or Hall President, or Hall SUB Representative election, additional run-off elections shall be held in the individual residence hall until a majority is obtained. In the event of a tie in the run-off election for a residence hall Senator or Hall President, or Hall SUB Representative, additional run-off elections shall be held in the individual residence hall until a majority is obtained.
 - c. In a run-off election for the Student Body President, Student Body Vice-President, Class Officers, Off-Campus President, or Off-Campus Senator, there shall be an option for the voter to abstain on the ballot, ~~but the candidate/ticket with the most votes shall win the run-off election.~~
 - d. In the event that no candidates/tickets receive 50% plus one of the valid votes cast for candidates/tickets, in the run-off election, for the Student Body President, Student Body Vice-President, Class Officers, Off-Campus President, or Off-Campus Senator, the Student Senate shall convene a closed meeting and select the winner by a majority vote.
 - i. Senators must cast their votes for the candidates capturing the plurality of his constituency's votes. Each senator shall be informed of the vote in his or her constituency by the Judicial Council President prior to the meeting.
 - ii. In the event of a tie within a constituency, the Senator representing that constituency may cast his vote freely.
 - iii. If the Senate stands equally divided, the chairperson shall cast the deciding vote.
 - iv. All senators must be present at the meeting.
 - v. Strict penalties shall be enforced for breaking policies surrounding closed meetings.
 - vi. Following the vote, the meeting shall be opened and the decision of the Senate shall be announced to the Student Body.
 - vii. If a Senator cannot attend this meeting, his/her vote shall be made by the Judicial Council President according to the plurality of this dorm. If there is no plurality, the vote must be abstained.
 - e. Candidates have the right to request a recount in all elections, but as a matter of procedure the Election Committee will recount all elections decided by less than twenty-five votes.
2. In the event that a candidate in a run-off election is forfeited, whether due to choice or by sanction, a re-election will be given to the student body.
 - a. The two top remaining tickets with the highest vote total from the primaries will be introduced in the run-off re-election.
 - b. The re-election shall take place no later than four days following the forfeiture of the candidate/ticket.
 - c. The two remaining tickets may receive a nominal increase of \$35 to their spending limit.



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