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Elections Procedure Code

i. Campaign Materials

Violation	Demerit Point
Unintentional misrepresentation of facts	3
Multiple violations in the same location / building	4
Unapproved material	15
Displayed in an unauthorized area	5
Pre / post campaign materials	6
Multiple violations within ten (10) metres	8
Intentional misrepresentation of facts	10

ii. Campaigning

Violation	Demerit Point
Unintentional misrepresentation of facts	3
Failure to submit campaign receipts and / or signed statement of having no expenses	4
Distribution of campaign material within the non-campaigning zone (six metres or more) of a polling station	15
Unsolicited campaigning (including e-mail and phone calls)	8
Improper distribution of campaign materials	8
Multiple violations within ten (10) metres	8
International misrepresentation of facts	10
Campaigning in an unauthorized area	10
Pre / post campaigning	10
Breaking University, municipal, provincial, and / or federal law / regulation while campaigning	10

* *The CRO and the Committee reserve the right to assign a demerit point penalty of an amount determined at their discretion, including a sufficient amount to disqualify the candidate.

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iii. Fair Play

Violation	Demerit Point
Candidates not enforcing Elections Procedure Code	5
Abuse of cellphone privilege with members of EARC	5
Unsanctioned use of Union resources	15
Gross misrepresentation of facts	20
Abuse of position or status	15
Making false allegations	15
Malicious or intentional violation of Elections Procedure Code	20
or Policy	
Failure to comply with the spirit and purpose of the elections	35

a. Demerit Point Fines

In addition to demerit points, candidates will be levied a monetary fine per demerit point, except on the first 10 points, as follows:

Position	Fine per point
President	\$20.00
Vice-Presidents	\$10.00
At-Large Directors	\$5.00

b. Disqualification

Violations of the following nature will result in an automatic disqualification of a candidate:

- i. Becoming or discovering to be an ineligible candidate.
- ii. Failure to attend the All-Candidates meeting.
- iii. Spending over the maximum spending limit as set by the Committee.
- iv. Intentional misrepresentation of campaign expenditures.

Accruing greater than 100% (one hundred per cent) of their allowable demerit point limit, as follows is disqualified:

Executive Candidate	Points
Executive Candidates	40
At-Large Director Candidates	30

- i. Any attempt to interfere in the Election process as regulated by this Code.
- ii. Solicitation of University student account PINs.
- iii. Disqualification of Winning Candidate
- iv. In the event a winning candidate in any election is disqualified, the runner-up will take the place of the disqualified winner.