2020 Graduate Student Government Election Schedule

Saturday, January 11: Election Committee sends an e-mail to the graduate student body with information about the election and referenda.
Sunday, January 26, 5pm: Deadline for students to submit nominations.
Sunday, February 2, 9pm: Deadline for candidates to accept nominations and submit candidate statements.
Monday, February 3, 9am: Opening of online form for submission of questions to candidates.

Thursday, February 6, 6pm (TENTATIVE): Meet your candidates event at D-Bar or Campus Club

Friday, February 7, 7pm: Closing of online form for submission of questions to candidates.

Thursday, February 13, 7pm: Candidate responses are posted online at the ‘Ask the Candidates’ section of the election website

Thursday, February 27, 9am: Polls open

Wednesday, March 4, 5pm: Polls close

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Wednesday, January 8: Election Committee submits proposed Election Plan to the GSG Assembly. The GSG Assembly amends/approves the Election Plan.
Saturday, January 11: Election Committee sends an email to the graduate student body with information about the election and referendum. (This must occur within 72 hours of Assembly approving the election plan.)
Wednesday, January 15: Election Committee sends a first reminder email to the graduate body about nominations.
Wednesday, January 22: Election Committee sends a second reminder email to the graduate body about nominations.

Sunday, January 26, 5pm: Deadline for nominations. (Deadline cannot be less than 14 days from the date when the graduate student body was informed of the Election Plan.)
Sunday, January 26, 5pm–9pm: Election Committee advises each candidate of the positions they have been nominated for, and the list of other nominees.

Sunday, February 2, 9pm: Deadline for accepting nominations and submitting Candidate Statements. (Deadline cannot be less than 7 days from date of notification of nominees.) Deadline for non-members to pay student fee to GSG to be eligible to be a candidate in the election.

Monday, February 3: Election Committee submits the list of approved candidates and Candidate Statements to the GSG Assembly for approval via email. Candidate Statements are posted on election website. Election Committee sends an email to the graduate student body with information about: (i) Candidate Statements, (ii) ‘Ask the Candidates’ online forum and (TENTATIVE) ‘Meet the Candidates’ event, and (iii) voter registration for non-members.

Thursday, February 6, 6pm–8pm (TENTATIVE): Meet your candidates event to be held at D-Bar or Campus Club. Reminder will be sent earlier the same day.
Friday, February 7, 7pm: Election Committee sends reminder email to the graduate student body about the Ask the Candidates Forum. Forum closes at midnight on the same day.

Saturday, February 8, 3pm: Election Committee sends candidates list of questions from the Ask the Candidates Forum.

Thursday, February 13, 6pm: Election Committee receives responses from candidates. Deadline for non-member students to pay the Student Government Fee to be eligible to vote. Election Committee determines quorum for elections and referenda.

Thursday, February 13, 7pm: Candidate Responses are posted online at the ‘Ask the Candidates’ forum.

Thursday, February 27, 9am: Polls open. (Polls cannot open sooner than 2 weeks from the date Candidate Statements are posted.) Election Committee sends an email to the graduate student body about elections.

Thursday, February 27–Tuesday, March 3: Election Committee posts daily tally of total number of ballots cast on election website.

Sunday, March 1: Election Committee sends a reminder email to graduate student body about elections.

Wednesday, March 4, 9am: Election Committee sends final reminder email to graduate student body about elections.

Wednesday, March 4, 5pm: Polls close.

Thursday, March 5, 5pm: Deadline for GSG Election Committee to inform candidates and GSG Assembly of provisional results.

Tuesday, March 10: Deadline for GSG Election Committee to submit election report to GSG Assembly.

Wednesday, March 11, 6pm: GSG Assembly certifies election and referenda results. Election Committee dissolves