

THE STUDENTS' ASSOCIATION of ST. MARY'S UNIVERSITY
NOMINATION PACKAGE
for
**PRESIDENT, VICE-PRESIDENT INTERNAL, VICE-PRESIDENT EXTERNAL,
VICE-PRESIDENT EVENTS, VICE-PRESIDENT FINANCE, and
STUDENT REPRESENTATIVES (UP TO 10)**
for
STUDENT LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL (SLC)
for the 2017-2018 Academic Year

Please note that the qualifications for the position of Vice-President Finance require experience in accounting or willingness to train. The qualifications required for all SLC positions are included in the Students' Association Constitution and Bylaws, both of which are available on the SLC website:

<http://www.stmu.ca/student-legislative-council/>

This 6-page package contains the following material:

1. Regulations Concerning Candidate Nominations.
2. Statement of Nomination Form;
List of Witnesses Form indicating support for the Candidate's Nomination;
Model Release Form.
3. Regulations Concerning Campaigning.

The forms listed in 2. above are to be completed and returned to the Chief Returning Officer (CRO), Bob Hann, Vice-President Student Services, by **4pm, Monday, April 3, 2017**, and can be dropped off at the Front Desk (Administration Building).

Please read all of the material in this 6-page Nomination Package carefully. Failure to comply with Election Regulations may result in a forfeited nomination.

A copy of "The Students' Association of St. Mary's University Constitution and Bylaws" is available at

<http://www.stmu.ca/student-legislative-council/>

The Chief Returning Officer (CRO) for this election is:

Bob Hann
Room A112, Administration Building
bob.hann@stmu.ca

REGULATIONS CONCERNING CANDIDATE NOMINATIONS

Please read all of the following material carefully. Failure to comply with Election Regulations may result in a forfeited nomination.

If an election is required for any position, the Election will be held on **Monday, April 10 and Tuesday, April 11, 2017 from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.** In the Election, the following positions on Council will be contested, including:

PRESIDENT, VICE-PRESIDENT INTERNAL, VICE-PRESIDENT EXTERNAL, VICE-PRESIDENT EVENTS, VICE-PRESIDENT FINANCE, and STUDENT REPRESENTATIVES (UP TO 10)

1. Each Candidate must be a student in good standing at St. Mary's University, maintaining a University GPA of 2.0 or higher.
2. No person may be nominated for more than one position on the Student Legislative Council Executive.
3. Each Candidate must complete a Statement of Nomination form, witnessed by ten students in good standing at St. Mary's University, and a Model Release form.
4. The Statement of Nomination form, list of witnesses, and the Model Release Form must be submitted to the Chief Returning Officer (CRO) by **4pm on Monday, April 3, 2017** either directly to Bob Hann, Room A112 (Administration Building) or at the Front Desk. **NOTE: Late nominations will not be accepted.** Following the close of nominations, the nomination documents will be made available for viewing by any member of the St. Mary's University student body. The Nomination Forms may be viewed in the office of Bob Hann **by appointment only.**
5. Nominees may withdraw their nomination within **24 hours** of the close of the nomination period by submitting their withdrawal, in writing, to the CRO.
6. If, at the close of nominations, the number of Candidates for a position is equal to or less than the number required to be elected, the CRO shall declare Candidates to be acclaimed to the position for which they were nominated.
7. Should there be need for an election, all Candidates must prepare an election platform and attend a Meet-the-Candidates Forum at **12:00 noon on Thursday, April 6, 2017** in the Classroom Building Foyer. At this meeting, nominated persons will deliver a short speech regarding their platform and intentions. All active members of the St. Mary's University student body are invited and are welcome to ask questions. If there is need for an Election, it will be held in the Classroom Building Foyer on **Monday, April 10 and Tuesday, April 11, 2017 from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.**

STATEMENT OF NOMINATION

I, _____, am a member of

NAME OF CANDIDATE

The Students' Association of St. Mary's University.

I request that my name stand for the position of

OFFICE FOR WHICH CANDIDATE WISHES TO BE NOMINATED

AND I affirm that I am eligible under The St. Mary's University Students' Association
By-laws to be a Candidate,

AND I will accept the office if acclaimed or elected,

AND I have read the parts of the Nomination Package pertaining to Campaign Regulations
and understand their contents.

NAME OF CANDIDATE

SIGNATURE OF CANDIDATE

DATE

EMAIL

PHONE NUMBERS

Witnesses

Witnessed by:

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Dated this _____ day of _____, 2016.

St. Mary's University
Model Release Form

St. Mary's University (St. Mary's) will be interviewing and taking photographs of students, faculty and staff for use in promotional materials and other publications.

Under the Alberta *Personal Information Protection Act (PIPA)*, we require your permission to photograph and videotape you and to use your images and statements in any St. Mary's University promotional material or other press-related stories. Please sign below to indicate your willingness to participate.

I hereby consent that my picture, silhouette or other reproductions of my physical likeness may be used in connection with any and all print and/or digital materials and publications created for and used by St. Mary's University.

I also consent that statements I make in interviews for this purpose may be used in any St. Mary's University publications and other media publications.

Name: (PRINT First and Last Names)

Signature

If you have any questions or concerns about the use of your image or St. Mary's University privacy policy, or if you wish to withdraw your consent, please contact the University at (403) 254-3772.

REGULATIONS CONCERNING CAMPAIGNING

Read all of the following material carefully. Failure to comply with Campaign Regulations may result in a forfeited nomination.

The term "Campaign materials" includes any printed or electronic materials prepared and distributed by a Candidate or Campaign group.

1. Candidates are not to post Campaign materials until after nominations close at **4pm on Monday, April 3, 2017.**
2. Candidates are to remove all Campaign materials from the campus by 4:00 p.m. **Wednesday, April 12, 2017.**
3. Campaign materials are not to be posted in classrooms, washrooms or St. Basil's Hall.
4. Printed Campaign materials are not to exceed 30 cm by 60 cm.
5. No more than one piece of printed Campaign material per Candidate may be applied to any surface.
6. Campaign materials are not to include the St. Mary's logo or motto.
7. Candidates may not misrepresent themselves on Campaign materials.
8. Distribution of any Campaign materials during voting station hours is a violation of voting Regulations and will result in the Candidate being subject to disciplinary action or disqualification.