

Policy Manual

Operational Policy

Operational Policy 10 (OP-10): Appointments – Board of Directors & Standing Committees

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Summary:

The Union supports the meaningful participation of students in the governance of the institution and in all public processes. The Union itself is a democratic organization whose officials are regularly selected annually through election by the membership. This policy outlines the Union's means of appointing members of the Board of Directors in instances of vacancies; members of the Union's Standing Committees; and any other appointments.

Policy:

- I. Appointment of a member of the Board of Directors shall:
 - a. Be conducted by the Board of Directors;
 - b. Be conducted only in instances of vacancy on the Board of Directors occurring more than one hundred twenty (120) days before an annual election;
 - c. Take place following a posting of the position availability, which shall:
 - i. Take place over a period of no less than fourteen (14) days;
 - ii. Involve the posting of no less than twenty-five (25) posters no less than eight and one half by eleven inches (8.5 X 11") in size on campus;
 - d. Require the submission of an application;
 - e. Take place following the review of applications and shortlisting of candidates by the Executive Committee;
 - f. Require a simple majority vote;
- II. Appointment of members of the Union's Standing Committees shall:
 - a. Be conducted by the Executive;
 - b. Take place following a posting of the position availability;
 - c. Require the submission of an application.