

Rule 1: Candidate Requirements

Rule 1a: GPA

Candidates must have at least a 2.75 cumulative grade point average (GPA) at the time of the election.

Rule 1b: Classification

Candidates must have earned at least 60 credits (i.e., have achieved junior status) at the time of the election.

Rule 1c: Enrollment

Candidates must be enrolled in at least 12 credit hours (i.e., are a full-time student) at the time of the election.

Rule 1d: Affiliation

Candidates must be sponsored by a registered student organization (RSO) as defined by University Policy 315 or an athletic team as defined by the Director of Athletics.

RSOs and athletic teams may only sponsor one candidate for either Mr. or Ms. Tennessee Tech.

Candidates shall not be currently sitting members of the SGA Executive Council or the Commission for Elections.

Rule 1e: Eligibility

Candidates must sign a FERPA release allowing the SGA Advisor the ability to verify their eligibility under these rules.

Rule 2: Candidate Obligations

Rule 2a: Registration

Individuals are required to submit an application for candidacy by 11:59 PM on Monday, October 7th, 2024. The application shall include the submission of a headshot to be used in promotional materials for the election.

Rule 2b: General Attendance

Candidates are required to attend all meetings defined in these rules or as specified by the Commission for Elections.

Rule 3c: Campaign Season

Campaign season shall begin at 8:00 AM on Thursday, October 10th, 2024, and

includes, but is not limited to, posters, flyers, social media posts, banners, buttons, videos, and any other media used to convey the candidate's message and encourage votes.

Rule 4b: Placing Campaign Material in Non-residential Campus Buildings

All campaign material must be approved by the [building coordinator\(s\)](#) (see Appendix 1) of a particular non-residential campus building via e-mail before being placed in that building.

All digital campaign material to be placed on digital signage in non-residential buildings must be submitted to sga@tnitech.edu. Image dimensions shall be 1920 x 900 pixels (or a multiple thereof) for horizontal screens and 1080 x 1740 pixels (or a multiple thereof) for vertical screens.

Rule 4c: Placing Campaign Material in Residential Campus Buildings

All campaign material must be approved by the Office of University Housing & Residential Life via e-mail at reslife@tnitech.edu before being placed in any residential building or buildings.

General guidelines for the posting of campaign material in residential buildings are maintained by the Office of University Housing & Residential Life. Candidates may contact the Office at reslife@tnitech.edu or at (931) 372-3414.

Rule 4d: Placement of Campaign Material by the Student Government Association

The Student Government Association shall place posters of each candidate in

the right to reassign value to a good or service in response to a complaint that the good or service is not reported at its fair market value.

Rule 5d: Spending Limit

Candidates and their campaign representatives shall spend no more than five-hundred dollars (\$500) collectively per campaign.

No pairs or groups of candidates may combine budgets or campaign materials.

Rule 5e: Itemized Budget

Candidates shall provide an itemized budget (including receipts or invoices of each item) including donations to the Commission for Elections at sgasecretary@tntech.edu no later than twenty-four (24) hours following the end of campaign season.

Candidates shall ensure that all financial documentation submitted to the Commission has been properly redacted and personal account information removed.

Rule 5f: Public Record

All financial information submitted by candidates is public record, and the Commission for Elections shall take caution that all reasonable confidentiality is protected regarding credit card and account numbers.

Any student shall have the right to file a complaint concerning potential violations of these Rules. Complaints must be sent via email to sgasecretary@tntech.edu. Oral complaints or anonymous complaints will not be accepted.

Complaints must contain the following:

- Name of the candidate and/or individual(s) who committed the alleged violation
- Brief description of the alleged violation, including date and time of the incident
- Any applicable evidence

Building Coordinators
as of September 21, 2024

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Academic Wellness	Mike Phillips	3469	mbphillips@tntech.edu
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Athletic Performance Center	Matt Hewett	6234	mhewett@tntech.edu
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Bell Hall- Health Services	Leigh Ann Ray	3320	lray@tntech.edu
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Tech Village	Josh Edmonds	3518	jedmonds@tntech.edu
Tennis Center	Matthew Dexter	3945	mmdexter@tntech.edu
Tucker Stadiums-East & West	Matthew Dexter	3945	mmdexter@tntech.edu
University Services	Justin Childers	3800	jchilders@tntech.edu
Varsity Alumni Building	Elizabeth Williams	6101	ewilliams@tntech.edu