

General Rules of SGA Elections

1. Campaigning must not begin before the date and time designated and may not continue throughout the voting period. Campaigning prior to the designated time period will result in automatic disqualification from the election.
2. Before the date and time designated for campaigning begins, students may tell people that they are going to be running in the election, but cannot promote themselves or tell people to vote for them until the campaigning period begins.
3. In the case of a runoff, campaigning may continue during the time period in between the first elections and the runoff elections, and may continue throughout the runoff elections.
4. No campaigning in academic buildings, negative campaigning, or candidates physically forcing students to vote for them (standing behind students while they are voting or forcing a laptop on students and asking them to vote). Any of these actions will result in automatic disqualification from the election.
5. In the event that no candidate wins a majority in an election a **runoff** will take place between the two tickets with the most votes.
7. Candidates must not exceed expenditure limits set below:
 - a. \$60 per SGA President and Vice President ticket
 - b. \$40 per Class President ticket
 - c. \$40 per Treasurer ticket
 - d. \$20 per Senator ticket
8. Candidates are permitted to use social media to campaign. The social media format(s) may be created, but cannot be made public until the specified date when campaigning begins. It is permitted to post the voting link to social media or to send the voting link via text message or email.
9. Any type of campaigning can be used as long as candidates follow the expenditure limits and are cleared by Campus Life (chalking, putting up banners, etc.) Any paper campaign materials must be posted on bulletin boards. Additionally, all candidates must follow the rules in the student code of conduct while campaigning.
10. Candidates cannot accept any monetary donations or donated campaign materials to be used in public areas, including posters, banners, and campaign apparel. However, SGA cannot prohibit the use of campaign materials by outside parties in private residences.

SGA Code of Ethics

The Student Government Association of Colby College is committed to initiate positive and realistic change and, through the President's' Council, to provide a forum for the gathering and expression of ideas and concerns from all students. As campus leaders and role models for the student body, we are dedicated to increased campus unity and school spirit; to full and open communication and explanation of events, issues, and proposals for change in College policy; and to the accessibility of views from all students.

The members of the SGA Executive Board and the President's' Council have a responsibility to the student body to uphold the SGA Constitution, to adhere to all rules and regulation of the College as outlined in the Student Handbook, and to be an active and positive member of the Colby Community.

The integrity of the SGA must always be maintained by each member. Members will at all times be conscious of their status as representatives of the student body and will avoid involvement in, or remove themselves from, situations which may tend to lessen the perceived credibility of the SGA. We realize that we are equally accountable for our actions under the aforementioned guidelines of conduct.

My signature below indicates that I have read the above statement. I understand that should my actions result in a review by the SGA Judiciary Committee, all records pertaining to the incident in question will be released, in confidence, to the SGA Judiciary Committee.

Printed Name: _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Signature Gathering Sheet

Your name(s): _____

Student ID number(s) _____

Position you are running for: _____

*Please write the ID number under the name of the student it belongs to

SGA President/VP, Treasurer, and Class Presidents: 25 signatures. Class Senators: 15 signatures

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