

2010 Graduate Student Government (GSG) Elections

Election Plan Approved by the GSG Assembly on January 13, 2010

A. Key Dates

February 1 (Monday), 5 PM EST
Nomination deadline

February 9 (Tuesday), 5 PM EST
Deadline for nominees to accept nominations and submit candidate statements

February 17 (Wednesday), 6 PM EST
"Meet the Candidates" forum

March 1 (Monday), 5 PM EST
Polls open

March 8 (Monday), 5 PM EST
Polls close

B. Full Election Timeline

(The key dates listed above appear in boldface below.)

January 13 (Wednesday)
The GSG Assembly discusses the Election Plan presented by the Election Committee.
The Election Plan may be amended by simple majority votes. Approval is also by simple majority vote.

January 15 (Friday), or earlier
The Election Committee verifies that the GSG housing and parking privileges are still in effect.
The text summarizing the duties of each Executive Office is finalized by the Election Committee.

January 16 (Saturday), or earlier (but after approval of the Election Plan by the GSG Assembly)
The Election Committee posts the Election Plan on its website¹, along with information on the duties of each Executive Office, the GSG housing and parking privileges, the nomination rules, and the election timeline.

January 18 (Monday), or earlier (but at least a day after completion of the previous step)
The Election Committee sends a global e-mail announcing the elections and soliciting nominations.
Nominations must be submitted by e-mail to gsgelect@Princeton.EDU before the nomination deadline.

January 25 (Monday)
The Election Committee sends a reminder about the deadline for nominations.

January 29 (Friday)
The Election Committee sends a last-minute reminder about the deadline for nominations.

¹ The Election Committee's website is at <http://www.princeton.edu/~gsgelect>

February 1 (Monday), 5 PM EST
Nomination deadline

February 2 (Tuesday), or earlier (but after the nomination deadline)

The Election Committee informs the nominees of their nominations and of who the other nominees are.

February 5 (Friday), or earlier

The Election Committee decides the location and format of the “Meet the Candidates” forum.

February 9 (Tuesday), 5 PM EST

Deadline for nominees to accept nominations and submit candidate statements

Deadline for ETDCC students to pay the GSG dues to be eligible to run in the elections

February 10 (Wednesday)

The Election Committee presents the list of candidates and any irregularity to the GSG Assembly.

The GSG Assembly amends and approves the final list of candidates after discussing any irregularity.

February 11 (Thursday), or earlier (but after approval of the final list of candidates by the GSG Assembly)

The Election Committee posts the final list of candidates, candidate statements and information about the “Meet the Candidates” forum on its website, and notifies all candidates that this information is available.

February 12 (Friday)

The Election Committee e-mails the Graduate Student Body with the final list of candidates, a link to the candidate statements, and information about the “Meet the Candidates” forum.

February 15 (Monday), or earlier

The Election Committee validates the balloting system.

February 16 (Tuesday)

The Election Committee sends a reminder about the “Meet the Candidates” forum.

February 17 (Wednesday), 6 PM EST

“Meet the Candidates” forum

March 1 (Monday), 5 PM EST

Polls open.

The Election Committee e-mails the Graduate Student Body to announce the opening of polls.

March 2 (Tuesday), 5 PM EST

Deadline for ETDCC students to pay the GSG dues to be eligible to vote

March 5 (Friday)

The Election Committee sends an intermediate voting reminder.

March 8 (Monday), morning

The Election Committee sends a last-minute voting reminder.

March 8 (Monday), 5 PM EST

Polls close.

March 9 (Tuesday), or earlier

The Election Committee provides preliminary vote counts to the GSG Assembly and the candidates.

March 10 (Wednesday)

The Election Committee presents its final report to the GSG Assembly.
The GSG Assembly certifies the election results.

March 11 (Thursday), or earlier (but after certification of the election results by the GSG Assembly)

The Election Committee e-mails the election results to the Graduate Student Body and posts them on its website. The Election Committee Chair then forwards the passwords of the Election Committee's OIT accounts along with any other election materials to the President of the new Executive Committee.

March 12 (Friday), or earlier

Pending the completion of all the previous steps in this timeline, the Election Committee dissolves.
