UWSA Election Candidate Guidelines

This document contains guidelines for the election of UWSA Directors and Presidents and are intended to supplement, but not take precedence over, the election guidelines contained within our Constitution and the UWSA nomination forms.

As per our Constitution “Membership is available to all University Support Staff whose appointment is to exceed four months and is not represented by a union”. All members are eligible to run in an election for Director or President with the following clarifications:

1. Membership is fully paid and up to date at the time of submission of the nomination.
2. Staff from the ancillary units: FEDS, GSA, UWSA, and FAUW are eligible for membership and to run.
3. Staff from the affiliated colleges: Conrad Grebel, Renison, St. Jerome's, and St. Paul's are not eligible for membership or to run.

All candidates who are preparing to run are encouraged to keep their supervisor informed. There may be additional considerations for definite term appointments. All candidates are encouraged to attend an information session.

If an election for a position is required and a candidate chooses to campaign, the spending limit for the campaign shall be $120 excluding taxes and is borne by the candidate. All candidates are expected to adhere to the guidelines set out by UW’s Policy 33 - Ethical Behaviour.

An opportunity for each candidate to speak at an Area Reps meeting will be arranged. This meeting will be held before elections open.