

RULES AND PROCEDURES FOR CONDUCTING ELECTIONS

BOARD OF GOVERNORS

1. Authority

In accordance with sections 12(2) and 17(2) of the College and Institute Act the Registrar is required to establish rules for the purpose of conducting elections for positions on the Board of Governors. In the event of conflict between these rules and procedures and the Act, the Act shall prevail.

2. Definitions

Act	Means the College and Institute Act.
Board	Means the Board of Governors
Candidate	Means the individual nominated to stand for election .
Chief Elections Officer	Means the Registrar or an individual appointed by the Registrar to conduct an election.
Elections Page	Means the webpage maintained on the Okanagan College website that is accessible to all eligible Candidates and voters and includes relevant election information.
Election Schedule	Means the specific dates and deadlines established and published by the Chief Elections Officer for an election.
Faculty	Means any faculty member or vocational instructor employed by Okanagan College who is a member of the Okanagan College Faculty Association or BC Government and Service Employees' Union (Vocational Instructors).
Program Area	Means any program administered by Arts, Business, Foundational, Health, Office Administration, Science, Social Development, Technologies and Trades
Rules	Means the rules and procedures outlined in this document.
Support Staff	Means any individual employed by Okanagan College who is a member of the BC Government and Service Employees' Union (Support Staff) or covered by the Terms and Conditions for E

3. Elected Positions and Terms of Office

The following outlines seats allocated under the Act for elected representatives on the Board.



Election Rules and Procedures-

Election Appeals Committee

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Appendix A - Excluded Positions

Under the College and Institute Act, the elected employee members of the Board of Governors include one member of "faculty" and one member of "support staff". The following definitions are found in the Act for these representative groups:

"support staff" means the employees of the institution who are not the president, educational administrators or faculty members;

"faculty member" includes an instructor, librarian, tutor, counsellor, research associate, program coordinator or other employee of the institution that a collective agreement between the bargaining agents, as defined in section 1 of the Labour Relations Code, for the institution and faculty members specifies to be a faculty member;

Further the Act defines "educational administrators" as follows:

"educational administrator" means a person who is employed by the institution in a position that is primarily administrative in nature and that is not a position of a faculty member or support staff;

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