



FALL 2019-2020 TRENHOLM STATE STUDENT ELECTION and SELECTION TIMELINE ELECTED AND APPOINTMENT POSITIONS

February 11, 2019 (Monday) - Leadership Candidacy Application Packets for Spring 2019 elections are available for pickup. (Packets are available online and must be completed and turned submitted in person.)

March 01, 2019 (Friday) - Deadline for submission of completed Leadership Application Packets for Spring 2019 elections will be Friday, March 01, 2019 by 11:30 pm. Submit to:

- Trenholm Campus Building F Room 105 (Ms. Tracy Arthur)
- Trenholm Campus Building F Room 119 (Mrs. Campbell)
- Patterson Campus Building D (Auditorium) Office of Admissions (See Mrs. Allen)

March 08, 2019 (Friday) – Candidates notified via student email if selected to campaign for office.

Any person failing to meet deadlines set by the Dean of Students shall not be eligible for candidacy. After becoming eligible for candidacy a candidate shall be responsible for obtaining a thorough knowledge of all election regulations. Ignorance of such regulations shall be no excuse for any breach or violation thereof.

March 11, 2019 (Monday) - Formal campaigning begins.

March 28, 2019 (Wednesday). Formal campaigning ends.

There shall be no formal campaigning except within the specified time period.

March 27, 2019 (Wednesday) – Electronic Polls Open/Ballots Released via email.

March 28, 2019 (Thursday) – Electronic Polls Close – 2019-2020 Leadership Team announced during *Student Appreciation Day* Activities on March 28, 2019

ELECTION PROCEDURES

Elections will be conducted via electronic polling via student email. Only one vote will be allowed for each officer per student. Once the vote is cast and submitted utilizing your student email account no other votes can be submitted. All active students are eligible to vote.

March 28, 2019 (Thursday) – Election polls close at 1:00 p.m. - The names of the newly elected SGA president, vice-president and treasurer and Miss TSCC will be released at by 3:00 p.m. via student email and the TSCC website and social media accounts.

In the event of a tie for any of the elected offices of the SGA, the current SGA Parliamentarian shall cast the deciding vote.

In the event where the current parliamentarian is a candidate for office, he/she must abstain from any official role in the election of any executive officer, and it is the responsibility of the Dean of Students to identify an SGA member who is not affiliated with the campaign of any candidate to accept these responsibilities.

INSTALLATION AND ASSUMPTION OF OFFICE

All elected officers of the SGA duly elected during the Spring General Elections shall be sworn into their respective offices in the office of the Dean of Students, on the first available day in April. All officers of the SGA nominated or appointed and confirmed shall be sworn into their respective offices at the earliest possible time. Miss Trenholm State Community College will be crowned.

At said ceremonies, the Dean of Students, or his/her representative, shall administer the oath to the newly elected SGA. All SGA executive officers shall take the oath stated above before assuming office. Miss Trenholm State Community College will be crowned by the Dean of Students in a formal ceremony on the same day.

TERMS OF OFFICE

The term of executive office shall be one year. The term of executive office shall be defined as from the day of swearing the oath until the same day the following year.