

**Election Supervisory Board Advisory Opinion 2022-009**  
**(Issued: Friday, February 10<sup>th</sup>, 2022)**

Subject: Extended Filing-Candidate Seminar Date and Financial Disclosures Amended Timeline

The 2022 Election Supervisory Board is issuing an advisory opinion to announce the amendments concerning the extended filing period for the Student Government Representative positions listed below. As indicated in Section 3.9 of the Student Government Election Code, positions for which no student files by the initial deadline may be granted extended filing by the Election Supervisory Board by up to three (3) class days. This Opinion includes all information pertaining to the filing process, candidate seminar, and financial disclosures for extended filing.

The following Student Government positions did not have any initial candidate filings:

- (1) International Rep
- (1) Education
- (1) Fine Arts
- (1) GeoSciences
- (1) Information
- (1) Intercollegial Affairs
- (1) Medical School
- (1) Nursing
- (1) Social Work
- (1) Undergraduate Studies

Extended filing will begin at 9 AM on Friday, February 11, 2022 and will close **Tuesday, February 15, 2022 at 12:00 PM CST**. Section 6.9 of the Campus-Wide Election Code requires the Election Supervisory Board to publish the date of the Candidate Seminar. The Campus-Wide Election code requires that the Candidate Seminar will be held on the final day of the filing period, after filing closes. As such, the Extended Filing Candidate Seminar will be held on **Tuesday, February 15, 2022 at 8:00 PM CST via Zoom**.

**Candidate Seminar**

Tuesday, February 15, 2022

8:00 PM CST

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://utexas.zoom.us/j/92968726101>

Meeting ID: 929 6872 6101

(Must sign in and join from your UTexas Zoom account)

The 2021 ESB is providing the following rules regarding Candidate Seminar attendance:

1. All candidates, or an authorized agent, must attend the Candidate Seminar.
2. Those unable to attend due to valid conflict (e.g. family emergency, illness) must notify the ESB by Tuesday, February 15, 2022 by 12:00 PM CST (8 hours before the Candidate Seminar) and must send an authorized agent in their place. The agent's name, phone number, UTEID, and email must be emailed to [esb@austin.utexas.edu](mailto:esb@austin.utexas.edu) no later than 12:00 PM CST Tuesday, February 15, 2022 in these cases.

3. Any candidate encountering an extenuating circumstance (e.g. family emergency, illness) within the 8-hour window should notify the ESB as soon as possible at [esb@austin.utexas.edu](mailto:esb@austin.utexas.edu). The Board will grant exceptions at their discretion. An agent should still be sent in place of the candidate where possible in this case.
4. To verify attendance, candidates and agents must use the rename function in Zoom. This will also ensure that ESB members can call on you by name.
  - a. Candidates: Firstname Lastname – name of position
  - b. Agents: Firstname Lastname [agent] – name of position

Moreover, the ESB would like to inform candidates of the following:

1. By attending the candidate seminar, candidates will have the opportunity to meet members of the Election Supervisory Board, learn about election rules, important dates and times, campus resources, training on Institutional Rules and Policies, and ask questions related to the elections.
2. Candidates who attend the candidate seminar and are present for the Institutional Rules and Policy training are eligible to become a member of temporary campus elections organization.
3. The purpose of the campus elections organization is to simplify candidate organizing and ensure that candidates understand their responsibilities according to the Institutional Rules on Student Services and Activities. Eligible candidates who join the organization are able to reserve space, banners, a-frames and tables on campus in accordance with university policy and guidelines. Members of the organization may also use and display certain protected marks on campaign materials. To learn more, visit the Campus Elections organization on HornsLink and follow the directions outlined on the page.

Finally, per this extension, the candidates who file during this period will have their first financial disclosure due by **Wednesday, February 16, 2022 at 4:30 PM CST**. Please refer to the Election Supervisory Board [Advisory Opinion 2022-005](#) for the second financial disclosure deadline and more details regarding how to submit a financial disclosure as well as the penalties resulting from the failure to submit.

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