THE LIBERTY UNIVERSITY
STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION
ELECTION RULES COMMITTEE
CLASS OFFICER ELECTION RULES & PROCEDURES

1. Application must be submitted by 11:59 PM on Sunday, September 11th, 2016.

2. Candidates must meet the following qualifications in order to run:
   a. Must maintain status as a full-time student at Liberty University, with the exception of graduating seniors not needing more than twelve credit hours for graduation.
   b. Must maintain a cumulative GPA of at least 2.5.
   c. Must not have received an offense of twelve or more points according to the Student Honor Code within the past two semesters.
   d. Must be within the range of credits prescribed by the administration to be a member of the class they represent.

3. Upon receiving applications election officials will send applications to Student Conduct and the Senior Vice President for Student Affairs to be approved.

4. Upon receiving approval by both Student Conduct and the Senior Vice President of Student Affairs the Election Rules Committee must inform all candidates of the result of their applications by September 12th, 2016.

5. Each approved candidate is required to attend the Candidate Orientation on Monday, September 12th, 2016. SGA will inform the approved candidates of the specific time and location of the meeting via email.

6. Campaigning through the use of social media (including but not limited to Facebook, Instagram, Twitter, etc.) is allowed to begin immediately following the candidate orientation.

7. Physical campaigning such as tabling and any form of flyers and posters will not be permitted until Monday, September 19th, 2016.

8. Voting will take place on Wednesday, September 21st from 8:00 am to 5:00 pm via the Splash Page.

9. All posters must be approved and stamped by the Dean of Students located in Green Hall 1830. Office hours are 8:00 am to 4:30 pm, Monday through Friday.

10. Posters may be tacked, stapled, or taped on the tack boards designated by the office of Commuter Student Life. A map of approved locations may be provided upon request.

11. Candidates may put up posters in the residence halls, with RA approval.

12. Candidates may make an announcement in hall meeting, with RA approval.
13. Each candidate may have a table set up in designated tabling areas provided by SGA on Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday. Candidates may bring handouts, fliers, poster boards, laptops, speakers for music, and anything to give away, i.e. candy, stickers, pins, etc. All tables must be torn down and packed up by 5:30 PM each day.

14. Candidates may ask their professor if they may give a brief in-class announcement to inform their class that they are running. Professors reserve the right to deny this request.

15. Physical campaigning such as tabling, handing out flyers and other campaign materials is not permitted during Convocation or within 100 feet of the Vines Center 30 minutes before or after Convocation.

16. Physical campaigning such as tabling, handing out flyers and other campaign materials is not permitted in the Jerry Falwell Library.

17. Candidates may not mass email students through the use of BlackBoard.

18. Candidates are to conduct themselves in a Christ-like manner at all times.

19. All candidates must adhere to the Liberty Way.

20. Defamation, slander or negative campaigning towards other candidates is strictly prohibited.

21. Any form of bribery or coercion is strictly prohibited.

22. Candidates must maintain respect for the University, its employees, members of SGA, the student body, and fellow candidates.

23. Each candidate must be forthright, honest, and fully transparent in their communication with the student body, faculty and Administration of the University.

24. Candidates must refrain from abusive conduct, personal charges or verbal attacks upon the character or motives of fellow candidates, members of SGA as well as University administrators, faculty, staff and the student body.

25. Candidates are prohibited from using SGA funds and resources during the course of their campaign.

26. Candidates are required to respect the procedures and policies of SGA.

27. It is the responsibility of the candidate to properly educate themselves with the Election Rules & Procedures.

28. Candidates are responsible for informing their campaigns, agents, workers, and volunteers of the Election Rules & Procedures.