

Elections Information Session





Agenda

- Elections Contacts
- What is the DCSI?
- Positions Available for Election
- Steps to becoming a candidate
- Campaigning
- Voting Procedures

Elections Contacts



- **Elizabeth Thompson, Chief Returning Officer (CRO)**
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What is the DCSI?

- Service-based association
- Serve student needs first and foremost
- Deliver a health and dental plan
- Riot Radio
- Outreach Services



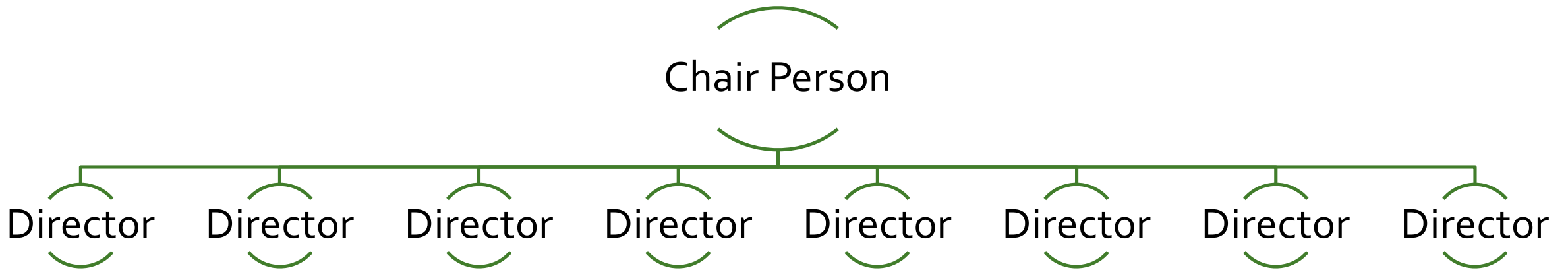
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Positions up for Election



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- Chair Person
- Board of Directors (1 from each school)



Chair Person



- Act as the representative of the Corporation both within and outside the College
- Provide leadership, information and recommendations to the Board regarding finances, programs, and services
- Promote public involvement in the Corporation
- Average weekly time commitment is approximately **40 hours a week** from April to September and **20 hours a week** from September to April



Board of Directors

- 8 Directors
- Act as a representative of each school within Durham College
- Work as a team with other Directors to steer the corporation
- Assess budgetary and financial needs according to operation needs
- Average monthly time commitment is approximately **5 – 10 hours per month** but varies due to business needs



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Steps to Becoming a Candidate



Pick up a nomination package and fill it out in its entirety.

Submit your nomination package by 12:00PM (NOON) on Friday March 15th, 2019
This includes signatures, platform, and platform summary

Attend the All Candidates Meeting on Monday March 18th, 2019
If you cannot attend please email CRO ASAP

Send in all promotional material

Email all posters, social media pages and handbills PRIOR to printing by Monday March 18th, 2019

Run a fun and fair campaign

Save your receipts for your expenses!

Have fun, there's no experience quite like running in an election!

Platform & Platform Summary



- Tell us about who you are!
- Explain why you are seeking the position you are running for
- Provide examples of similar roles or skills you have that would help you in the role you are applying for
- Platform Summary is 150 words, it will be cut off with a slash if you run over
- Platform has no limit



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Campaigning



DO's

- Engage with students
- Make a new social media page promoting your campaign
- Send ALL promotional items to CRO for approval PRIOR to posting
- Keep all your receipts

DON'Ts

- Promote yourself prior to the start of the campaign period
- Use your personal social media channels for your campaign
- Post any campaign related material OFF campus



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Voting Procedures



- Voting dates are March 25- 29th
- Campaigning is allowed during this time **HOWEVER**
 - No campaign materials can be posted within 5 metres of a polling station
- First past the post system
 - 1 vote per person per position i.e: each student gets 1 vote for director and 1 vote for chairperson, first candidate to receive 50% plus one of the vote wins



Elections Calendar



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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
DCSTUDENTSINC DCSTUDENTSINC	DURHAM COLLEGE STUDENTS INC. FOLLOW US TO STAY UP TO DATE ON OUR UPCOMING EVENTS!					
3	4	5	6 Nomination packages are out!	7 Info Session In Student Centre @ 2pm!	8	9
10	11	12	13	14	15 Nominations Close Today @ 12pm	16
17	18 All Candidates Meeting @ 2pm	19 Campaigning Begins!	20 Pizza with Candidates @ Whitby! 11:30am-1:30pm	21	22	23
24	25 Coffee with Candidates @ Oshawa! Voting Begins!	26	27	28	29 Voting Closes!	30

- March 15 @ Noon Nomination Packages Due!
- March 18 @ 2pm All Candidates Meeting
- March 19 Campaigning Begins
- March 20 Whitby Pizza Meet and Greet
- March 25 Oshawa Coffee Meet and Greet
- March 25-29 Voting
- April 3rd Expenses due



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