

Source: Elections and Referenda Policy – Passed November 19th, 2020

DSU By-Election Fall 2023

Election Period Timeline

Task	Date
Elections Period Begins	September 22
Deadline for Council to approve the Elections Period schedule (as presented by Elections Committee)	September 22 (3 weeks before Nominations open)
Deadline for the CRO to publish the nomination forms and the Elections Period schedule to the membership	September 29 (2 weeks before Nominations open)
Nominations and Campaign Registrations Open	October 13
Nominations and Campaign Registration Close (all completed forms also due)	October 16
Deadline for Appeals of the Verification of Nomination (to Elections Committee)	October 17
Deadline for Candidate Questionnaire and Campaign Info Forms	October 18 @ 12 PM
All Candidates Meeting & Anti-Oppression Training	October 18
Deadline for Elections Committee to Render Decisions on Appeals	October 18
Campaign Period Begins	October 19
Voting Details Released to All Students	October 19
Campaign Period Ends: Deadline for Candidate to Withdraw	October 25
Voting Period	October 26 and 27
Unofficial Results Announced	October 30 When polls close
Appeals Deadline	November 1
Appeals Ruling Deadline (if applicable)	November 3 (Most likely); November 6 (Latest)
Deadline to Submit Petition to Judicial Board Regarding the Elections Committee's Ruling	Within 2 Days of Final Ruling; November 8 (Latest)

Deadline to Submit Itemized List of Campaign Expenses	24 hours before close of Elections Period
Official Results Announced, <b>end of Elections Period</b>	2 days after the Last Appeals Ruling; November 10 @ 9 AM (Latest)
Judicial Board's Ruling (if triggered)	November 15 (Latest)
Deadline for the Return of Unused Candidate Fees and Deadline to Submit Payment of Fines to the VPFO	7 days after the Official Results Announcement; November 17 @ 9 AM (Latest)
Deadline for destruction of all declarations made by candidates and nominees (Community Rep); Deadline to destroy the record of the vote	November 29
Elections Period Ends	November 29

All times listed in Atlantic Standard Time

Labor Day (University Closed): September 4

DSU AGM: October 12

Thanksgiving Holiday (University Closed): October 9

Reading Break: November 13-17

Note there are large Hindu and Jewish holidays within October and November