



## 2021 Virtual UBC Executive Board Elections

**Potential candidates - Please read this document entirely.**

To prioritize the safety of the council and candidates, the UBC Executive Board Elections assembly **will be completed virtually through Zoom on April 5th at 7:00 PM**. As normal, Presidential and Vice-Presidential candidates may also run for one directorial position (including Senator). All other candidates may only run for one position.

### Timeline for interested candidates

- **Applicants must sign up to run via the Candidate Application [here](#)**
  - Applications will close on **Friday, April 2nd at midnight (11:59 PM)**
- Newly elected officers will assume their positions the Monday following elections

### Election night

**Elections will be held in the following order**

- President
- Vice President
- Contested Director positions in alphabetical order
- Uncontested Director positions in alphabetical order

### **Election proceedings for each position**

1. Individual speeches
  - Presidential and Vice-Presidential candidates have 5 minutes to give an election speech
  - Directorial candidates have 3 minutes to give an election speech
  - While one candidate is speaking, the other candidates will be placed in a breakout room
  - Individual speech order will be randomly decided prior to the election meeting
2. Questioning (unless the position is uncontested)
  - After each speech, the candidate will be asked a question by the outgoing officer if the position is contested
  - This question will be the same for all candidates for the position
  - After answering the question, the candidate will be placed in a breakout room for the next candidate or for voting
3. Voting (unless the position is uncontested)
  - UBC Executive Board officers, Junior Council members, and the elected representative (President or UBC Representative) from each UBC Member Organization are the only people allowed to vote



- Absentee voting is prohibited
- 1. After all candidates for a position have spoken, they will be placed in a breakout room, and voting will commence
- 2. Votes will be counted by the faculty advisor
  - a. In a contested election, a candidate must receive more than fifty percent of the votes to win. If no candidate reaches this requirement, a run-off election will be held between the two candidates receiving the most votes
  - b. The outgoing President's vote serves as the tiebreaker
- 4. Announcement