



UNIVERSITY OF
ST. MICHAEL'S COLLEGE
IN THE UNIVERSITY OF TORONTO

BY-ELECTION NOMINATION FORM

**REMEMBER: To be submitted to the Chief Returning
Officer on or before 17:00 on October 21st**



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Thank you for taking an interest in running for a seat on the St. Michael's College Student Union (SMCSU). Student government, although tough, is a fun and rewarding experience which builds character, forges friendship, and strengthens leadership. If you are successfully elected, you will have many commitments over the months ahead, but you can be certain each and every one of them is part of a greater task worth fulfilling – serving to improve the University of St. Michael's College in the University of Toronto as best you can.

As the Chief Returning Officer of SMCSU, I, Kristian Koschany, will be interacting with you several times over the election period. I am responsible for both helping you and keeping you in line, both so that no candidate has an unfair advantage over any other (save for those provided by natural political talent). If you have any questions or concerns, feel free to contact me. Good luck.

Sincerely,

Kristian Koschany

Chief Returning Officer

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INSTRUCTIONS – READ CAREFULLY BEFORE COMPLETING THE NOMINATION PAPER

1. Five (5) candidates shall be elected to the St. Michael's College Student Union in this By-Election. At least one of the five elected councillors must be a first-year student.
2. Any person who wishes to run as a candidate must be a registered student of the University of St. Michael's College in the University of Toronto.
3. Every candidate is required to obtain the signatures of ten (10) registered students of St. Michael's College, in order for his or her nomination form to be considered. It is recommended that more than ten (10) signatures are obtained, in the chance that one or more of the signing students are not registered with St. Michael's College
4. Every candidate is entitled to have a representative who may fill in for the candidate at any election related forums/meetings that the candidate is unable to attend. The representative shall not be a candidate in the election or a scrutineer, nor may they be a current member of the St. Michael's College Student Union. The representative's name and details shall be submitted on the Nomination Form.
5. Every candidate is entitled to have a scrutineer whose role shall be to observe the ballot counting process after the polls count on the second day of voting. The scrutineer shall not be a candidate in the election or a representative, nor may they be a current member of the St. Michael's College Student Union. The scrutineer's name and details shall be submitted to the Chief Returning Officer prior to 21:00 on October 31st.
6. A candidate whose nomination was confirmed by the Chief Returning Officer may withdraw at any time before 17:00 on the closing day for nominations (October 21st), by personally filing with the Chief Returning Officer a statement in writing to that effect, signed by the candidate.
7. The election campaign period begins at 09:00 on October 24th and ceases at 21:00 on October 31st. Campaigning of any sort is prohibited both prior to and after the close of this period.
8. Every candidate is required to attend the candidates' meeting (17:00 on October 21st). Candidates' representatives are permitted to attend in a candidate's place, although this is not recommended.
9. Every candidate is required to attend and debate in the candidates' forum (Tentatively dated October 26th or 27th). Candidates' representatives are permitted to attend in a candidate's place, although this is not recommended.
10. A convenient list and explanation of all rules and regulations relating to the campaign period and the electoral voting procedure shall be made available at the candidates' meeting.
11. A full list of election By-Laws shall be made available at the candidates' meeting, but are available at any time through the Chief Returning Officer.

Any candidate who violates any regulations found above and/or the regulations set forth in the election By-Laws shall be given one written warning by the Chief Returning Officer. Upon a second infraction of the By-Laws, the candidate shall be disqualified from the elections. An appeal of the Chief Returning Officer's decision may be made to the Election Appeal Board.

I, the undersigned voter, nominate _____,
the person named on this form, as a candidate for election as a member of the University of St. Michael's College Student Union
(SMCSU). I declare that I am a student of the University of St. Michael's College.

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RECEIPT FOR NOMINATION FORM

RECORD OF RECEIPT ISSUED TO CANDIDATE

I acknowledge receipt of the Nomination Paper of this candidate. This receipt is not a confirmation that the candidate's nomination has been accepted.

Time	Date	Signature of Chief Returning Officer or SMCSU member
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Remove receipt at this line _____

RECORD OF RECEIPT ISSUED TO CHIEF RETURNING OFFICER

I acknowledge deposit of my Nomination Paper to the Chief Returning Officer.

Time	Date	Signature of Candidate
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