

Candidate Discipline and Dismissal

Purpose:

To ensure the integrity of the election process by outlining the disciplinary action that will be taken in the event of an infraction of either the General Election Guidelines (Policy 2.5.1) or the Candidate Election Guidelines (Policy 2.5.2).

Policy:

- Candidates found to be in violation of an election policy, procedure, or bylaw will be issued demerits.
- If a candidate receives two (2) demerits through the course of an election they will be disqualified.
- Grounds for demerits include, but are not limited to the following:
 - Advertising without DRO approval
 - Removal or alterations of other candidates material
 - Actions of supporters
 - Influencing voters at the polling station
- Immediate dismissal may occur for any, but are not limited to, the following grounds:
 - Failure to attend the candidate's meeting at the close of nominations
 - Failure to attend the candidates forum
 - Failure to attend the election results meeting
 - Campaign material which contains profanity, nudity, slander, sexism, racism, religious discrimination, and/or violence, and has not been approved by the DRO
 - Defacing the Augustana Campus