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Changing Election Code

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5.20 — ~~Beginning on the first class day of October, candidates for President or Vice President may submit their intention to run in a letter filed in the Student Government office. The candidates must file no later than the second Friday in November.~~

5.09 The Election Board shall set and advertise the dates for filing along with a list of the contestable positions in the student newspaper of the University ~~at least five (5) days prior to the opening of the filing period.~~ *friendly amendment.* [on the first day of the spring ~~long-term~~ semester. The filing period shall open at 9:00 AM on the first day of the spring long-term semester.] The filing deadline shall be at 4:00 PM, three (3) weeks prior to the first day of the election. All candidates seeking to run for office in Student Government must file the appropriate documents, as outlined in this Code, no later than the filing deadline. In the event that no one files to run for a particular office, the Election Board may extend the filing deadline for that particular race for a period of up to three (3) class days.

7.07 [Not less than one (1) week prior to the election, the Student Government Deputy Advisor must hold a debate between any contesting executive alliances.]