

## **Elections Committee Meeting**

B. INFORMATION ITEM - [Tabling Schedule](#)

The Elections Committee will review the Elections Tabling schedule.

**J. Carroll** addresses the group regarding challenges in tabling to promote elections due to weather conditions. Although tabling was scheduled for tomorrow from 12:00 to 1:00 and also for next Tuesday and Thursday, there is a 91% chance of rain tomorrow, making setup unlikely. J. Carroll emphasizes the importance of focusing on tabling next Tuesday and Thursday to remind students during the final week to apply for elections. He inquires about group members' availability to assist with tabling during the U hour on those days. J. Carroll explains that due to scheduling constraints, tabling is only feasible on Tuesdays or Thursdays since Mondays and Fridays are less suitable, and Wednesdays are occupied by board meetings. He asks again whether anyone is available to assist during the U hour on those days. Members of the committee mention that they have classes during the mentioned time frame. **J. Carroll** emphasizes that class attendance takes priority and acknowledges that if tabling is not feasible, alternative marketing strategies, including social media, will need to be explored. He highlights the importance of the Candidates meet week during the first full

approach seems reasonable or feasible. **L. Yang** suggests an alternative approach to sharing the images. Instead of emailing the images to departments, she proposes using Instagram's collaboration feature. By tagging the departments in a post, it will appear on both the original account's feed and the department's feed, simplifying the process. **J. Carroll**



image includes a link directly to the election's webpage. The goal is to make the post more attention-grabbing and drive more traffic to the election information. J. Carroll mentions that it's important to find out from Jul when the newsletter will be sent out. If it's going out next Friday, it won't interfere with the deadline, but if it's sent out earlier next week, it could impact timing. He emphasizes the need to focus on Instagram interactions and building engagement for the candidates and voting, as social media will be a key tool moving forward. He also notes that the signboards should now have the election information posted, although he hasn't checked if they are up yet. The elections committee will now continue discussing the elections.

**27:21**

D. INFORMATION ITEM - Elections Code

The Elections Committee will discuss the Elections Code.

**J. Carroll** reminds the committee to review the elections code, especially the section regarding mandatory candidate sessions. These sessions will educate the candidates about what is and isn't allowed. He highlights the importance of understanding the process for handling grievances, as outlined in the code. He encourages committee members to read through the code if they haven't already, as it will help inform everyone on the rules and procedures. **J. Carroll** emphasizes that any concerns or issues will be handled collectively by the committee, so no individual member will have to make decisions alone.

**28:39**

E. INFORMATION ITEM - Upcoming Important Dates

The Elections Committee will discuss upcoming important dates and deadlines.

J. Carroll notes that the topic has already been covered in the earlier agenda item, and asks if there is anything additional to add, inviting questions from the committee.

**28:59**

VIII. SPECIAL REPORTS:

No special reports.

**29:00**

IX. ROUND TABLE REMARKS

**J. Carroll** expresses appreciation for the **A. Vaidya** serving as chair for the first time, acknowledging that it is not an easy task and thanking everyone who made motions and contributed. He offers his thanks for the efforts.

**29:29**

X. ADJOURNMENT at **2:48 PM**

Minutes reviewed by:

**Chair of Elections Committee:**

Rajat Bakshi

Minutes approved on:

**2/12/2025**

Date: